RESOLUTION NO. OOOQ -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY APPOINTING CHAIRPERSON OF THE AUTHORITY FOR THE 2025 AUTHORITY YEAR

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with the Municipal and Counties Utilities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1, et seq., is authorized to implement and operate a municipal utilities authority; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-18 requires the Authority to reorganize annually for the purpose of selecting and appointing officers of the Authority from among its membership; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws require that the Chairperson of the Authority be selected from among the membership of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Reorganization Meeting of the Authority is being held on this 27th day of February, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on motion from the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Authority, the following individual has been nominated to serve as Chairperson of the Authority:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Michael W Hale is hereby appointed as Chairperson of the Authority commencing on February 28, 2025 through the Authority's 2026 reorganization meeting or until such time as a successor can be named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley; and
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson.

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary Vice Chairperson

Prepared by:

BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON

212 Hooper Avenue

P.O. Box 757

Resolution No 2025-0003

#25-24-R

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

January 2, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. That the following individuals are hereby appointed members to the Municipal Utilities Authority:

Member:	Appointee Name	Term:
Mbr. #2	Denise Pellechia	5-year term expiring 1/31/20
Mbr. #3	Michael W. Hale	unexpired Term Expiring 12/31/26
Mbr. #4	Richard Elliott	unexpired Term Expiring 1/31/26
Mbr. #5	Fred Berkarian	unexpired Term expiring 1/31/27
Alt. Mbr. #1	William McGrath	unexpired Term expiring 1/31/27
Alt. Mbr. #2	Vincent Papa	unexpired Term expiring 1/31.28

- 2. That the above-named appointee is required to execute an Oath of Office in the Township Clerk's Office prior to taking his official seat on the Municipal Utilities Authority.
- That certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Township Administrator, Township Attorney, the Municipal Utilities Authority and the above-listed appointee.

CERTIFICATION

1, KAREN STALLINGS, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Berkeley Township Council at a meeting held on the 2nd day of <u>January</u>, 2025.

KAREN STALLINGS Township Clerk Berkeley Township

RESOLUTION NO.0004-2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY APPOINTING OFFICERS FOR THE 2025 AUTHORITY YEAR

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with the Municipal and Counties Utilities law N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1, et seq., is authorized to implement and operate a municipal utilities authority; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-18 requires the Authority to reorganize annually for the purpose of selecting and appointing officers of the Authority from among its membership; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of the Authority establishes the officers of the Authority which must be selected and appointed to serve the Authority during its annual reorganization meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Reorganization Meeting of the Authority is being held on this 27th day of February, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on motion from the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Authority, the following individuals have been nominated to serve as officers of the Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follow:

- 1. Richard W. Elliott is hereby appointed as Vice Chairperson of the Authority commencing on February 28, 2025 through the Authority's 2026 reorganization meeting or until such time as a successor can be named.
- 2. <u>Perisem Pellecchia</u> is hereby appointed as Secretary of the Authority commencing on February 28, 2025 through the Authority's 2026 reorganization meeting or until such time as a successor can be named.

3. Frederick Spekiarian is hereby appointed as Treasurer of the Authority commencing on February 28, 2025 through the Authority's 2026 reorganization meeting or until such time as a successor can be named.

4. Denise M. Pellecchia is hereby appointed as Safety Commissioner of the Authority commencing on February 28, 2025 through the Authority's 2026 reorganization meeting or until such time as a successor can be named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Mak. Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley; and
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard Welliott, Authority Secretary Vice Chairman

Michael W. Hale , Authority Chairperson

Prepared by:

BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON

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P.O. Box 757

RESOLUTION NO.0005-2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY APPOINTING COMMITTEES OF THE AUTHORITY FOR THE 2025 AUTHORITY YEAR

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with the Municipal and Counties Utilities law N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1, et seq., is authorized to implement and operate a municipal utilities authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has appointed Michael W. Hale as its Chairperson through the 2025 reorganization meeting of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Chairperson of the Authority may nominate Commissioners to serve on the various committees of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, as Chairperson, Michael W. Hale, nominates Commissioners of the Authority to serve on Authority Committees as follows:

ENGINEERING:

Committee Chair Jerome Bollettieri and William McGrath

PERSONNEL:

Committee Chair William McGrath and Michael Hale

SAFETY:

Committee Chair Denise Pellecchia and Jerome Bollettieri

FINANCE &

BUDGET:

Committee Chair Frederick Bekiarian and Denise Pellecchia

LEGAL:

Committee Chair Vincent Papa and Richard Elliott

BUILDING &

GROUNDS:

Committee Chair Richard Elliott and Vincent Papa

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Authority hereby appoints the Chairperson's nominees to serve on Authority Committees as follows:

ENGINEERING:

Committee Chair Jerome Bollettieri and William McGrath

PERSONNEL:

Committee Chair William McGrath and Michael Hale

SAFETY:

Committee Chair Denise Pellecchia and Jerome Bollettieri

FINANCE &

BUDGET:

Committee Chair Frederick Bekiarian and Denise Pellecchia

LEGAL:

Committee Chair Vincent Papa and Richard Elliott

BUILDING &

GROUNDS:

Committee Chair Richard Elliott and Vincent Papa

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

i. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;

ii. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley; and

iii. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Michael W. Hale

Prepared by:

BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON

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RESOLUTION NO. 0006 - 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW JERSEY UTILITY AUTHORITIES JOINT INSURANCE FUND

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is a member of the New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund; and

WHEREAS, said renewed membership terminates as of December 31, 2024 unless earlier renewed by agreement between the Authority and the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to renew said membership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Berkeley Township MUA agrees to renew its membership in the New Jersey
 Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund and to be subject to the Bylaws, Rules and
 Regulations, coverages, and operating procedures thereof as presently existing or
 as modified from time to time by lawful act of the Fund.
- 2. The Governing Body shall be and hereby are authorized to execute the agreement to renew membership annexed hereto and made a part hereof and to deliver same to the New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund evidencing the Authority's intention to renew its membership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
- d. New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. El Liott, Authority Secretary
Vice Chairperson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Michael W. Hale

Prepared by:

BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON

212 Hooper Avenue

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RESOLUTION NO. 0007 -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NJUAJIF

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with the Municipal and Counties Utilities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1, et seq. is authorized to implement and operate a municipal utilities authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is a member of the New Jersey Utility Authority Joint Insurance Fund (NJUAJIF); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Authority as a member of the NJUAJIF to appoint a representative to the NJUAJIF:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- Denise Pellecchia is hereby appointed as the Authority's representative to the NJUAJIF; and
- 2. Executive Director, Michele Nugent, is hereby appointed as the alternate representative to the NJUAJIF.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley; and
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary

Vice Chairperson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Prepared by:

BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON

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RESOLUTION NO. 0008 -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO TRANSFER BUDGET LINE ITEMS

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") prepares a budget on a calendar year basis; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 budget has been reviewed based on actual expenditures for the 2024 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Authority auditors have recommended certain minimal modifications to line items in the 2024 budget; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent and appropriate to make the said transfers in accord with proper accounting practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. That the following transfers shall be effected in accord with the auditor's recommendation:
 - a. Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from budget line item 5150 Legal Fee to budget line item 5090 Insurance.
 - b. Thirty Three Thousand (\$33,000.00) Dollars from budget line item 5160 Engineering Fee to budget line item 5140 Utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley; and
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliot, Authority Secretary

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Prepared by:

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RESOLUTION NO. 0009 -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY ADOPTING THE 2025 CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with the Municipal and Counties Utilities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1, et seq., is authorized to implement and operate a municipal utilities authority; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Authority have reviewed a Cash Management Plan as presented and recommended by its auditor; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners are of the opinion that it is in the best interest of the Authority to adopt the 2025 Cash Management Plan as set forth above:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that the Cash Management Plan as set forth on SCHEDULE A annexed hereto and made a part hereof shall serve as the Cash Management Plan for the Authority for the year 2025;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley; and
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott

, Authority Secretary Vice Chair person

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Prepared by:

BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON

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RESOLUTION NO. 0010 -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY DESIGNATING AS THE OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES OF THE AUTHORITY TD BANK, WELLS FARGO BANK AND OCEAN FIRST BANK

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with the Municipal and Counties Utilities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1, et seq., is authorized to implement and operate a municipal utilities authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has the necessity of designating official banking depositories with respect to the Authority's primary and developmental accounts maintained by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Authority have reviewed the depositories available to the Authority and have arrived upon a consensus after reviewing rates and other considerations; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Authority have determined that the most favorable rates and greatest accessibility are available to the Authority from TD Bank, Wells Fargo Bank and Ocean First Bank:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Authority hereby authorizes and designates TD Bank, Wells Fargo Bank and Ocean First Bank to be the official depositories of all primary and developmental bank accounts of the Authority for the year 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson;
- d. TD Bank;
- e. Wells Fargo Bank; and
- f. Ocean First Bank.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary Vice Chair Person

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Prepared by: BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON 212 Hooper Avenue P.O. Box 757 Toms River, New Jersey 08753

RESOLUTION NO. OOI -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY DESIGNATING AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE AUTHORITY FOR ANY PUBLICATIONS THE ASBURY PARK PRESS, THE STAR LEDGER AND THE BERKELEY TIMES

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with the Municipal and Counties Utilities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1, et seq., is authorized to implement and operate a municipal utilities authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority from time to time needs to make information available to the public through the publication of notices in local newspapers; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is obliged by law to designate an official newspaper for the publication of various required notices; and

WHEREAS, the Asbury Park Press, the Star Ledger and the Berkeley Times are three local newspapers available to publish notices of the Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority hereby approves and designates the Asbury Park Press, the Star Ledger and the Berkeley Times as the official newspapers of the Authority in which any notices of the Authority will be published.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley; and
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliot, Authority Secretary
Vice Chairperson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

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RESOLUTION NO. 0012 -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM REVENUE ACCOUNT TO REPLACEMENT AND RENEWAL ACCOUNT

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with the Municipal and Counties Utilities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1, et seq., is authorized to implement and operate a municipal utilities authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has been advised by its professional staff that the Replacement and Renewal Fund Balance should be increased by \$20,000.00 for the year 2025 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that there exists sufficient funds available in the Authority's Revenue Account to meet this recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Authority is hereby authorized to withdraw the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$20,000.00) DOLLARS from its Revenue Account #23006003338 and to deposit that entire amount into its Renewal and Replacement Fund Account #810288605 for the 2025 budget purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley; and
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

> . Elliott, Authority Secretary Vice Chairperson

Prepared by:

BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON

212 Hooper Avenue P.O. Box 757

RESOLUTION NO. 0013 -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF AUTHORITY COUNSEL FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is in need of the appointment of a professional to serve as Authority Counsel in representation of the Authority's interests for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has solicited proposals from qualified attorneys pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 for the position of Authority Counsel for the 2025 Authority year; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received and were opened on February 6, 2025 and were later evaluated by the Board of Commissioners who sought the individual or firm that was most advantageous to the Authority, with due consideration given to the qualifications, experience, compensation and other factors and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson are attorneys at law licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey who meet all of the requirements set forth in the Authority's request for qualifications and are duly qualified to serve as Authority Counsel for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority to appoint the Law Firm of Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson as Authority Counsel for the Authority for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the award of contract for professional services without competitive bids and requires that the appointing resolution and contract be made available for public inspection:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson, 212 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey, is appointed as Authority Counsel for the Authority and shall begin February 28, 2025 and end February 26, 2026, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Chairperson and the Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute and attest to an agreement with Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson in a form to be approved by the Authority and the Authority's Attorney, a copy of which shall be placed on file and available for inspection in the Authority's office.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as legal services are recognized as a professional service and Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson are attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley; and
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary
Vice Chair posson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Prepared by:

BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON 212 Hooper Avenue P.O. Box 757 Toms River, New Jersey 08753

RESOLUTION NO. 0014 -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF AUTHORITY AUDITOR FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has a need to acquire the services of an auditor to provide auditing services to the Authority for year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has solicited proposals from qualified auditors pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 for the position of Authority Auditor for the 2025 Authority year; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received and were opened on February 6, 2025 and were later evaluated by the Board of Commissioners who sought the individual or firm that was most advantageous to the Authority, with due consideration given to the qualifications, experience, compensation and other factors and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Holman, Frenia, Allison, P.C., is a firm engaged in the practice of providing auditing service in the State of New Jersey that meets all of the requirements set forth in the Authority's request for qualifications and is duly qualified to serve as Auditor for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority to appoint the firm of Holman, Frenia, Allison, P.C., as Auditor for the Authority for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Holman, Frenia, Allison, P.C., has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, Holman, Frenia, Allison, P.C., has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the award of contract for professional services without competitive bids and requires that the appointing resolution and contract be made available for public inspection:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. Holman, Frenia, Allison, P.C., 1985 Cedar Bridge Ave, Suite 3, Lakewood, NJ 08701, is appointed as Authority Auditor for the Authority and shall begin February 28, 2025 and end February 26, 2026, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Chairperson and the Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute and attest to an agreement with Holman, Frenia, Allison, P.C., in a form to be approved by the Authority and the Authority's Attorney, a copy of which shall be placed on file and available for inspection in the Authority's office.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as auditing services are recognized as a professional service and Holman, Frenia, Allison, P.C., is an auditing firm with members licensed as Certified Public Accountants and Consultants in the State of New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
- d. Holman, Frenia, Allison, P.C.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary Vice Chairperson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Prepared by:

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RESOLUTION NO. 0015 - 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF BOND COUNSEL FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is in need of the appointment of a professional to serve as Authority Bond Counsel in representation of the Authority's interests for the year 2025 pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Dilworth Paxson, LLP, is duly qualified to serve as Authority Bond Counsel for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority to appoint the firm of Dilworth Paxson LLP, as Bond Counsel for the Authority for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dilworth Paxson, LLP, has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, Dilworth Paxson, LLP, has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the award of contract for professional services without competitive bids and requires that the appointing resolution and contract be made available for public inspection:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. Dilworth Paxson, LLP, 4 Paragon Way, Freehold, New Jersey, is appointed as Authority Bond Counsel for the Authority this date and continuing through and until the Authority's 2025 reorganization meeting, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Chairperson and the Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute and attest to an agreement with Dilworth Paxson, LLP, in a form to be approved by the Authority and the Authority's Attorney, a copy of which shall be placed on file and available for inspection in the Authority's office.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as legal services are recognized as a professional service and Dilworth Paxson, LLP, are attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey.
- 4. Notice of this action shall be printed once in an official newspaper of the Authority.

 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:
 - a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
 - b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
 - c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
 - d. Dilworth Paxson, LLP.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary
Vice Chair Denso

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Prepared by: BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON 212 Hooper Avenue P.O. Box 757 Toms River, New Jersey 08753

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary Vice Champerson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Prepared by:

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RESOLUTION NO. OOL -2025

RESOLUTION AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT PURSUANT TO THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR HEALTH BENEFITS INSURANCE BROKER AND CONSULTANT

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has a need for a Health Insurance Broker and Consultant for the year 2025 to be awarded pursuant to the fair and open process set forth in N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's immediate need for services to be provided by the Health Benefits Insurance Broker and Consultant to be selected is limited to dental benefits because the Authority currently participates in the State Health Benefits Program and the State Prescription Benefits Program; and

WHEREAS, the Authority, mindful of its obligation to serve the best interests of its ratepayers and its employees, is desirous of ensuring that it is kept continuously apprised of opportunities for the procurement of health and prescription benefits for its employees that may prove to be more advantageous than maintaining enrollment in the State Health Benefits Program and/or the State Prescription Benefits Program; and

WHEREAS, Connor, Strong & Buckelew, Inc., ("Connor Strong") with offices located at 231 Main Street, Toms River, New Jersey, is duly qualified to serve as Health Benefits Insurance Broker and Consultant for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and/or constitutes the provision of an extraordinary unspecifiable service and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A-11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Connor Strong has indicated the ability to provide such services to the Authority at no cost to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Connor Strong has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, Connor Strong has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to authorize the award of a contract naming Connor Strong as the Authority Health Benefits Insurance Broker and Consultant, as well as identifying Connor Strong as the Broker of Record of the Authority's dental insurance coverage:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Authority awards the contract for the provision of Health Insurance Broker and Consultant to Connor Strong and shall begin February 28, 2025 and end February 26, 2026, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Authority hereby authorizes, approves and designates Connor Strong as the Authority's Broker of Record for the Authority's dental insurance coverage for the term of the agreement.
- 3. The Authority authorizes the execution of the agreement by the Chairperson and Secretary. A true copy of the agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 4. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as health insurance broker and consultant services are recognized as a professional service and Connor Strong are licensed to provide such services in the State of New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
- d. Connor, Strong & Buckelew, Inc.

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RESOLUTION NO. 0017 - 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF AUTHORITY CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has a need to acquire the services of an engineer to serve as Consulting Engineer to the Authority for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has solicited proposals from qualified engineers pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.7 for the position of Authority Consulting Engineer for the 2025 Authority year; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received and were opened on February 6, 2025 and were later evaluated by the Board of Commissioners who sought the individual or firm that was most advantageous to the Authority, with due consideration given to the qualifications, experience, compensation and other factors and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates is a firm engaged in the practice of providing engineering service in the State of New Jersey that meets all of the requirements set forth in the Authority's request for qualifications and is duly qualified to serve as Consulting Engineer for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority to appoint the firm of CME Associates as Consulting Engineer for the Authority for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the award of contract for professional services without competitive bids and requires that the appointing resolution and contract be made available for public inspection:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. CME Associates, 3141 Bordentown Avenue, Parlin, New Jersey, is appointed as Authority Consulting Engineer for the Authority this date and continuing through and until the Authority's 2025 reorganization meeting, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Chairperson and the Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute and attest to an agreement with CME Associates, in a form to be approved by the Authority and the Authority's Attorney, a copy of which shall be placed on file and available for inspection in the Authority's office.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as engineering services are recognized as a professional service and CME Associates is an engineering firm with members licensed as professional engineers in the State of New Jersey.
 - 4. Notice of this action shall be printed once in an official newspaper of the Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
- d. CME Associates.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary.
Vice Chairperson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Prepared by:

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RESOLUTION NO. 0018 - 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF LABOR COUNSEL FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is in need of the appointment of a professional to serve as Authority Labor Counsel in representation of the Authority's interests for the year 2025 pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has solicited proposals from qualified attorneys pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 for the position of Authority Labor Counsel for the 2025 Authority year; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received and were opened on February 6, 2025 and were later evaluated by the Board of Commissioners who sought the individual or firm that was most advantageous to the Authority, with due consideration given to the qualifications, experience, compensation and other factors and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley are attorneys at law licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey who meet all of the requirements set forth in the Authority's request for qualifications and are duly qualified to serve as Authority Labor Counsel for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority to appoint the firm of Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley as Labor Counsel for the Authority for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the award of contract for professional services without competitive bids and requires that the appointing resolution and contract be made available for public inspection:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley, 620 West Lacey Road, Forked River, New Jersey, is appointed as Authority Labor Counsel for the Authority this date and continuing through and until the Authority's 2025 reorganization meeting, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Chairperson and the Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute and attest to an agreement with Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley in a form to be approved by the Authority and the Authority's Attorney, a copy of which shall be placed on file and available for inspection in the Authority's office.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as legal services are recognized as a professional service and Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley are attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey.
 - 4. Notice of this action shall be printed once in an official newspaper of the Authority.

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
- d. Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary
Vice Chairperson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

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RESOLUTION NO. 0019 -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING
PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF AUTHORITY RISK
MANAGER FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has a need to acquire the services of a Risk Management Consultant to provide risk manager and consulting services to the Authority for the year 2025 pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, John Hill Agency is duly qualified to serve as Authority Risk Management Consultant; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority to appoint John Hill Agency as the Authority's Risk Management Consultant for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, John Hill Agency has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, John Hill Agency has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the award of contract for professional services without competitive bids and requires that the appointing resolution and contract be made available for public inspection:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. John Hill Agency, 635 Route 9, Bayville, New Jersey, is appointed as Authority Risk Management Consultant for the Authority and shall begin February 28, 2025 and end February 26, 2026, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Chairperson and the Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute and attest to an agreement with John Hill Agency, in a form to be approved by the Authority and the Authority's Attorney, a copy of which shall be placed on file and available for inspection in the Authority's office.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as the provision of Risk Management Consultant services are recognized as insurance coverage and consultant services exempt from the formal bidding process and John Hill Agency is an insurance agency regularly engaging in such services in the State of New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Executive Director to the following:

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
- d. John Hill Agency.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary Vice Chairperson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Michael W. Hale

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RESOLUTION NO. 0080 -2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF CONFLICT COUNSEL FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") is in need of the appointment of a professional to serve as Authority Conflict Counsel in representation of the Authority's interests for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has solicited proposals from qualified attorneys pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 for the position of Authority Counsel for the 2025 Authority year; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received and were opened on February 6, 2025 and were later evaluated by the Board of Commissioners who sought the individual or firm that was most advantageous to the Authority, with due consideration given to the qualifications, experience, compensation and other factors and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley are attorneys at law licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey who meet all of the requirements set forth in the Authority's request for qualifications and are duly qualified to serve as Authority Conflict Counsel for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority to appoint the Law Firm of Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley as Authority Conflict Counsel for the Authority for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the award of contract for professional services without competitive bids and requires that the appointing resolution and contract be made available for public inspection:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley, 620 West Lacey Road, Forked River, New Jersey, is appointed as Authority Conflict Counsel for the Authority and shall begin February 28, 2025 and end February 26, 2026, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Chairperson and the Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute and attest to an agreement with Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley in a form to be approved by the Authority and the Authority's Attorney, a copy of which shall be placed on file and available for inspection in the Authority's office.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as legal services are recognized as a professional service and Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley are attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey.

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
- d. Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors, Anthony & Buckley.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Ellioff, Authority Secretary

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Prepared by:

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RESOLUTION NO. 002 - 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF CONFLICT ENGINEER FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has a need to acquire the services of an engineer to serve as Conflict Engineer to the Authority for the for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has solicited proposals from qualified engineers pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 for the position of Conflict Engineer for the 2025 Authority year; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received and were opened on February 6, 2025 and were later evaluated by the Board of Commissioners who sought the individual or firm that was most advantageous to the Authority, with due consideration given to the qualifications, experience, compensation and other factors and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Alaimo Group is a firm engaged in the practice of providing engineering services in the State of New Jersey that meets all of the requirements set forth in the Authority's request for qualifications and are duly qualified to serve as Authority Conflict Engineer for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority to appoint Alaimo Group as Authority Conflict Engineer for the Authority for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Alaimo Group has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, Alaimo Group has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the award of contract for professional services without competitive bids and requires that the appointing resolution and contract be made available for public inspection:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. Alaimo Group, 200 High Street, Mt. Holly, New Jersey, is appointed as Authority Conflict Engineer for the Authority this date and continuing through and until the Authority's 2025 reorganization meeting, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Chairperson and the Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute and attest to an agreement with Alaimo Group in a form to be approved by the Authority and the Authority's Attorney, a copy of which shall be placed on file and available for inspection in the Authority's office.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as engineering services are recognized as a professional service and Alaimo Group is an engineering firm with members licensed as professional engineers in the State of New Jersey.
 - 4. Notice of this action shall be printed once in an official newspaper of the Authority.

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
- d. Alaimo Group.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary
Vice Chairperson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

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RESOLUTION NO. OOD - 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF CONFLICT ENGINEER FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has a need to acquire the services of an engineer to serve as Conflict Engineer to the Authority for the for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has solicited proposals from qualified engineers pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 for the position of Conflict Engineer for the 2025 Authority year; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received and were opened on February 6, 2025 and were later evaluated by the Board of Commissioners who sought the individual or firm that was most advantageous to the Authority, with due consideration given to the qualifications, experience, compensation and other factors and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering is a firm engaged in the practice of providing engineering services in the State of New Jersey that meets all of the requirements set forth in the Authority's request for qualifications and are duly qualified to serve as Authority Conflict Engineer for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority to appoint Colliers Engineering as Authority Conflict Engineer for the Authority for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the award of contract for professional services without competitive bids and requires that the appointing resolution and contract be made available for public inspection:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. Colliers Engineering, 331 Newman Springs Road, Suite 203, Red Bank, New Jersey, is appointed as Authority Conflict Engineer for the Authority this date and continuing through and until the Authority's 2025 reorganization meeting, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Chairperson and the Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute and attest to an agreement with Colliers Engineering in a form to be approved by the Authority and the Authority's Attorney, a copy of which shall be placed on file and available for inspection in the Authority's office.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as engineering services are recognized as a professional service and Colliers Engineering is an engineering firm with members licensed as professional engineers in the State of New Jersey.
 - 4. Notice of this action shall be printed once in an official newspaper of the Authority.

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
- d. Colliers Engineering.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Authority Secretary Vice Chairperson

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

Prepared by:

BERRY, SAHRADNIK, KOTZAS & BENSON

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RESOLUTION NO. 0023 - 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF CONFLICT ENGINEER FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has a need to acquire the services of an engineer to serve as Conflict Engineer to the Authority for the for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has solicited proposals from qualified engineers pursuant to the fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7 for the position of Conflict Engineer for the 2025 Authority year; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received and were opened on February 6, 2025 and were later evaluated by the Board of Commissioners who sought the individual or firm that was most advantageous to the Authority, with due consideration given to the qualifications, experience, compensation and other factors and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of such aforementioned professional constitutes a "professional appointment" and is therefore exempt from the formal bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Van Cleef Engineering is a firm engaged in the practice of providing engineering services in the State of New Jersey that meets all of the requirements set forth in the Authority's request for qualifications and are duly qualified to serve as Authority Conflict Engineer for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Authority to appoint Van Cleef Engineering as Authority Conflict Engineer for the Authority for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Van Cleef Engineering has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies compliance with N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, Van Cleef Engineering has completed an Affidavit acknowledging compliance with Berkeley Township Ordinance #13-28OA regarding political donations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law authorizes the award of contract for professional services without competitive bids and requires that the appointing resolution and contract be made available for public inspection:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. Van Cleef Engineering, 1705 Route 37 East, Toms River, New Jersey, is appointed as Authority Conflict Engineer for the Authority this date and continuing through and until the Authority's 2025 reorganization meeting, or until such time as a successor is appointed.
- 2. The Chairperson and the Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute and attest to an agreement with Van Cleef Engineering in a form to be approved by the Authority and the Authority's Attorney, a copy of which shall be placed on file and available for inspection in the Authority's office.
- 3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law as engineering services are recognized as a professional service and Van Cleef Engineering is an engineering firm with members licensed as professional engineers in the State of New Jersey.
 - 4. Notice of this action shall be printed once in an official newspaper of the Authority.

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson; and
- d. Van Cleef Engineering.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at the Authority's Reorganization meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott Authority Secretary
Vice Chairpersor

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

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RESOLUTION NO. 0004 - 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NJ AWARDING A CONTRACT TO D'ERASMO UTILITY FOR WATER SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter "Authority") has previously approved the construction of six (6) single family homes known as Berkeley Holdings – Southern Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, said approval required that the water main for that project connect to the current existing water main on Nolan Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the required installation must be installed along Lincoln Place; and

WHEREAS, there are five (5) existing homes on Lincoln Place which should be connected to said water line; and

WHEREAS, it was deemed to be most economical to have water services be installed during the construction of the main lines; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director solicited comparable quotes for the installation of said water services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

- 1. The contract for installation of the five (5) water services is hereby awarded to D'Erasmo Utility for \$10,800.00 in accord with the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit "1".
- 2. The Authority hereby authorizes and directs the Chairperson, Secretary and Executive Director to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elfiott, Authority Secretary

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

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RESOLUTION NO. 0035 - 2025

RESOLUTION OF THE BERKELEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NJ AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR STATION ROAD GENERATOR INSTALLATION PROJECT TO SCALFO ELECTRIC, VINELAND, NJ

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has solicited bids for the generator replacement located at 42 Station Road in the Bayville section of the Township of Berkeley, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received and opened by the Authority on January 14, 2025 for the Station Road Generator Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, the Authority Engineer and the Authority Attorney have reviewed and evaluated the bids and bid documents submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has reviewed the recommendations made by the Authority Engineer and the Authority Attorney on said bids; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 27th day of February, 2025, by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

- The bid for the Station Road Generator Replacement Project is hereby awarded to Scalfo Electric, Inc., on its bid of \$467,000.00.
- 2. The Authority hereby authorizes and directs the Chairperson, Secretary and Executive Director to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this Resolution.

- a. Honorable Michael W. Hale, Chairperson;
- b. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Berkeley;
- c. Scalfo Electric, Inc.; and
- d. Berry, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Benson.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Berkeley Township Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of February, 2025, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Richard W. Elliott, Vice Chairman

Michael W. Hale, Authority Chairperson

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