

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-087

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND UNITED
STEELWORKERS LOCAL 4-380**

WHEREAS, the United Steelworkers Local 4-380 and the Gloucester County Utilities Authority have negotiated a Collective Bargaining Agreement to cover the period June 17, 2023 through June 16, 2026 which has been approved by the Union; and

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Utilities Authority desires to grant the Chairman, or his designee, authorization to execute an Agreement between the Authority and the **UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 4-380**; and

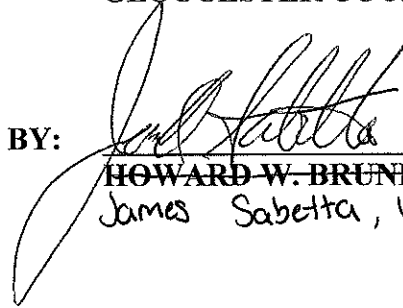
WHEREAS, after due deliberation the Gloucester County Utilities Authority has determined that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the Authority to authorize the Chairman, or his designee, to execute the attached Agreement with the **UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 4-380**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Authority that the Chairman, or his designee, is authorized to execute the June 17, 2023 through June 16, 2026 Agreement on behalf of the Authority with the **UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 4-380**.

DULY ADOPTED at a meeting of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority held on
June 14, 2023.

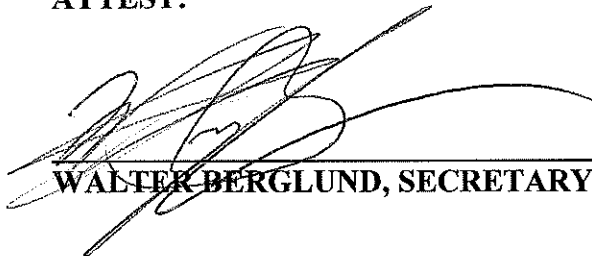
GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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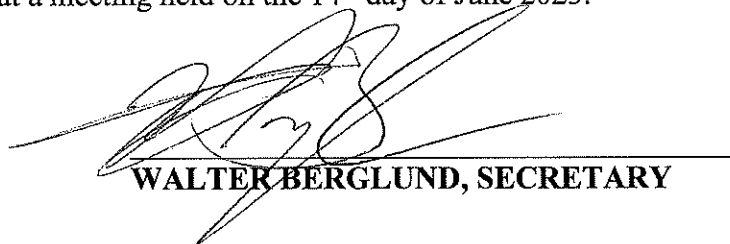
~~HOWARD W. BRUNER, Chairman~~
James Sabetta, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:


WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Committee of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 14th day of June 2023.


WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

**RESOLUTION FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATION PRICING SYSTEM**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GCUA
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC), hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency” of the North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing System (NJWCPS) has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and equipment; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2023, the governing body of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gloucester County Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners on this 14th day of June 2023, as follows:

1. **TITLE:** This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the GCUA.

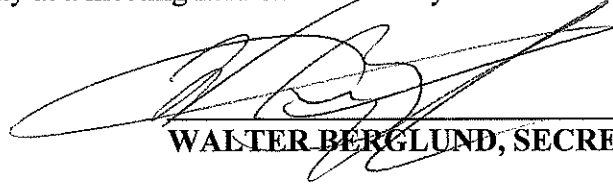
2. **AUTHORITY:** Pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-11(5), the Executive Director is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency acceptable to the Executive Director and Authority’s General Counsel.

3. **CONTRACTING UNIT.** The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the *Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.)* and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Committee of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 14th day of June 2023.



WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY
UTILITIES AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
RT. 42 ARDMORE AVENUE TO CAMDEN COUNTY LINE-PAVEMENT
LOCATED IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, State is about to undertake the design and construction of Rt. 42 Ardmore Ave. to Camden County Line-Pavement located in Washington Township, Gloucester, hereinafter called the "Project"; and

WHEREAS, the Project may require the construction of new, and/or the protection, relocation and/or adjustment of facilities of the existing waste water facility system which is owned and operated by the Gloucester County Utilities Authority, hereinafter "Utility"; and

WHEREAS, Utility's legal right to occupy public right-of-way, subject to the conditions imposed by the State, is in no way mitigated by this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Utility is not obligated by State law or agreement to relocate its own facilities at its own expense for this type of Project; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the State's Accommodation of Utilities within Highway Right-of-Way N.J.A.C. 16:25 and Code of Federal Regulations, 23 C.F.R. 645, Subpart B are applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gloucester County Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners on this 14th day of June 2023 that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement for such relocation with the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation acceptable to the Executive Director and Authority's General Counsel and to execute such other and further documents in connection therewith and to take such actions as are necessary and convenient to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY:



HOWARD W. BRUNER, Chairman
James Sabetta, Vice Chairman

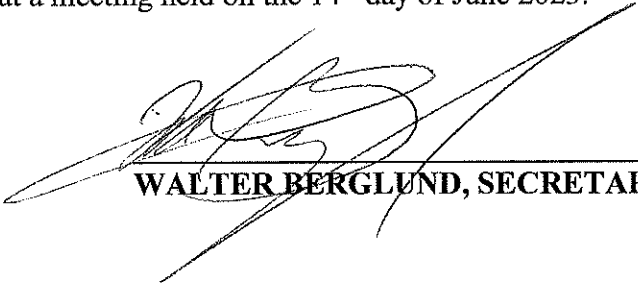
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WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
(GCUA) TO CALL UPON NEW JERSEY U.S. SENATORS, THE HON. CORY A.
BOOKER AND THE HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ TO JOIN SEN. CYNTHIA
LUMMIS IN SPONSORING THE “WATER SYSTEMS PFAS LIABILITY
PROTECTION ACT”**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority is that it operates the regional wastewater conveyance and treatment facilities. Currently, the GCUA serves: Clayton, Deptford, Elk, East Greenwich, Glassboro, Mantua, Monroe, National Park, Paulsboro, Pitman, Washington, Wenonah, West Deptford, Westville, Woodbury and Woodbury Heights, treating 15 of the County’s 24 municipalities. Provision of these wastewater services plays a major role in protecting public health and the environment of the County. It also provides an essential role in supporting existing and attracting new commercial and industrial enterprises to the County.

WHEREAS, THE GCUA’s existing facilities currently consist of 74 miles of gravity interceptors and force mains, 10 pump stations and 53 metering and sampling stations. The GCUA also operates a 27 million gallons per day Secondary Activated Sludge Treatment Plant which accepts and treats an average of 17.5 million gallons of wastewater per day. In addition, the GCUA operates a 200,000 gallon per day Septage Receiving Station to serve the disposal needs of County residents not served by public sewer. The Authority currently employs 60 operational, maintenance and administrative personnel. The Gloucester County Utilities Authority is located on Paradise Road in West Deptford; and

WHEREAS, PFAS substances are a threat to human health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority are ready and willing to do its part to remove PFAS substances from systems to protect public health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA is responsible to protect the interests of its ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to designate certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA; a.k.a., Superfund Act); and

WHEREAS, under a broad definition of CERCLA, public and private drinking water utilities, wastewater agencies (POTW), stormwater utilities, and biosolids management programs are potentially subject to CERCLA with regard to PFAS; and

WHEREAS, public and private drinking water utilities, wastewater agencies (POTW), stormwater utilities, and biosolids management programs are not polluters. They are passive receivers of PFAS substances and do not manufacture, use, or originate the PFAS substances; and

WHEREAS, CERCLA was enacted to hold polluters responsible for environmental cleanups; and

WHEREAS, being subject to such a CERCLA designation would ensnare public and private drinking water utilities, wastewater agencies (POTW), stormwater utilities, and biosolids management programs in endless litigation at the expense of taxpayers and ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, in the past, some New Jersey utilities have been drawn into Superfund actions even though they are not polluters; and

WHEREAS, EPA assurances that it will rely on its enforcement discretion to keep POTWs from being forced to pay for cleanup under CERCLA fall short because 1) discretion can vary based on the administration and 2) polluters may employ legal strategies that draw public and private drinking water utilities, wastewater agencies (POTW), stormwater utilities, and biosolids management programs into litigation; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers and ratepayers are “innocent bystanders” and should not be made to pay to further polluter legal strategies, nor should they be subject to the regulatory uncertainty associated with EPA “discretion”; and

WHEREAS, cost implications the proposed CERCLA designation are complicated by the fact that PFAS substances aren’t introduced into the environment in a single or several discreet “spills” but are continually being introduced into the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gloucester County Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners on this 14th day of June 2023, that the GCUA calls on the Hon. Cory A. Booker and the Hon. Robert Menendez to join Sen. Cynthia Lummis in sponsoring the “Water Systems PFAS Liability Protection Act” because it would explicitly exempt public and private drinking water utilities, wastewater agencies (POTW), stormwater utilities, and biosolids management programs from CERCLA liability.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY:



~~HOWARD W. BRUNER, Chairman~~
James Sabetta, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:



WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

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The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Committee of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 14th day of June 2023.



WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE OPERATIONAL POLICIES OF
THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the GCUA maintains formal Operational Policies of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority originally adopted in September of 1995 and formally revised on multiple occasions; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed, updated and revised the policy and recommended the changes contained in the Operational Policies of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority as revised June 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority for the proper and efficient performance of the Wastewater Treatment Facility that the revised Operational Policies of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority be approved and adopted; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gloucester County Utilities Authority of the County of Gloucester, New Jersey, that the Board of Commissioners hereby approves and adopts the Operational Policies of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority as revised June 14, 2023, to be effective immediately upon County approval of the GCUA's June 14, 2023 minutes.

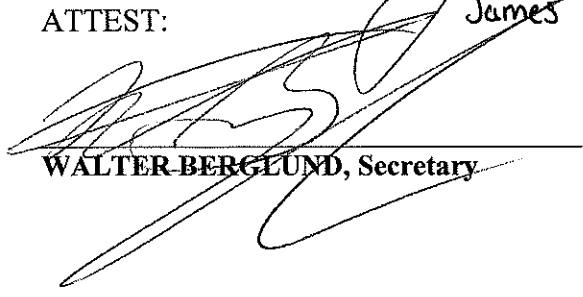
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THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY



HOWARD W. BRUNER, Chairman,
James Sabetta, Vice Chairman

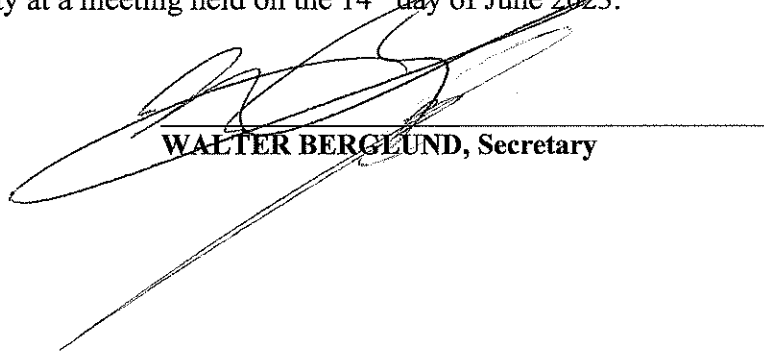
ATTEST:



WALTER BERGLUND, Secretary

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Commissioners of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 14th day of June 2023.



WALTER BERGLUND, Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-092

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES
AUTHORITY ENDORSING AN APPLICATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
EAST GREENWICH FOR AN NJDEP TREATMENT WORKS APPROVAL
FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS EAST GREENWICH II**

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted by the Township of East Greenwich for an NJDEP Treatment Works Approval for a project known as East Greenwich II with an allocation of 25,200 GPD, consisting of three (3) warehouses with a total proposed footprint of 826,160 square feet, of that footprint 19,500 square feet will be office space; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for this project have been reviewed by the staff of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority and have been found to be proper; and

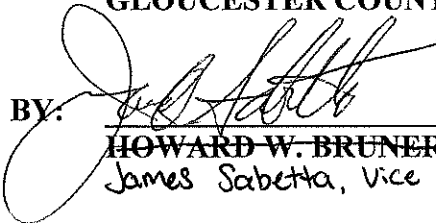
WHEREAS, this project is subject to the payment of the Authority's Sanitary Sewerage Connection fees, said fees to be paid at a later date when application is made for an allocation of capacity for this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners on this 14th day of June 2023, that it hereby endorses the above application for an NJDEP Treatment Works Approval for the project known as East Greenwich II, with an allocation of 25,200 GPD, consisting of three (3) warehouses with a total proposed footprint of 826,160 square feet of that footprint 19,500 square feet will be office space.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Township of East Greenwich and the NJDEP.

DULY ADOPTED at a meeting of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority held on
June 14, 2023.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY: 
~~HOWARD W. BRUNER, Chairman~~
James Sabetta, Vice chairman

ATTEST:


WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Committee of the Gloucester
County Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 14th day of June 2023.


WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN APPLICATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF EAST GREENWICH FOR AN ALLOCATION OF CAPACITY OF
1,125 GPD FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS 175 W. COHAWKIN ROAD,
NJDEP PERMIT #23-0040**

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted by the Township of East Greenwich, for an allocation of capacity of 1,125 GPD for the project known as 175 W. Cohawkin Road, NJDEP Permit #23-0040; and

WHEREAS, this allocation of capacity covers a portion of the project, consisting of one (1) mixed use building; and

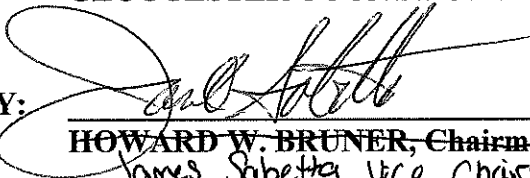
WHEREAS, this project is currently under construction; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Development Projects Coordinator, Stephanie Killeen, has heretofore certified that there is sufficient capacity remaining at the Gloucester County Utilities Authority's treatment plant to service this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners on this 14th day of June 2023, that it hereby endorses the above application for an allocation of capacity of 1,125 GPD for the project known as 175 W. Cohawkin Road, NJDEP Permit #23-0040.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Township of East Greenwich and to the NJDEP.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY: 

HOWARD W. BRUNER, Chairman
James Sabetta, Vice Chairman


ATTEST:



WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that, as of this date, there is sufficient capacity remaining at the Gloucester County Utilities Authority treatment facilities to service the above project.



Stephanie Killeen
Developments Projects Coordinator

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority conducted on June 14, 2023, at its business office located at 2 Paradise Road, West Deptford, New Jersey, all of which is hereby certified.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY:



WALTER BERGLUND, Secretary

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF T1845 ULTRA-LOW
SULFUR DIESEL AND BIODIESEL FUEL UNDER
NJSTART MARKETPLACE COOPERATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Utilities Authority has a need to purchase T1845 Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel and Biodiesel Fuel; and

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-12(a) and *N.J.A.C.* 5:34-7.29(c) authorizes contracting units by resolution with and without advertising for bids to purchase any goods and services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing Program; and

WHEREAS, NJStart Marketplace Cooperative has approved Majestic Oil Co., Inc., 2104 Fairfax Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003, bid number #19DPP00303 as the Vendor of T1845 Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel and Biodiesel Fuel, in accordance with the NJStart Marketplace Cooperative pricing; and

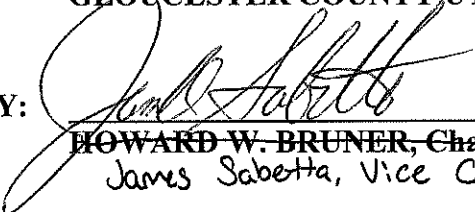
WHEREAS, the Executive Director has certified the availability of funds for such purchases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents to effectuate the purpose of above-referenced purchase of T1845 Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel and Biodiesel Fuel from vendor Majestic Oil Co., Inc., 2104 Fairfax Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003, in accordance with the NJStart Marketplace Cooperative pricing for same.

DULY ADOPTED at a meeting of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority held on June 14, 2023.

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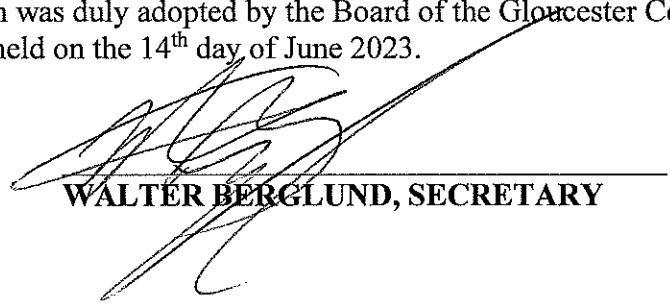
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The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 14th day of June 2023.

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WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY