MINUTES of the MEETING of the ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY held in the office, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York, on the 25th day of November, 2014.

PRESENT: Francis G. Warthling, Chairman

Earl L. Jann, Jr., Vice Chairman

Jerome D. Schad, Treasurer

Matthew J. Baudo, Secretary to the Authority/Personnel Director

Robert F. Gaylord, Executive Director

Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr., Deputy Director

Wesley C. Dust, Executive Engineer

John B. Licata, Counsel

Ronald P. Bennett, Associate Attorney

Paul H. Riester, Director of Administration

Daniel J. NeMoyer, Director of Human Resources

Steven V. D'Amico, Business Office Manager

Terrence D. McCracken, Director of Employee Relations

ATTENDEES

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I. - ROLL CALL

II. - READING OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Jann seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to waive the reading of the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, November 13, 2014.

III. - APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Jann seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, November 13, 2014.

IV. - REPORTS (See "Report" Minutes for Details)

- A) SECRETARY/PERSONNEL
- B) LEGAL
- C) FISCAL
- D) OPERATIONS
- E) HUMAN RESOURCES

- F) AUDIT COMMITTEE
- **G) GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

V. - COMMUNICATIONS AND BILLS

ITEM 1 - Master Purchase Order Releases, Purchase Orders and Purchase Order Amendments:

Motion by Mr. Jann seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to approve for payment of Master Purchase Order Nos., Purchase Order Nos. and Purchase Order Amendments as attached after certification by the Comptroller that the orders are in accordance with the quotations and that the Director of Administration be authorized to execute the above and all associated documents after certifying that they are in conformity with applicable laws and the Authority's By-Laws and Purchasing Guidelines, Policies and Procedures.

ITEM 1

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		Section: 1 Master P/O Releases		
Item No.	Master P/G Number	Rel Description and No. Vendor	Date	Amount
1.1	0335-15	769 UNIFORM SERVICE 11/06/14 STURGEON POINT COVNE TEXTILE SERVICE Effective 4/01/2012 Thru 3/31/2015 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Ope 75,000.00 53,469.13 2	11/24/2014 ERIE COUNTY	87.89
1.2	0335-15	770 TOWEL, UNIFORM SERVICE ECHA VOM 11/03/2014 & LAB COVME TEXTILE SERVICE Effective 4/01/2012 Thru 3/31/2015 Master P/O Aut Total Releases Ope	11/24/2014 ERIE COUNTY	100.34 CONTRACT
1.3	0335-15	773 TOMEL, UNIFORM SERVICE CONTROL COVNE TEXTILE SERVICE EFfective 4/01/2012 Thru 3/31/2015 Master P/O Aut Total Releases Open	11/24/2014 ERIE COUNTY (106.36 CONTRACT
1.4	0335-15	774 UNIFORM SERVICE 11/13/14 STURGEON POINT COME TEXTILE SERVICE Effective 4/01/2012 Thru 3/31/2015 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 75,000.00 53,881.36 21	11/24/2014 ERIE COUNTY C	87.89 CONTRACT
1.5	0335-15	775 TOWEL, UNIFORM SERVICE NECHANIC SHOP-LINE MAINTENANCE COME TEXTILE SERVICE Effective 4/01/2012 Thru 3/31/2015 Master P/O Ant Total Releases Open 75,000.00 53,917.07 21	11/18/2014 ERIE COUNTY O	35.71 ONTRACT
1.6	0335-15	2000 - 10	11/24/2014 ERIE COUNTY CO	106.36 MITRACT

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Item No.	Naster P/O Number	Re1	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.7	0335-15	777		11/24/2014 ERIE COUNTY Amount 894.64	81.93 CONTRACT
1.8	0335-15			11/24/2014 ERIE COUNTY Amount 652.23	106.36 CONTRACT
1.9	1101-14			11/24/2014 Amount 593.00	1,042.25
1.10	1101-14		ECMA K & S CONTRACTORS SUPPLY INC Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2015 Master P/O Amt_Total ReleasesOpen /	11/24/2014 Innount 85.45	626.55
1.11	1214-14		MATER MAIN MATERIALS CONT. ECMA LOCK CITY SUPPLY INC EPPective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2015 Master P/O Aut Total Releases Open / 600,000.00 271,454.05 328.5		2,494.10
1.12	1401-14	1	NATIONAL FUEL GAS CORP Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Tester P/O Aut Total Releases Coen A	NEW YORK STAT	28.47 TE CONTRACT

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Item No.	Haster P/(Number	Rel Description and No. Vendor	Date	Amount
1.13	1401-14		4 11/24/2014 MEM YORK STATE Amount .850.43	51.79 CONTRACT
1.14	1401 - 14		11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE Amount 842.22	CONTRACT 8.21
1.15	1401-14	237 6122-095-07 EMERY TANK OCTOBER 2014 ECMA MATIGMML FUEL GAS CORP Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 150,000.00 73,188.41 76,	11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE Amount 811.59	30.63 CONTRACT
1.16	1401-14		11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE Amount 7/1.02	40.57 CONTRACT
1.17	1401-14	Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Master P/O Aut Total Releases Open A	MEM YORK STATE (4.56 CONTRACT
1.18	1407-14	326 1001-2428-222 SANDRIDGE TANK SEPT/OCT'14 ECMA NEM YORK STATE ELECT(PO BOX 5600 ITHACA) Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Master P/O Aut Total Releases Open A 330,000.00 211,858.22 118,1		96.55

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Item No.	Master P/O Number	Re1 No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.19	1407-14	327		11/24/2014 Amount 016.36	125.42
1.20	1407-14	330		11/24/2014 Vacumt 184.70	151.29
1.21	1407-14		1001-8504-711 TREVETT RD TANK OCT.2014 ECMA NEW YORK STATE ELECT(PO BOX 5600 ITHACA) Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open A 330,000.00 213,098.50 116,9		63.20
1.22	1407-14	 	1001-8944-214 MARILLA TANK SEPT/OCT.2014 ECMA NEW YORK STATE ELECT(PO BOX 5600 ITHACA) Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Master P/O Amt Total Rolesses Open A 330,000.00 215,216.39 114,7		135.89
1.23	1407-14		1001-0311-719 EMERY TANK OCTOBER 2014 : ECMA MEN YORK STATE ELECT(PO BOX 5600 ITHACA) Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 tester P/O Aut Total Releases Open As 330,000.00 215,004.68 113,9	nount	236.13
1.24	1407-14		1001-3189-195 ELLIS RD VALVE PIT OCT'14 1 CMA HEM YORK STATE ELECT(PO BOX 5600 ITHACA) Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Haster P/O Amt Total Releases Open Am 330,000.00 215,967.90 113,03	nount	41.74

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Item No.	Master P/O Mumber	Re1 No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Anount
1.25	1411-14	176		11/24/2014 Amount 335.08	14.73
1.26	1415-14		54686-94103 EDEN SITE #4 STANDPIPE OCT. ECHA MATIONALORID (POB 11742 NEWARK) Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open A 1,000,000.00 695,263.87 303,7		29.42
1.27	1415-14	ļ	26221-13019 KULP RD TANK OCTOBER 2014 ECMA MATIONALERID (POB 11742 NEWARK) Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Mester P/O Aut Total Releases Open A 1.000.000.00 696,387.19 303,6		123.32
1.28	1415-14		09930-16005 EDEN ND #1 VIOLET PROM OCT. ECHA WATIONALBRID (POB 11742 NEMARK) Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 taster P/O Amt Total Releases Open A 1.000,000.00 697,840.99 302.1	nount	41.02
1.29	1415-14	8	M5485-98104 EDEN SITE #3 SCHREIBER OCT. 1 CAM MTIONALGRID (POB 11742 NEMARK) (Ffective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Nester P/O Aut Total Releases Open Au 1,000,000.00 699,288.60 300,77	nount	202.18
1.30	1415-14	E H E	0620-66008 MEHSTEAD TANK OCTOBER 2014 1 CMA ATIONALGRID (POB 11742 MEHARK) Ffective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 ester P/O Amt Total Releases Open Am 1,000,000.00 699,315.74 300,68	count	27.14

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Item No.			Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.31	2013012	36	CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIP. RENTAL OCT 2014 VAN DE WATER PLANT IRISH CARBONIC & MELDING CORP Effective 10/28/2013 Thru 10/27/2016 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 8,000.00 3,027.63 4.		50.00
1.32	2013012	37		11/24/2014 Amount 883.32	89.05
1.33	2014008	52		11/24/2014 ERIE COUNTY CO Amount 567.65	45.36 Nitract
1.34	2014011			11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE Amount 933.09	
1.35	2057-14			11/24/2014 ECMA SUPPLIER Amount 127.12	3,405.00 CONTRACT
1.36	4121-14		MATER MAIN MATERIALS CONT. ECMA EVERETT J PRESCOTT INC (BLASDELL, NY) Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2015 Mastar P/O Aut Total Releases Coun 200,000.00 46,528.92 153,	2 2	253.75

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1.37	4988-14		SAF-GARD SHOES 2 ERIE COUNTY MATE SAF-GARD SAFETY Effective 1/01/ Master P/O Aut 15,000.00	R AUTHORITY SHOE COMPANY 2014 Thru 3/31/2	11/24/2014 2015 Open Amount 3,515.65	681.94
1.38	6449-14	E E	effective 1/01/ dester P/O Amt	MBER 2014 HEALTHCARE (RX 2014 Thru 12/31/2 Total Releases 3,/33,393.00	014 Open Amount	131,789.70
1.39	6449-14	E	CMA ABOR-MANAGEMENT (Prective 1/01/) Instar P/O Aut	11/03/14-11/09 PS074520 PS074520 HEALTHCARE (DIRE 2014 Thru 12/31/2 Total Rolesses 3,781,763.03	014 Open Amount	48,370.03
1.40	6449-14LIH	M L E	UNION RESOURCES ABOR-HOUMBERENT Proctive 1/01/2	IVE FEES 2014 NOM MEALTHCARE (ADMII 2014 Thru 12/31/20 [oto] Rolenses 42,414.03	014 Open Amount	3,825.06
1.41	6645-14	LC MC E1	IDVERS AND DAMPE ILLENBERG - BETZ Proctive 6/01/2	ACT-HNAC EQUIP RS FOR GENERATOR INC 012 Thru 6/30/20 otal Releases 548,582.69	SERVICE REPAIR	11,202.65
1.42	6645-14	HE NO Ef	ATING MAINTENAN LLENGERG - BETZ	012 Thru 6/30/20	SERVICE REPAIR	467.51

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Item No.	Master P/O Number		Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.43	6666-14	64	DISPOSAL OF NATERIALS - ECMA PROPERTIES VON 11/01/2014 MODERN DISPOSAL SERVICES INC Effective 3/01/2014 Thru 4/30/2016 Master P/O Aut Total Releases Open 128,576.86 31,944.06 95,	CONTRACTOR	166.71
1.44	6666-14	65		11/24/2014 CONTRACTOR Amount 508.80	24.00
1.45	6666-14	66	ECMA 1A & 18 STURGEON POINT NODERN DISPOSAL SERVICES INC Effective 3/01/2014 Thru 4/30/2016 Master P/O Aut Total Releases Open /	11/24/2014 CONTRACTOR Amount 105.39	202.41
1.46	6767-14			11/24/2014 ECMA SUPPLIEI Moournt 215.40	426.00 R CONTRACT
1.47	8354-14	9	AGENCY COLLECTION FEES-OCTOBER 2014 CASH NAMAGENERY MESTERN UNION FINANCIAL SERVICES INC Effective 1/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2014 Master P/O Aut Total Releases Open / 1,000.00 307.10	11/24/2014 Impunt 92.90	30.70
			Total Master P/O Relea	ises: 47	207,933.57

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Item No.	Purchase Order No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
2.1	GAR14-0161	10" TAPPING SADOLE VAN DE MATER ERB CO INC	11/24/2014	79.19
2.2	GAR14-0162	HOLE SAW VAN DE WATER NORTH STATE SUPPLY CO INC	11/24/2014	49.74
2.3	GJL14-0109	REPLACEMENT DESKTOP PRINTER P NIKLOS OFFICE AT STURGEON POINT PROVANTAGE CORPORATION	11/18/2014	361.54
2.4	6X14-0111	REPLACEMENT DESKTOP PRINTER J ENRIN'S OFFICE PROVANTAGE CORPORATION	11/24/2014	361.54
2.5	HJN14-0021	EQUIPMENT FOR PLC SYSTEM STURGEON POINT FLUORIDE PLC SYSTEM GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY INC (CHICAGO)	11/24/2014	59.10
2.6	LJ014-0102	EINOTION BATHROOM TOMELS SERVICE CENTER CORR DISTRIBUTORS INC (CHANDLER ST)	11/24/2014 ERIE COUNTY CO	655.20
2.7	PDM14-0203	PROPAME FOR GEMERATORS RICE HILL, TREVETT, & MOHLHUETER AMERIGAS - SOUTH DAYTON (POB 371473)	11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE	191.69 CONTRACT
2.8	RFB14-0133	LIGHTING STURGEON POINT W W GRAINGER INC (PALATINE)	11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE	194.03 CONTRACT
2.9	RFB14-0136	COT STURGEON POINT W W GRAINGER INC (PALATINE)	11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE	175.12 CONTRACT
2.10	RFB14-0137	CANISTER SPRAY STURGEON POINT N W GRAINGER INC (PALATINE)	11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE	103.44 CONTRACT

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Iten No.	Purchase Order No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
2.11	\$0814-0584	BACKHOE PARTS LINE MAINT. MILTON CAT	11/24/2014 NONE	149.03
2.12	SD814-0585	BACKHOE PARTS LINE MAINT. MILTON CAT	11/24/2014 NONE	92.24
2.13	SD814-0586	BACKHOE PARTS LINE MAINT. MILTON CAT	11/24/2014 NONE	28.08
2.14	S0814-0588	VEHICLE FILTERS LINE MAINT. ADVANCE AUTO PARTS PROFESSIONAL	11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE	55.92 CONTRACT
2.15	SDB14-0592	VEHICLE FILTERS LINE MAINT. ADVANCE AUTO PARTS PROFESSIONAL	11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE	33.24 CONTRACT
2.16	SDB14-0596	NECHANIC SHOP TOOLS NECHANICS GARAGE SIMP-ON TOOLS CORPORATION	11/24/2014 NONE	96.21
2.17	SD814-0598	SHOP SUPPLIES LINE MAINT. HANES SUPPLY INC	11/18/2014	57.99
2.18	SDB14-0603	VEH. PARTS LINE MAINT. BOBCAT OF BUFFALO	11/18/2014 NONE	77.01
2.19	SDB14-0604	GENL SKIDSTEER PARTS MECHANICS GARAGE ADMAR SUPPLY CO INC	11/24/2014 NONE	376.91
2.20	SDB14-0606	VEHICLE FILTERS LINE MAINT. ADVANCE AUTO PARTS PROFESSIONAL	11/24/2014 NEW YORK STATE (91.76 CINTRACT

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Item No.	Purchase Order No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
2.21	SDB14-0607	VEHICLE BATTERIES LINE MAINT. EL-DON BATTERY POST INC (ST FRANCIS DR)	11/18/2014 ERIE COUNTY	
2.22	SD814-0609	VEH.PARTS LINE MAINT. DELACY FORD INC (TRANSIT RD ELMA)	11/18/2014 ERIE COUNTY	
2.23	50814-0610	TOMING LINE MAINT LARRYS TRUCK REPAIR & TOMING SERVICE	11/24/2014 ERIE COUNTY	
2.24	SDB14-0611	VEHICLE FILTERS LINE MAINT. ADVANCE AUTO PARTS PROFESSIONAL	11/24/2014 NEW YORK ST/	17.91 ATE CONTRACT
2.25	SDB14-0612	MILLER MIG MELDER PARTS MECHANIC SHOP JACKSON MELDING & GAS PRODUCTS	11/24/2014	230.00
2.26	SEX14-0142	LIFTING STRAPS MAINTENANCE CREWS HAMES SUPPLY INC	11/24/2014	244.10
2.27	SEX14-0144	DC TIG/STICK WELDER MAINTENANCE SHOP HAUN WELDING SUPPLY, INC.	11/18/2014	1,514.95
2.28	SEX14-0145	NISC SUPPLIES NAINTENANCE CREWS FASTERIAL COMPANY (PO BOX 1286)	11/24/2014	150.96
2.29	SEX14-0146	ROPE, HOOK BLOCKS HADITEDWICE CREAS HAGES SUPPLY INC	11/24/2014	148.84
2.30	SEX14-0150	MISC PLUMBING SUPPLIES KELLER RD PUMP STATION ERB CO INC	11/24/2014	248.81

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Item No.	Purchase Order No.	Description and Vendor		Date_	Amount
2.31	SEX14-0152	RIVETS VOW LOCKER ROOM MORTH STATE SUPPLY CO	INC	11/24/201	4 36.00
			Total Purchase Ord	lers: 3	6,367.53

VI. - UNFINISHED BUSINESS (NONE)

VII. - NEW BUSINESS (RESOLUTIONS 2-6)

ITEM 2 - AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BARRY ZEPLOWITZ & ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE A CUSTOMER SURVEY, PROJECT NO. 201400251

Motion by Mr. Jann seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 30thth day of October, 2014, the Erie County Water Authority's ("Authority") Board of Commissioners authorized the issuance of a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to qualified firms to provide a telephone customer survey of Authority customers (customer survey); and

WHEREAS, A copy of the RFP was sent to:

Zogby International
Goldhaber Research
Barry Zeplowitz & Associates
Avanath Research Group
Adelman Research Group; and

WHEREAS, RFPs were received by Barry Zeplowitz & Associates, Avanath Research Group and Adelman Research Group; and

WHEREAS, The RFP process was conducted pursuant to the enacted state legislation (New York State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k) and the Authority's Purchasing Guidelines, Policies and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, Upon evaluating the response to the RFP, the Authority deems it advisable to have Barry Zeplowitz & Associates provide a telephone customer survey of Authority customers; and

WHEREAS, Daniel J. NeMoyer, Director of Human Resources and Matthew J. Baudo, Secretary to the Authority recommend that the Authority enter into an agreement with Barry Zeplowitz & Associates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Authority accepts the proposal of Barry Zeplowitz & Associates to provide a customer survey; and be it further

RESOLVED: Pursuant to New York State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k and the Authority's Purchasing Guidelines, Policies and Procedures with the award and execution by the Authority of this agreement, the Restricted Period will cease; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Chairman hereby is authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Authority; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Secretary hereby is authorized to forward an executed copy of said Agreement together with a certified copy of this resolution to Barry Zeplowitz & Associates.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Warthling Jann and Schad

Noes: None

ITEM 3 - AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE THE CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR RETIREES OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL 66 AND LOCAL 930, AFSCME

Motion by Mr. Jann seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to waive, without prejudice or precedent, the contractual provisions of Article X, Section 2, Medical Insurance for Retirees of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Erie County Water Authority and New York State Council 66 and Local 930, AFSCME only insofar as it relates to Michael Gallo upon his retirement from the Erie County Water Authority effective January 31, 2015.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Warthling Jann and Schad

Noes: None

ITEM 4 - AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE SECTION 9.11 OF THE ECWA TARIFF

Motion by Mr. Jann seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, The Erie County Water Authority was created by an Act of the New York State Legislature, codified in Sections 1050 through 1073 of Title 3 (the "Erie County Water Authority Act") of Article 5 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Section 1054 (10) provides ECWA the authority to make by-laws for the management and regulation of its affairs, and subject to agreements with bondholders, rules for the sale of water and the collection of rents and charges therefore; and

WHEREAS, Under this authority, the ECWA Board of Commissioners on April 6, 1954 adopted rules for the sale of water and collection of rents and charges and from time to time adopts revisions and updates to these rules; and

WHEREAS, As of January 1, 2014, Section 9.11 of the Authority's Tariff states "A delinquent service charge as specified in paragraph 14.04 shall be applied to all outstanding accounts where payment has not been fully received by the Authority within ten (10) days after the due date as specified in the bill"; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Newstead's, payments were received beyond the 10 days after the due date and the Authority assessed total delinquent charges of \$1,258.80 against the Town's public fire protection accounts, Service Classification No. 3-A; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Newstead has met all the criteria stated in Section 9.11 of the Authority's Tariff and has requested a one-time waiver of the delinquent charges; and

WHEREAS, Accounts billed under Service Classification No. 3, Public Fire Protection, are not eligible for a one-time courtesy delinquent charge reversal as are accounts billed under Service Classification No. 1, General Metered Purposes; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Newstead has an otherwise on-time payment history; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Newstead has asked the Authority to grant a one-time courtesy delinquent charge reversal,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Authority grants a one-time waiver of the Erie County Water Authority Tariff, allowing for a reversal of delinquent charges totaling \$1,258.80 against several Town of Newstead public fire protection accounts, Service Classification No. 3-A.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Warthling Jann and Schad

Noes: None

ITEM 5 - COMPENSATION FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS

Motion by Mr. Jann seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Tuesday, November 18, 2014 through and including Friday, November 21, 2014 severe snow and blizzard conditions in Erie County resulted in many Authority employees reporting absent because of their inability to report to their place of work; and

WHEREAS, Policy Number 28 of the Employees Policy & Procedures Manual states that the Secretary to the Authority of the Erie County Water Authority (Authority) may designate an inclement weather day; and

WHEREAS, Because of the severity of the storm the Secretary to the Authority on behalf of the Authority as well as many other public agencies has deemed it advisable to declare these dates inclement weather days; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the employees who were able to report to their job location and to also not penalize employees who were unable to report to work due to the severe weather conditions the Authority feels it advisable to grant one additional personal leave day for each inclement weather day to those full-time employees scheduled to work November 18, 2014 through November 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Employees absent from their scheduled shift November 18, 2014 through November 21, 2014 due to the severe weather will be charged a personal leave day; and

WHEREAS, Policy Number 61.0 of the Employees Policy & Procedures Manual states "Unused Personal Leave Days cannot be carried over to the next year" and that "any such unused days will be added to accumulated sick leave, but will not increase the maximum sick leave accrual permitted";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Pursuant to Policy Number 28 of the Employees Policy & Procedures Manual, Tuesday, November 18, 2014 through and including Friday, November 21, 2014 were declared inclement weather days and the Accounting Department of the Authority is hereby authorized to grant one additional personal leave day for each inclement weather day to those full-time employees scheduled to work November 18, 2014 through November 21, 2014 and charge the employees absent from their scheduled shift November 18, 2014 through November 21, 2014 due to the severe weather a personal leave day for each day absent from their scheduled shift; and be it further

RESOLVED: That employees are granted permission to carry over additional personal leave days granted by this resolution through December 31, 2015; and

RESOLVED: That no member of New York State Council 66 and Local 930, AFSCME will be granted permission to use those personal leave days until after January 1, 2015.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Warthling Jann and Schad

Noes: None

ITEM 6 - AWARD OF CONTRACT TO THE VELLANO CORPORATION FOR 30-INCH CURB BOX UPPER (BIBBY S172 OR APPROVED EQUAL) PURCHASE FROM OCTOBER 1, 2014 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015, PROJECT NO. 201400223 - \$27,350.00

Motion by Mr. Jann seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, The Eric County Water Authority (Authority) heretofore advertised in Business First on the 17th day of October 2014, a notice inviting sealed bids or proposals in accordance with Section 1069 of the Public Authorities Law for 30-Inch Curb Box Upper (Bibby S172 or Approved Equal) Purchase from October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Sealed bids or proposals were opened in the office of the Authority on the 4th day of November, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., local time, and were as follows:

BIDDERS	AMOUNT
The Vellano Corporation	\$27,350.00
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.	28,750.00
M.J. Pipe & Supply Corporation	29,240.00
TI-Sales, Inc.	48,570.00; and

WHEREAS, Wesley C. Dust, P.E., Executive Engineer and Paul H. Riester, Director of Administration have reviewed the specifications and bids and determined that The Vellano Corporation is the lowest bidder qualified to perform the project and have recommended that a contract be awarded to that firm for the abovementioned project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That it is hereby determined that The Vellano Corporation is the lowest responsible bidder for the abovementioned project, and that the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with said contractor for the 30-Inch Curb Box Upper (Bibby S172 or

Approved Equal) Purchase from October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015 in the total amount of \$27,350.00; and be it further

RESOLVED: Pursuant to New York State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k and the Authority's Purchasing Guidelines, Policies and Procedures with the award and execution by the Authority of this contract, the Restricted Period will cease; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Director of Administration is hereby authorized and directed to create a Master Purchase Order for the abovementioned contract.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Warthling Jann and Schad

Noes: None

Motion by Mr. Jann seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to enter Executive Session to discuss continued employment

Motion by Mr. Jann seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to exit Executive Session

VIII. - ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Jann, second by Mr. Schad and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Matthew J. Baudo

Secretary to the Authority/Personnel Director

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