

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-066

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES
AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY REPAIR
OF THE SEWER FORCE MAIN ON THE MONROE BIKE PATH**

WHEREAS, the GCUA owns a 14" DIP force main which services various pump stations in Monroe Township and conveys wastewater to the Upper Mantua Creek Interceptor;

WHEREAS, corrosion of the pipe resulted in a pipe failure near Skyles Avenue in Williamstown on March 15, 2024, on the bike path; and

WHEREAS, environmental regulations require immediate response to sewer infrastructure failure to protect public safety as raw sewage or an untreated wastewater spill creates health, safety and welfare hazards in addition to environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, the area was excavated, and the leak was exposed, Pioneer Pipe Contractors, Inc. completed the emergency repair; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer has certified in a March 27, 2024, letter to the GCUA that the emergency repair to Sewer Force Main on the Monroe Bike Path was necessary for compliance and safety to the public; an emergency contract was awarded in accordance with the procedures for emergency contracts as promulgated and contained in *N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1, et seq.* and *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer has certified and confirmed that the emergency repair was a one-time event to address the immediate need to place the system back into service, to restore access to residential properties and to restore the bike path; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer's March 27, 2024, written letter opinion certifying this as an emergency contract and recommended payment for the emergency repairs to Pioneer Pipe Contractors, Inc., in a total amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, the Engineer's opinion is incorporated herein and made a part hereof this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners on this 10th day of April 2024, that it hereby authorizes the payment for the emergency repair of the Sewer Force Main on the Monroe Bike Path as outlined above and in the GCUA Engineer's March 27, 2024, certification of emergent repair to Pioneer Pipe Contractors, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director and staff are directed to take all necessary steps and measures to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY: 

HOWARD W. BRUNER, Chairman

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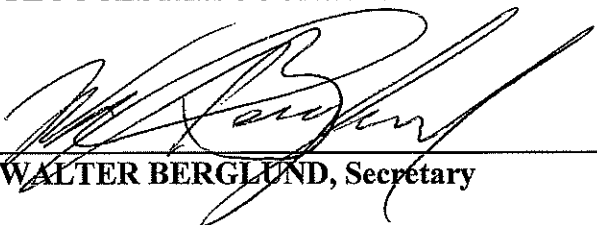


WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority conducted on April 10, 2024, 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 NO. 2024-067

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES
AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT TO PIONEER
PIPE CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR REPAIR OF SEWER FORCE MAIN
BREAK ON GREENTREE ROAD IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Utilities Authority (GCUA) 14" DIP force main from the Shoppers Lane Pump Station in Washington Township conveys wastewater to the Porches Branch Interceptor; the Washington Township MUA collection crew notified the GCUA that there may be a possible break in the GCUA force main; and

WHEREAS, environmental regulations require immediate response to sewer infrastructure failure to protect public safety as raw sewage or an untreated wastewater spill creates health, safety and welfare hazards in addition to environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, the leak was located, and an emergency repair was completed by Pioneer Pipe Contractors, Inc. by installing a clamp around the main to stop the leak; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer has certified in an April 4, 2024, letter to the GCUA that the emergency contract to Pioneer Pipe Contractors, Inc. to repair the Sewer Force Main on Greentree Road in Washington Township was necessary for compliance and safety to the public; an emergency contract was awarded in accordance with the procedures for emergency contracts as promulgated and contained in *N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1, et seq.* and *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer has certified and confirmed that the emergency contract was a one-time event to address the immediate need to place the system back into service, to restore access to residential properties and to restore service; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer's April 4, 2024, written letter opinion certifying this as an emergency contract and recommended payment for the emergency repairs to Pioneer Pipe Contractors, Inc., in a total amount not to exceed \$17,000.00, the Engineer's opinion is incorporated herein and made a part hereof this resolution.

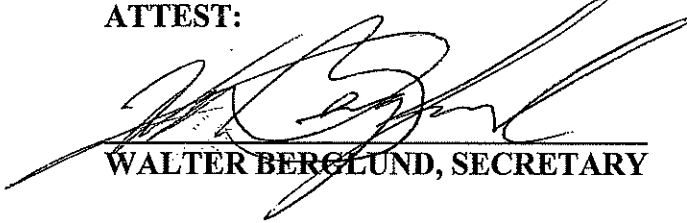
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners on this 10th day of April 2024, that it hereby authorizes the payment for the emergency contract as outlined above and in the GCUA Engineer's April 4, 2024, certification of emergent contract to Pioneer Pipe Contractors, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00 for the repairs to the Sewer Force Main on Greentree Road in Washington Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director and staff are directed to take all necessary steps and measures to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY: 
HOWARD W. BRUNER, Chairman


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GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY: 
WALTER BERGLUND, Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-068

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES
AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR
CONTRACTS REGARDING THE HEADWORKS FAILURE AT
THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

WHEREAS, the wastewater treatment plant headworks had a catastrophic basement flooding event on March 23, 2024, which included damage to the electrical equipment, various controls and damage to the primary clarifier waste pump motors; and

WHEREAS, temporary provisions have already been installed on an emergency basis to place some of the various components back into operation and to restore headworks operations and relocate electrical components out of the headworks basement which must be immediately addressed to effectuate permanent repairs to avoid further catastrophic failures; and

WHEREAS, to accommodate and expedite the relocation process, the purchase of primary clarifier waste sludge pumps, various electrical components, controls and instruments are needed on an emergency basis to permanently restore operations; and

WHEREAS, environmental regulations require immediate response to sewer infrastructure failure to protect public safety as raw sewage or an untreated wastewater spill creates health, safety and welfare hazards in addition to environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, it is important to get the headworks off of by-pass mode in an expedited manner and this will allow the GCUA to identify and purchase needed items to fast-track restoration; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer has certified in an April 4, 2024, letter to the GCUA that the emergency appropriations are necessary for compliance and safety to the public; and emergency contracts have been and must be awarded in accordance with the procedures for emergency contracts as promulgated and contained in *N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1, et seq.* and *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer's April 4, 2024, written letter opinion certifying the need for emergency contracts and recommended emergency appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 for the various purchases needed in response to this headworks failure, the Engineer's opinion is incorporated herein and made a part hereof this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners on this 10th day of April 2024, that it hereby authorizes the emergency appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 for the necessary emergency contracts pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.*, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1gg* and *N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1, et seq.* and the Executive Director is hereby authorized to award such emergency contracts as needed for this headworks failure at the wastewater treatment facility outlined above and in the GCUA Engineer's April 4, 2024, certification.

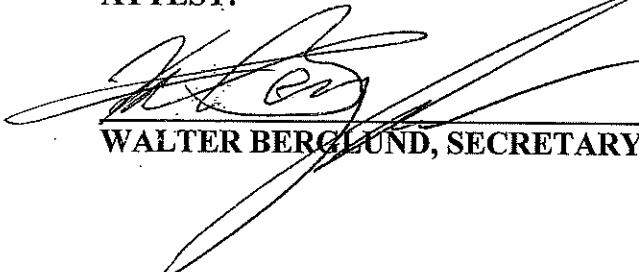
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director and staff are directed to take all necessary steps and measures to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY: 

HOWARD W. BRUNER, Chairman

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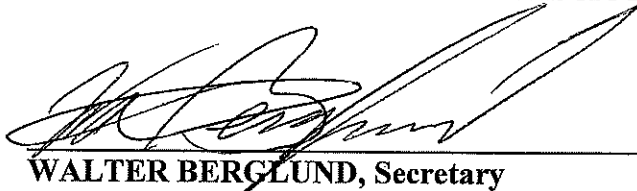


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GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BY: 

WALTER BERGLUND, Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-069

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF TWO (2) VARIABLE
FREQUENCY DRIVES (VFD) THROUGH A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING
AGREEMENT PASSAIC VALLEY CONTRACT B369-2**

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Utilities Authority (“Authority”) has an emergency need to purchase two (2) variable frequency drives (VFD) required to operate the pumps at the Mantua Creek Pump Station; and

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2*, as amended by P.L. 2011, c.139, authorizes the Authority to purchase goods or to contract for services through the use of a recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing system that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit within the State of New Jersey, or within any other state, when available; and

WHEREAS, the State recognized North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing System (NJCWPS) with Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) as the Lead Agency for the cooperative purchasing program for the purchase of goods and services from approved vendors; and

WHEREAS, environmental regulations require immediate response to sewer infrastructure failure to protect public safety as raw sewage or an untreated wastewater spill creates health, safety and welfare hazards in addition to environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Authority received a quote from Willier Electric Motor Repair Co., Inc., for the two (2) VFDs through the Passaic Valley Contract B369-2 in an amount not to exceed \$70,820.00; and

WHEREAS, purchases through NJCWPS comply with the Local Public Contracts Law requirements; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer has certified in a March 26, 2024, letter to the GCUA that the emergency purchase of two (2) VFDs is necessary for compliance and safety to the public; an emergency contract was awarded in accordance with the procedures for emergency contracts as promulgated and contained in *N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1, et seq.* and *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer has certified and confirmed that the emergency repair was a one-time event to address the immediate need to place the system back into service, to restore access to residential properties and to restore service to the Mantua Creek Pump Station; and

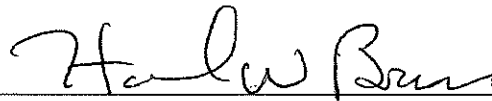
WHEREAS, the GCUA Engineer's March 26, 2024, written letter opinion certifying this as an emergency purchase and recommended payment for the emergency purchase to Willier Electric Motor Repair, Inc. based on the quote received of \$70,820.00 plus allowances for unforeseen items for a total amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, the Engineer's opinion is incorporated herein and made a part hereof this resolution.

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has certified that sufficient funds are available for the purpose of such a purchase and that funds have been appropriated for the budget year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Gloucester County Utilities Authority on this 10th day of April 2024 that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to award a contract and execute any and all documents at his discretion to effectuate the purpose of purchasing from Willier Electric Motor Repair Co., Inc., of two (2) FP Series VFDs through the Passaic Valley Contract B369-2 in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 pursuant to the quote dated March 20, 2024.

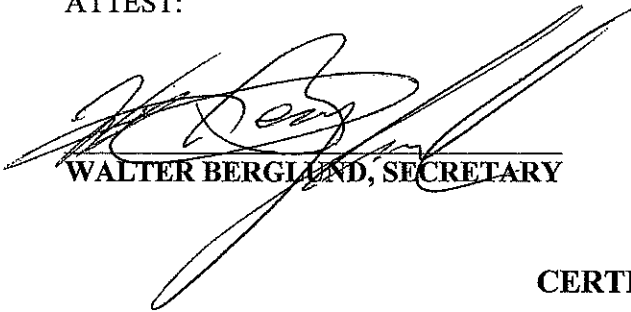
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THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY



HOWARD W. BRUNER, Chairman

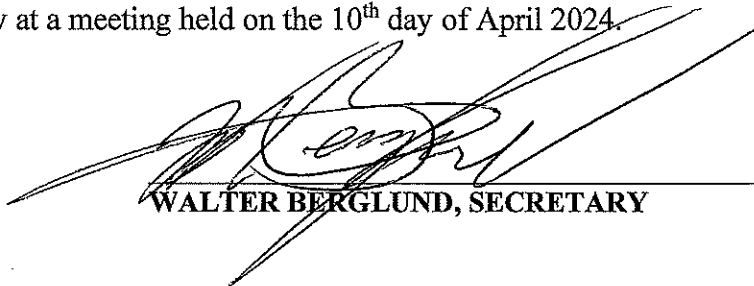
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WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Committee of the Gloucester County Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 10th day of April 2024.



WALTER BERGLUND, SECRETARY