MINUTES of the MEETING of the ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY held in the office, 295 Main Street, Room 350, Buffalo, New York, on the 30th day of December, 2015.

PRESENT: Earl L. Jann, Chairman

Jerome D. Schad, Vice Chairman Robert Anderson, Treasurer

Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr., Deputy Director Joseph T. Burns, Secretary to the Authority

Robert F. Gaylord, Executive Director Russell Stoll, Distribution Engineer Karen A. Prendergast, Comptroller

Jacqueline Mattina, Deputy Associate Attorney Ashley W. Johnson, Deputy Associate Attorney

Ronald P. Bennett, Associate Attorney Paul Whittam, Director of Water Quality

Daniel J. NeMoyer, Director of Human Resources

Steven D'Amico, Business Office Manager

ATTENDEES: Sean Dwyer

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I. - ROLL CALL

II. - READING OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to waive the reading of the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, December 17, 2015.

III. - APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, December 17, 2015.

IV. - REPORTS

- A) SECRETARY
- B) LEGAL
- C) FISCAL
- D) OPERATIONS

- **E) HUMAN RESOURCES**
- F) AUDIT COMMITTEE
- G) GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
- H) FINANCE COMMITTEE

V. - COMMUNICATIONS AND BILLS

ITEM 1 - Creation and/or Amendment of Master Purchase Orders:

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to approve the creation and/or amendment of Master Purchase Order Nos. as attached not to exceed the amount of \$1,052,650.00 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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| Item Master P/O No. Mumber | Description and Vendor | Date | Amount |
| 1 1358-16 | M&T BANK FEES PAID - 2016 CASH MANAGENENT HANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST COMPANY Effective 1/01/2016 Thru 12/31/2016 | 12/28/2015 | 45,000.00 |
| 2 1405-16 | SMAN RAMP PARKING - 2016 3279 GROUP INC ECMA 3279 GROUP INC Effective 1/01/2016 Thru 12/31/2016 | 12/28/2015 | 7,000.00 |
| 3 1415-16 | NATIONAL GRID POHER PURCHASED - 2016 ECMA NATIONALGRID (POB 11742 NEWARK) Effective 1/01/2016 Thru 12/31/2016 | 12/28/2015 | 1,000,000.00 |
| 4 1958-16 | UTILITY PAYMENT COLLECTION FEES 2016 CASH MANAGEMENT TILE PHARMACY INC Effective 1/01/2016 Thru 12/31/2016 | 12/28/2015 | 650.00 |

Report Totals: 4 1,052,650.00 ***

ITEM 2 - Master Purchase Order Releases, Purchase Orders and Purchase Order Amendments:

Motion by Mr. Anderson 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 2

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Section: 1 Master P/O Releases

| Item No. | Master P/O Mumber | Re1 Mo. | Description and Vendor | Date | Amount |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|--|--|--------------------|
| 1.1 | 1121-15 | 5 | INSTALLATION OF LARGE SERVICES KANDEY COMPANY INC Effective 2/01/2015 Thru 5/31/2017 Haster P/O Amt Total Releases Open | 12/28/2015 CONTRACTOR Amount 071.71 | 164,495.92 |
| 1.2 | 1121-15ERP | 4 | EMERGENCY WATERMAIN REPAIR ECHA SERVICE AREA KANDEY COMPANY INC Effective 8/01/2015 Thru 12/31/2017 Haster P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 2,000,000.000 179,185.32 1,820,8 | 12/28/2015 CONTRACTOR Amount 814.68 | 29,556.40 |
| 1.3 | 1304-HP77 | 65 | CONT-MP77, ENG SERVICE THROUGH 12/13/15 PINE HILL PUMP STATION & VAN DE WATER MALCOLM PIRNIE INC Effective 10/10/2013 Thru 12/31/2016 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 1,615,000.00 I,236,3/8.21 3/8.6 | CONSULTANT | 21,100.00 |
| 1.4 | 1401-15 | | NFG GAS PURCHASED - 2015 ECMA NATIONAL FUEL Effective 1/01/2015 Thru 12/31/2016 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 150,000.00 71,656.82 /8,3 | 12/28/2015 NEW YORK STATE Amount PA3.18 | 139.52 CONTRACT |
| 1.5 | 1407-15 | | NYSEG POMER PURCHASED - 2015 ECMA NYSEG Effective 1/01/2015 Thru 12/31/2015 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open A 330,000.00 292,448.55 37,5 | | 124.48 |
| 1.6 | 1415-15 | | MATIONAL GRID POMER PURCHASED - 2015 ECMA MATIONALGRID (POB 11742 NEMARK) Effective 1/01/2015 Thru 12/31/2015 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open A 1,000,000.00 745,314.08 254,6 | encunt_ | 128.19 |

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Section: 1 Master P/O Releases

| Item No. | Master P/O Number | Re1 No. | | Date | Amount |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|---|--|------------|
| 1.7 | 2013012 | 69 | | 12/28/2015 Amount 159.95 | 140.29 |
| 1.8 | 2015004 | 48 | | 12/28/2015 Amount 8/3.25 | 5,262.50 |
| 1.9 | 2015015 | | | 12/28/2015 Amount 591.00 | 400.00 |
| 1.10 | 2472-14 | | CONSULTING SERVICES THROUGH 11/30/15 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EMA INC Effective 10/01/2014 Thru 3/31/2018 Master P/O Ant Total Releases Open / 3,157,742.00 1,025,649.49 2,132.0 | 12/28/2015 CONSULTANT Amount 192.51 | 134,434.33 |
| 1.11 | 2604-15CAB | 1 | FIRST AID REFILL PROGRAM SP DEC MINOR FIRST AID @ VARIOUS LOCATIONS CINTAS FIRST AID AND SAFETY Effective 10/25/2015 Thru 3/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 9,900.00 346.29 9,5 | 12/28/2015 Impunt 53.71 | 47.63 |
| 1.12 | 2604-15UNI | | TOMEL, UNIFORM SERVICE VOM & MQ 12/22/15 ECMA CINTAS CORPORATION (5740 GEMESEE LANC Effective 2/01/2015 Thru 3/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open A 85,000.00 19,362.79 65,6 | MONE | 104.44 |

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Section: 1 Master P/O Releases

| Item No. | Master P/O Number | Re1 No. | Description and Vendor | Date | Amount |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|---|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1.13 | 2824-13 | 29 | AVL VEHICLE LOCATION SYSYEM - ECMA ENTIRE ECMA SERVICE AREA CALAMP WIRELESS DATA SYSTEMS INC Effective 10/01/2013 Thru 5/30/2016 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 98.000.00 76.808.19 21, | 12/28/2015 Amount 191.81 | 2,950.77 |
| 1.14 | 6449-15 | 175 | | 12/28/2015 Anount 935.94 | 562.00 |
| 1.15 | 6449-15 | | EROUP 00400674 12/14/15 - 12/20/15 ECHA PS084245 LABOR-HANAGEMENT HEALTHCARE (DIRECT DEP) Effective 1/01/2015 Thru 12/31/2015 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 5,000,000.00 4,220,609.38 7/9,3 | 12/28/2015 Amount 190.62 | 23,545.32 |
| 1.16 | 6449-15 | | RX CLAIMS DECEMBER 2015 ECHA LABOR-MANAGEMENT HEALTHCARE (RX CLAIMS) Effective 1/01/2015 Thru 12/31/2015 Master P/O Ant Total Releases Open / 5,000,000.00 4,352,190.81 647.8 | 12/28/2015 Amount 109.19 | 131,581.43 |
| 1.17 | 6449-15LNH | i (| LIMIF ADMINISTRATIVE FEES 2015-DECEMBER HUMAN RESOURCES LABOR-MANAGEMENT HEALTHCARE (ADMIN FEE) Effective 1/01/2015 Thru 12/31/2015 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open A 50,000.00 46,981.52 3,0 | | 3,868.77 |
| 1.18 | 6952 · 15FEE | į | PAYROLL PRO-FLEX ADMINISTRATORS, LLC Effective 12/01/2014 Thru 12/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open A | 12/28/2015 | 125.00 |

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Section: 1 Master P/O Releases

| Item No. | Master P/O Number | Re1 No. | Description and Vendor | Date | Amount |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|--|---|--------------------|
| 1.19 | 7045-15HR | 46 | | 12/28/2015 Amount 297.95 | 230.00 |
| 1.20 | 7286-155142 | 10 | SMALL SERVICES CONTRACT, AREA NO. 2 ECMA SERVICES AREA NO.2 (SOUTH AREA) RUSSO DEVELOPMENT INC Effective 2/01/2015 Thru 8/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 2,362,260.98 1,066,772.55 1,295, | 12/28/2015 Amount 488.43 | 32,793.76 |
| 1.21 | 8128-15 | i | POSTAGE 2015 12/21/15 ECHA THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERV (MATRIX) Effective 1/01/2015 Thru 12/31/2015 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open (Matrix) 370,000.00 356,298.99 13, | 12/28/2015 Amount /01.01 | 3,856.87 |
| 1.22 | 8336-N23 | | CONT-N23, ENGR SERVICE THROUGH 11/29/15 STORAGE TANK REFURBISHMENT MENDEL DUCHSCHERER ARCHITECTS & ENGRS PC Effective 7/09/2015 Thru 12/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 285,785.00 30,338.00 255,4 | CONSULTANT | 30,338.00 |
| 1.23 | 8361-14 | | MICROBIOLOGY PROFICIENCY SAMPLES VDM PHENOVA INC Effective 9/01/2014 Thru 8/31/2016 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 47,000.00 39,481.00 7,5 | 12/28/2015 ECMA SUPPLIER Amount 519.00 | 527.00 CONTRACT |

Total Master P/O Releases: 23

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Section: 2 Purchase Orders

| Item Mo. | Purchase Order No. | Description and Vendor | Date | Assount |
|-------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2.1 | 6JM15-0063 | FRONT LOADER WITH FORKS RENTAL STURGEON POINT UNIVERSAL ENGINE, INC. | 12/28/2015 | 700.00 |
| 2.2 | JAW15-0322 | WOOD MEDGES & SIDEBOARDS LINE MAINTENANCE LOHES COMPANIES INC | 12/28/2015 | 2,699.00 |
| 2.3 | JMr15-0324 | REFLECTIVE RAINHEAR PANTS LINE MAINTENANCE DIVAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT INC | 12/28/2015 | 2,848.50 |
| 2.4 | JM/15-0325 | HYDRANT PARTS-MUELLER STANDARD POST REPAIR OF FIRE HYDRANT LOCK CITY SUPPLY INC | 12/28/2015 | 608.00 |
| 2.5 | JM/15-0326 | HYDRANT PARTS-DARLING HYDRANTS REPAIR OF FIRE HYDRANT EVERETT J PRESCOTT INC (BLASDELL, NY) | 12/28/2015 | 1,404.00 |
| 2.6 | JM15-0328 | TOOLS, MISCELLAMEOUS LINE MAINTENANCE MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO INC | 12/28/2015 NEW YORK STATE | 91.65 CONTRACT |
| 2.7 | PDM15-0144 | TARPS TO COVER FILTER MEDIA STURGEON POINT MSC IMBUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO INC | 12/28/2015 NEW YORK STATE | 716.56 CONTRACT |
| 2.8 | \$815-00018 | ASBESTOS ANALYSIS MATER QUALITY ENSL ANALYTICAL INC (DEPEN NY) | 12/28/2015 | 190.00 |
| 2.9 | SD815-0576 | MISC SUPPLIES LINE MAINT. FASTEMAL COMPANY (PO BOX 1286) | 12/28/2015 NONE | 8.48 |
| 2.10 | SEK15-0149 | CATERPILLAR ENGINE DIAGNOSTICS STATIONARY GENERATORS SOUTHMORTH-MILTON INC | 12/28/2015 | 3,030.00 |
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Section: 2 Purchase Orders

| Item No. | Purchase Order No. | Description and Vendor | Date | Amount |
|-------------|-----------------------|--|------------|-----------|
| 2.11 | SEK15-0150 | LOAD BANK RENTAL, TECHNICIANS AND REPAIR STURGEON POINT GENERATORS SOUTHWORTH-HILTON INC | 12/28/2015 | 31,559.61 |
| 2.12 | SLZ15-0180 | HESTLAM SELECT - MPACK MONTHLY CHARGES LEGAL HEST PUBLISHING PAYMENT CENTER | 12/28/2015 | 368.74 |
| | | Total Purchase Oro | iers: 12 | 44,224.54 |

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Section: 3 Purchase Order Amendments

| Item No. | Purchase Rel Order No. No. | Description, Vendor and Amendment Reason | Date | Amendment Amount |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 3.1 | PON15-0097 | CL2 ANALYZER EQUIPMENT EDEN I & SPARE PARTS FOR PUMP STATIONS JEM ENTERPRISES FREIGHT Orig P/O Amt Amendments Total 1 18,566.20 158.61 18 | 12/23/2015 P/O Amt 724.81 | 158.61 |
| | | Total Purchase Order Amenda | ents: 1 | 158.61 |

Report Totals: 36 630,695.77

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VI. - UNFINISHED BUSINESS (NONE)

VII. - NEW BUSINESS (RESOLUTIONS 3-14)

ITEM 3 - FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF PROJECT WITH MOLLENBERG-BETZ, INC. FOR HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE AND PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE WORK WITHIN THE ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY'S FACILITIES FOR A TWO YEAR PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014, PROJECT NO. 201200075, IDENTIFIED AS CONTRACT NO. 12-19-07 - \$39,601.85

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 1st day of July, 2012 the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") entered into a contract with Mollenberg-Betz, Inc. for heating, ventilating, and air conditioning service and preventative maintenance work within the Erie County Water Authority's facilities for a two year period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014, identified as Contract No. 12-19-07; and

WHEREAS, Mollenberg-Betz, Inc. has submitted a final invoice in the amount of \$39,601.85; and

WHEREAS, Wesley C. Dust, P.E., Executive Engineer recommends acceptance of said project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the above project is hereby accepted by the Authority as of the date hereof.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 4 - AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF WEST SENECA IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECONSTRUCTION AND RESTORATION OF THE WATERMAIN REPAIR ON MINERAL SPRINGS ROAD IN THE TOWN OF WEST SENECA, NEW YORK

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, The Town of West Seneca ("Town") has undertaken the repair and reconstruction of sanitary sewer lines in Mineral Springs Road under and adjacent to NYS Thruway overpass in the Town of West Seneca, New York located in the driving lane of the road; and

WHEREAS, The Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") completed an emergency watermain break repair of the existing watermain presently located in the pavement area of Mineral Springs Road prior to the sewer repair project by the Town; and

WHEREAS, The Town and the Authority desire to enter into a Cooperative Agreement to coordinate and facilitate the reconstruction project and restoration of the watermain repair on Mineral Springs Road in order to achieve cost containment and efficiency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

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

RESOLVED: That the Secretary is hereby authorized to forward an executed copy of said Agreement together with a certified copy of this resolution to Town of West Seneca.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 5 - AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE PRELIMINARY UTILITY WORK AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENT, US ROUTE 62 (SOUTH PARK AVENUE), SH 002 AT SOWLES ROAD (CR 162), TOWN OF HAMBURG, ERIE COUNTY, PROJECT NO. 201500279, IDENTIFIED AS PIN NO. 5308.31

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Wesley C. Dust, P.E., Executive Engineer, has advised that the New York

State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT") has submitted forms for Preliminary Utility Work Agreement for work to be performed on Authority facilities due to the project described as Intersection Safety Improvement, US Route 62 (South Park Avenue), SH 002 at Sowles Road (CR 162), Town of Hamburg, Erie County, identified as PIN No. 5308.31; and

WHEREAS, The work involved is to relocate waterline, hydrant and water valves and adjust water valve pit and valve box elevations per contract documents; and

WHEREAS, Wesley C. Dust, P.E., Executive Engineer recommends the execution of said Preliminary Utility Work Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Preliminary Utility Work Agreement with the NYSDOT for the abovementioned project identified as Intersection Safety Improvement, US Route 62 (South Park Avenue), SH 002 at Sowles Road (CR 162), Town of Hamburg, Erie County, identified as PIN No. 5308.31, granting the State of New York authority to perform the adjustment for the Authority and agreeing to maintain facilities adjusted via State-let contract; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Secretary is hereby authorized to forward four copies of the executed Agreement, along with four certified copies of this resolution to the New York State Department of Transportation.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 6 - AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR AREA NO. 1 RESTORATION, APRIL 1, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2018, PROJECT NO. 201600004

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Wesley C. Dust, P.E., Executive Engineer and Richard M. Rosenberry, Sr, Distribution Engineer recommend that the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") publish a notice inviting sealed bids or proposals pursuant to Section 1069 of the Public Authorities Law for Area No. 1 Restoration, April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The work, labor and services for the abovementioned project is estimated to cost an amount in excess of \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The Advertisement for Bids for Area No. 1 Restoration, April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018 will be conducted pursuant to the enacted legislation, New York State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k and the Authority's Purchasing Guidelines, Policies and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, Leonard F. Kowalski, Distribution Engineer will be the designated contact person for the project with the adoption of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the plans and specifications and form of bid be prepared for Area No. 1 Restoration, April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018 and upon completion be made available for inspection by bidders in the office of the Authority; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice inviting sealed bids or proposals pursuant to Section 1069 of the Public Authorities Law for the abovementioned project.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 7 - AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR AREA NO. 2 RESTORATION, APRIL 1, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2018, PROJECT NO. 201600005

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Wesley C. Dust, P.E., Executive Engineer and Richard M. Rosenberry, Sr, Distribution Engineer recommend that the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") publish a notice inviting sealed bids or proposals pursuant to Section 1069 of the Public Authorities Law for Area No. 2 Restoration, April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The work, labor and services for the abovementioned project is estimated to cost an amount in excess of \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The Advertisement for Bids for Area No. 2 Restoration, April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018 will be conducted pursuant to the enacted legislation, New York State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k and the Authority's Purchasing Guidelines, Policies and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, Leonard F. Kowalski, Distribution Engineer will be the designated contact person for the project with the adoption of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the plans and specifications and form of bid be prepared for Area No. 2 Restoration, April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018 and upon completion be made available for inspection by bidders in the office of the Authority; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice inviting sealed bids or proposals pursuant to Section 1069 of the Public Authorities Law for the abovementioned project.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 8 - APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 OF FREY ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. FOR CONTRACT NO. MP-77A, VAN DE WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND BALL PUMP STATION ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT NO. 201300120, IDENTIFIED AS CONTRACT NO. 14-19-06

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 2nd day of June, 2014, the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") entered into a contract with Frey Electric Construction Co., Inc. for Contract No. MP-77A, Van de Water Treatment Plant and Ball Pump Station Electrical Improvements, identified as Contract No. 14-19-06; and

WHEREAS, Said contractor has submitted Change Order No. 2 to provide for the following changes:

- 1. Additional time and materials (Ball Pump Station)
- 2. Addition of stainless steel bolts and hardware (Van De Water)
- 3. Addition of fuses and fuse blocks (Van De Water)
- 4. Engineering Trailer Repair (Van De Water)
- 5. Additional time and material for revised site layout (Van De Water)
- 6. Additional time and material to install bollards (Van De Water)
- 7. Contractor utility usage (Van De Water)
- 8. Reduce value of Line Item 112.00, Contingency Allowance for Miscellaneous Repair

- Work and Miscellaneous National Grid Work
- 9. Contract provisions modification to change contract times for Milestone No. 2, Milestone No. 3 and Milestone No. 4 completion; and

WHEREAS, The reasons for the above changes are as follows:

- Addition of fuses, fuse blocks and test switches. Modification to door layouts and wiring per Owner's request. Modification of schematic drawings per National Grid's request.
- 2. Additional hardware was necessary as a result of conditions encountered during the course of construction.
- 3. Replace existing fuse holders with new fuse holders for upgraded sections of the switchgear at the Van De Water Treatment Plant due to corrosion found on some existing holders, some existing holders not being rated for dual termination and to standardize all fuse holders which will limit the need to stock various fuse types.
- 4. Repair frozen waterlines and replace water cooler damaged by freezing. Breaker for heat trace was inadvertently shut off.
- 5. Additional materials was necessary as a result of conditions encountered during the course of construction.
- 6. Additional time and materials were necessary as a result of underground conditions encountered during the course of construction.
- 7. Contractors cost to provide power to the construction trailers.
- 8. The contingency allowance in the contract is reduced from \$57,370.40 to \$10,301.01 to compensate for the changes herein.
- 9. Schedule impacts due to circumstances outside of the contractor's control; and

WHEREAS, ARCADIS Consulting Engineers, Inc., Wesley C. Dust, P.E., Executive Engineer and Richard M. Rosenberry, Sr. Distribution Engineer recommends approval of said Change Order No. 2;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Change Order No. 2 of Frey Electric Construction Co., Inc. to provide for the abovementioned change be approved; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute said Change Order No. 2 on behalf of the Authority.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 9 - APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 OF NUSSBAUMER & CLARKE, INC. TO PROVIDE CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STURGEON POINT RAW WATER PUMP STATION, IDENTIFIED AS CONTRACT NO. NC-34, PROJECT NO. 201500175 - \$68,000.00

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 9th day of July, the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") entered into an agreement with Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc. for the design and construction of improvements to the Sturgeon Point Raw Water Pump Station, identified as Contract No. NC-34; and

WHEREAS, Said consultant has submitted Amendment No. 1 in the sum of \$68,000.00 to add the following to the Scope of Work:

- 1. Replace approximately 200 linear feet of the 42-inch diameter transmission discharge main for the Delivered Water Pump Station.
 - 2. Perform additional CFD modeling of the Raw Water Pump Station; and

WHEREAS, The reasons for the above changes are as follows:

- 1. A temporary repair was made to this 42-inch main earlier this week due to a main leak. It is necessary to replace this section as soon as possible.
 - 2. Additional CFD modeling will optimize the design of the improvements; and

WHEREAS, Wesley C. Dust, P.E., Executive Engineer recommend approval of said Amendment No. 1:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Amendment No. 1 of Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc. in the amount of \$68,000.00 to provide for the abovementioned change be approved; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute said Amendment No. 1 on behalf of the Authority.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 10 - GEOFFREY SZYMANSKI - EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to grant Geoffrey M. Szymanski an extension of his leave of absence for a period of one year from his current position of Water Utility Worker commencing January 1, 2016.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 11 - AUTHORIZATION TO GRANT VACATION ALLOWANCE TO JOSEPH BURNS, SECRETARY TO THE AUTHORITY

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Past practice as has been indicated by previous resolutions and/or letters has granted new hires vacation allowances not in accordance with the Erie County Water Authority's standard vacation policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Joseph Burns, Secretary to the Authority be granted three (3) weeks vacation effective January 4, 2016.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 12 - AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY'S ANNUAL O & M BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, In a resolution dated November 5, 2015, the Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") adopted its Annual Operating & Maintenance Budget for the fiscal year 2016; and

WHEREAS, From time to time, due to changes in spending priorities, availability of funds, or changes in other circumstances the Authority finds it proper to amend its Budget to reflect such changes; and

WHEREAS, In order to streamline operations, the Authority has determined that it is advisable to fund one position of Director of Equal Employment Opportunity and one position of Civil Engineer Part-Time; and

WHEREAS, In order to fund the above positions, funds will be transferred as follows:

| Unit No | Internal No: | Description | <u>Increase</u> | <u>Decrease</u> |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2501 | 01 | Salaries | \$ 2,500 | |
| 2501 | 08 | Fringe Benefits | 250 | |
| 6010 | 01 | Salaries | 66,336 | |
| 6010 | 08 | Fringe Benefits | <u>38,986</u> | |
| | | | | |
| 7510 | 38 | Studies | | \$ 108,072 |
| | | | Totals \$ 108,072 | \$ 108,072 |

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Authority's Annual O & M Budget, for the fiscal year 2016, be amended by funding the positions of Director of Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Engineer Part-Time as shown above.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 13 - AUTHORIZATION TO RECOGNIZE OFFICIAL EMPLOYMENT STARTING DATE FOR ROBERT J. LICHTENTHAL, JR.

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr. has been continuously employed in various capacities with the Authority since May 9, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Various Authority retirement health benefits and paid time off credits and accruals are determined based upon the starting date of an employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the official employment starting date for Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr. be officially recognized and set as May 9, 1996 for all employee benefits and paid time off credits and accruals; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr. be granted 40 additional days of vacation credits on January 1, 2016.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 14 - DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH WENDEL ENGINEERS TO PROVIDE THE ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY WITH A REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE AUTHORITY'S CURRENT FILTER DESIGN AT STURGEON POINT WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 9th day of July, 2015 the Erie County Water Authority's ("Authority") entered into a contract with STC Construction, Inc. for Filter Rehabilitation, Sturgeon Point Water Treatment Plant (Sturgeon Point), May 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Roberts Water Treatment, a subcontractor for STC Construction, Inc., sold the media for the filters at Sturgeon Point; and

WHEREAS, Roberts Water Treatment is now unwilling to guarantee their product supplied for the project due to conflicting opinions of the filtration process of filter beds 1-4 at Sturgeon Point; and

WHEREAS, The Authority's Board of Commissioners is hereby notified of the existence of an emergency declaration and of the need to hire an engineering firm to provide a review and evaluation of the Authority's current filter design at Sturgeon Point; and

WHEREAS, The Authority issued a Request for Information ("RFI") to qualified engineering firms to provide engineering design, architectural design, analysis, studies, construction administration services, professional survey services and environmental services related to the Authority's facilities; and

WHEREAS, Upon evaluating the response to the RFI the Authority found Wendel Engineers to be suitable to provide the above services; and

WHEREAS, Russell Stoll, Distribution Engineer and Paul H. Riester, Director of Administration recommend that the Authority enter into an agreement with Wendel Engineers to provide a review and evaluation of the Authority's current filter design at Sturgeon Point; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the declaration of an emergency and in response to this emergency hire an engineering firm to provide a review and evaluation of the Authority's current filter design at Sturgeon Point; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Authority enters into a Professional Services Contract with Wendel Engineers retroactive to December 17, 2015 to provide a review and evaluation of the Authority's current filter design at Sturgeon Point; and; and be it further

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

RESOLVED: That the Secretary is hereby authorized to forward an executed copy of said Agreement together with a certified copy of this resolution to Wendel Engineers.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

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ITEM 15 - Service Connection Work Order List:

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to approve Service Connection Work Order Nos. 2015-45 and 2015-46, to Nichols Long & Moore Construction Corp. for Service Area No. 1 under Contract No. 15-03-02 and to Russo Development, Inc. for Service Area No. 2 under Contract No. 15-04-02 and large services under Contract No. 15-02-01 to Kandey Company, Inc.

VIII. - ADJOURNMENT

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

Joseph T. Burns

Secretary to the Authority

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