MINUTES of the **MEETING** of the **ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY** held in the office, 295 Main Street, Room 350, Buffalo, New York, on the 1st day of December, 2016.

PRESENT: Earl L. Jann, Chairman

Jerome D. Schad, Vice Chairman

Robert Anderson, Treasurer

Joseph T. Burns, Secretary to the Authority

Robert F. Gaylord, Executive Director

Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr., Deputy Director

Russell Stoll, Executive Engineer

Karen A. Prendergast, Comptroller

Ronald P. Bennett, Associate Attorney

Jacqueline Mattina, Deputy Associate Attorney

Ashley W. Johnson, Deputy Associate Attorney

Susan Rinaldo, Cash Manager

Paul H. Riester, Director of Administration

Daniel J. NeMoyer, Director of Human Resources

John Mogavero, Chemist/Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator

Paul Whittam, Director of Water Quality

ATTENDEES: Sean Dwyer

Gerald Summe Michael Wymer

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

L - 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, November 17, 2016.

III. - APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, November 17, 2016.

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 \$2,844,771.51 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 No.	Master P/O Number	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1	2016042	ROOF REPAIR VARIOUS LOCATIONS GROVE ROOFING SERVICES INC Effective 11/01/2016 Thru 10/31/2017	11/28/2016	9,900.00
2	2054-16 Amen # 1	VILLIAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE SURCHARGE 2016 NEED HIGHER RELEASE LIMIT VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE * Amount reflects new MPO limit	11/15/2016	400,000.00
3	7286-15SM2 Amen # 3	SMALL SERVICES CONTRACT, AREA NO. 2 CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 RUSSO DEVELOPMENT INC * Amount reflects new MPO limit	11/21/2016	2,369,871.51
4	9095-16 Amen # 1	1GB MICROMAVE RADIO &ANTENNA MAINTENANCE TIME EXTENSION TRANSWAVE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC * Amount reflects new MPO limit * New MPO thru effective date: 12/31/2017		65,000.00 12/31/2017)

Report Totals: 4 2.844,771.51 **

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

CP02562

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Item No.	Master P/O Number	Re1 No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.1	0520-16	18		11/28/2016 Amount 359.60	150.00
1.2	0700-18	4	MATERIAL REMOVAL, NO. 4, ENDING 10/31/16 ECWA E & R GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INC Effective 4/01/2016 Thru 3/31/2018 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 476,677.45 136,879.94 339,7	Amount	19,068.40
1.3	0934-16	6		11/28/2016 Amount 246.69	2,419.90
1.4	1121-08G12	1		11/28/2016 CONTRACTOR Amount 368.50	34,342.50
1.5	1214-16	71		11/28/2016 Amount 573.66	187.08
1.6	1252-14	28	MACHINING AND FABRICATION SERVICES WILLIAM & HARRIS HILL PUMP STATIONS EDWIN J MCKENICA & SONS INC Effective 8/01/2014 Thru 7/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open A 126,750.00 90,912.99 35,8	11/28/2016 SERVICE REPAIR Amount 337.01	1,880.27

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Item No.	Master P/O Number	Re1 No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.7	1252-14	29	STURGEON POINT FILTER SWEEPS EDWIN J MCKENICA & SONS INC Effective 8/01/2014 Thru 7/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open	11/28/2016 SERVICE REPAIR Amount 064.51	772.50
1.8	1304-MP77	85	CONT-MP77,ENG SERVICE THROUGH 10/23/16 PINE HILL PUMP STATION & VAN DE WATER MALCOLM PIRNIE INC Effective 10/10/2013 Thru 12/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 1,615,000.00 1,405,816.46 209,	11/28/2016 CONSULTANT Amount 183.54	19,467.30
1.9	1342-EA-10	5		11/28/2016 CONTRACTOR Amount 511.18	166,812.41
1.10	1401-16	43	ECWA NATIONAL FUEL Effective 1/01/2016 Thru 12/31/2016 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open A	11/28/2016 Amount 110.72	68.00
1.11	1401-16	44		11/28/2016 Amount 991.17	119.55
1.12	1405-16	22		11/28/2016 Amount 948.00	219.00

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Item No.	Master P/O Re Number No	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.13	1407-16	ECWA NYSEG Effective 1/01/2016 Thru 12/31/2016 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open	11/28/2016 Amount 280.12	5,296.48
1.14	1407-16	17 NYSEG POWER PURCHASED - 2016 ECWA NYSEG Effective 1/01/2016 Thru 12/31/2016 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 380,000.00 347,600.30 32		3,880.42
1.15	1411-17CEL	P1 CELLULAR PHONE SERVICE OCT.2016 ECWA VERIZON WIRELESS (PO BOX 408 NEWARK) Effective 1/01/2016 Thru 8/15/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 80,000.00 49,719.24 30	Amount	4,980.02 CONTRACT
1.16	1415-16			2,155.28
1.17	1415-16			47.03
1.18	1424-NC34		11/28/2016 CONSULTANT Amount 846.04	5,049.84

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Item No.		Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.19	1424-NC35			11,491.00
1.20	200776 13		11/28/2016 ERIE COUNTY Amount 185.00	55.00 CONTRACT
1.21	2015001 2		11/28/2016 Amount 479.02	311.50
1.22	2015010 11		11/28/2016 NONE Amount 821.82	52.63
1.23	2015010 11		11/28/2016 NONE Amount 777.10	44.72
1.24	2015010 11		11/28/2016 NONE Amount 527.11	149.99

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Item No.	Master P/O I	Re1 No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.25	2015010	120		11/28/2016 NONE Amount 506.23	120.88
1.26	2016001	38		11/28/2016 Amount 888.50	11,564.50
1.27	2016001	39		11/28/2016 Amount 732.25	5,156,25
1.28	2016001	40		11/28/2016 Amount 936.25	4,796.00
1.29	2016008	19	ERIE CO. DPW, UTILITY PURCHASED 2016 ST PT, VDW, CONTROL ERIE COUNTY DEPT OF PUBLIC (NATIONALGRID Effective 2/01/2016 Thru 1/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 4,000,000.00 1,993,624.94 2,006,3	11/28/2016 ERIE COUNTY Amount 375.06	
1.30	2016008	20	ERIE CO. DPW, UTILITY PURCHASED 2016 ST PT, VDW, CONTROL ERIE COUNTY DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS (NYSEG) Effective 2/01/2016 Thru 1/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 1,980,000,000.000		

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Item No.	Master P/O Number	Re1 No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.31	2016014	9	OVERHEAD DOOR EAST STORES DOOR ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY NATIONAL OVERHEAD DOOR INC Effective 2/01/2016 Thru 1/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 7 9,500.00 2,721.85 6,7		216.00 CONTRACT
1.32	2016015	33	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE BOOSTER STATIONS RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL COMPANY INC Effective 5/01/2016 Thru 4/30/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 7 9,999.00 6,934.90 3,0	Amount	188.10
1.33	2016015	34	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE BOOSTER STATIONS RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL COMPANY INC Effective 5/01/2016 Thru 4/30/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 7,123.00 2,8		188.10
1.34	2030-16	35	DELIVERY SERVICES 2016 SERVICE CENTER UNITED PARCEL SERVICE Effective 3/21/2016 Thru 3/20/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 5,000.00 1,661.74 3,3	Amount	5.76 TE CONTRACT
1.35	2604-15UNI	345	TOWEL, UNIFORM SERVICE 11-14-16 ECWA CINTAS CORPORATION (5740 GENESEE LANC Effective 2/01/2015 Thru 3/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 85,000.00 43,194.30 41,8	NONE	253.89
1.36	2604-15UNI	347	TOWEL, UNIFORM SERVICE 11-21-16 ECWA CINTAS CORPORATION (5740 GENESEE LANC Effective 2/01/2015 Thru 3/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open A 85,000.00 43,530.91 41,4		253.89

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Item No.	Master P/O Number	Re1 No.		Date	Amount
1.37	2604-15UNI	348		11/28/2016 NONE Amount 369.82	99.27
1.38	2604-15UNI	349		11/28/2016 NONE Amount 287.10	82.72
1.39	2604-15UNI	350		11/28/2016 NONE Amount 187.83	99.27
1.40	2824-13	40		11/28/2016 Amount 333.61	1,841.01
1.41	4121-16	44	ECWA EVERETT J PRESCOTT INC (BLASDELL, NY) Effective 1/01/2016 Thru 12/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open /	11/28/2016 Amount 161.25	521.68
1.42	5158-EA010	5	CONT-E10,ENG SERVICES THROUGH 10/8/16 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, AMHERST, NY ERDMAN ANTHONY Effective 7/09/2015 Thru 3/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open / 211,900.00 132,835.00 79,0		26,028.60

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Item No.	Master P/O Number		Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.43	5658-16	471		11/28/2016 CONTRACTOR Amount 491.05	159.60
1.44	5658-16	472		11/28/2016 CONTRACTOR Amount 642.85	7,848.20
1.45	5658-16	474		11/28/2016 CONTRACTOR Amount 243.52	159.60
1.46	5658-16	475		11/28/2016 CONTRACTOR Amount 940.37	3,303.15
1.47	5658-16	476		11/28/2016 CONTRACTOR Amount 615.12	2,325.25
1.48	6209-15	103	POLYALUMINUM CHLORIDE COAGULANT ST. POINT 11/22/2016 KEMIRA WATER SOLUTIONS INC Effective 7/01/2015 Thru 6/30/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 679,592.63 582,277.31 97,	11/28/2016 Amount 315.32	4,969.08

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Item No.	Master P/O Number		Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.49	6209-15	104	VDW PLANT 11/23/16 KEMIRA WATER SOLUTIONS INC Effective 7/01/2015 Thru 6/30/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open	11/28/2016 Amount 214.80	7,100.52
1.50	6449-16	159		11/28/2016 Amount 718.94	631.00
1.51	6666-18	42		11/28/2016 CONTRACTOR Amount 000.09	45.00
1.52	7041-17	6		11/28/2016 Amount 610.00	2,935.00
1.53	7133-16	35		11/28/2016 Amount 455.08	74.80
1.54	7722-WSA10	5		11/28/2016 CONSULTANT Amount 299.25	12,478.25

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Item No.	Master P/O Number		Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.55	7722-WSA11	5	CONT-WSA11, ENGR SVC THRU 10/29/16 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS-CLTN,CHTN,ETC WM SCHUTT & ASSOCIATES PC Effective 6/09/2016 Thru 12/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 170,000.00 43,184.25 126,	11/28/2016 CONSULTANT Amount 815.75	11,491.75
1.56	7833-MP77B	7	CONT-MP77B, PAYMENT NO.7, ENDING 10/31/16 PINE HILL PUMP STATION STC CONSTRUCTION INC Effective 1/01/2016 Thru 12/31/2017 Master P/O Amt Total Releases Open 2,672,000.00 1,175,886.25 1,496,	CONTRACTOR Amount	71,026.75
1.57	8128-16	47		11/28/2016 Amount 430.83	7,033.10
1.58	8128-16	48		11/28/2016 Amount 438.11	3,992.72
1.59	8354-16	4		11/28/2016 Amount 907.15	15.00
1.60	8354-16	5		11/28/2016 Amount 374.30	32.85

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Item No.	Master P/O Rel Number No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
1.61	8511-15 64		11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE Amount 300.49	326.24 CONTRACT
1.62	8524-15 19		11/28/2016 Amount 555.94	29,246.05
1.63	8524-16CLN 2		11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE Amount 687.00	4,156.50 CONTRACT
		Total Master P/O Rele	eases: 63	646,076.01

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Item No.	Purchase Order No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
2.1	AEK16-0100	ASBESTOS CERTIFICATE INITIAL ECWA NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	11/28/2016	400.00
2.2	CAM116-011	HARDWARE FILTER PRESS FASTENAL COMPANY (PO BOX 1286)	11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE (8.81 CONTRACT
2.3	CLS16-0029	FLUORUDE ELECTRODES VAN DE WATER FISHER SCIENTIFIC	11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE (1,258.36 CONTRACT
2.4	CLS16-0030	PH PROBES VDW AND ST PT HACH COMPANY	11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE (850.79 CONTRACT
2.5	GJL16-0130	BLACK TONER FOR INFOPRINT 1764 PRINTER ECWA PRO BUSINESS SUPPLY	11/28/2016	174.00
2.6	GJL16-0131	SERVICE CENTER NETWORK UPGRADE FOR WAN SERVICE CENTER INERGEX, LLC	11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE (119,718.20 CONTRACT
2.7	GJL16-0132	STP & VDW NETWORK UPGRADE FOR WAN VAN DE WATER & STURGEON POINT INERGEX, LLC	11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE (117,951.20 CONTRACT
2.8	GJL16-0133	POE SPLITTER ECWA CDW-G	11/28/2016	202.52
2.9	GJM16-0043	MISC HARDWARE SERVICE CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM LOWES COMPANIES INC	11/28/2016 NONE	18.04
2.10	HM16-00008	HEALTH WAIVER REIMB DECEMBER 2016 HEATH WAIVER REIMB - RETIREE MATTHEW J BAUDO	11/28/2016	9,471.03

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Item No.	Purchase Order No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
2.11	JAT16-0041	W-2 AND 1099 FORMS 2016 PAYROLL THE NOTABLE CORPORATION	11/28/2016	214.65
2.12	JCS16-0026	SAMSUNG 85" LED TELEVISION/DISPLAY ECWA B&H	11/28/2016	5,889.00
2.13	JCS16-0027	CELLULAR ROUTER FOR VDW BACKUP CIRCUIT ECWA CDW-G	11/28/2016	571.71
2.14	JMW16-0175	HYDRANT PARTS-DARLING HYDRANTS REPAIR OF FIRE HYDRANT EVERETT J PRESCOTT INC (BLASDELL, NY)	11/28/2016	984.00
2.15	JMW16-0177	DEWALT 20V MAX LED FLASHLIGHT LINE MAINTENENCE GRAINGER (BUFFALO)	11/28/2016	531.00
2.16	JMW16-0181	HAND TOOLS STORES MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO INC	11/28/2016	111.75
2.17	JMW16-0182	GOJO CHERRY HAND CLEANER SERVICE CENTER FASTENAL COMPANY	11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE	808.50 CONTRACT
2.18	JTM16-0021	VACUUM SWITCH, SMALL TOOLS, MISC MISC. PUMP STATIONS AND INST SUPPLIES GRAINGER (BUFFALO)	11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE	3,449.13 CONTRACT
2.19	JTM16-0022	ALTIVAR 58 VFD CONTROL BOARD WILLIAM ST. PUMP 2 ZELLER ELECTRIC OF BUF (1675 NIAGARA ST)	11/28/2016	400.00
2.20	LJM16-0167	OFFICE SUPPLIES FOR HP T790PS DESIGN GHOLKARS INC	11/28/2016	419.50

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Item No.	Purchase Order No.	Description and Vendor	Date	Amount
2.21	LJM16-0168	UNLEADED NOZZLE ECWA THE PUMP DOCTOR INC (2706 HEMLOCK RD)	11/28/2016	66.61
2.22	LJM16-0169	ROAD SALT SERVICE CENTER AMERICAN ROCK SALT CO LLC	11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE	
2.23	LJM16-0170	CONFERENCE ROOM CHAIRS VAN DE WATER FM OFFICE EXPRESS, INC	11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE	
2.24	LJM16-0175	ENMOTION BATHROOM TOWELS SERVICE CENTER BUFFALO PAPER AND TWINE COMPANY INC	11/28/2016 ERIE COUNTY CO	888.80 NTRACT
2.25	PDM16-0139	STEEL DOOR JANICE STREET COMMUNICATION BUILDING LOWES COMPANIES INC	11/28/2016 NONE	277.00
2.26	PDM16-0140	RENTAL OF 12" PRV VALVE EAST & WEST(LEYDECKER)TANK INSPECTION XYLEM DEWATERING SOLUTIONS, INC.	11/28/2016	558.00
2.27	PDM16-0141	SAFETY HARNESESS & MISC. PUMPS CONTROL & MAINTENANCE DEPT. GRAINGER (DEPT 846348423)	11/28/2016 NEW YORK STATE	3,493.84 CONTRACT
2.28	RFB16-0170	WELDING SUPPLIES MAINTENANCE PRAXAIR	11/28/2016	64.83
2.29	RFB16-0183	FILTER SWEEP PARTS STP ERB CO INC	11/28/2016	227.45
2.30	RFB16-0187	FULL FACE MASK BAG STURGEON POINT DIVAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT INC	11/28/2016	122.40



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Item No.	Purchase Order No.	Description and Vendor	<u> Date</u> <u>Amount</u>
2.31	RFB16-0190	FASTENERS FOR FILTER #1 & 2 STURGEON POINT FASTENAL COMPANY (PO BOX 978)	11/28/2016 593.45 NEW YORK STATE CONTRACT
2.32	SAA16-0016	120 VOLT UPS FOR CAMERA SWITCH NODES VAN DE WATER GRAINGER (BUFFALO)	11/28/2016 746.81
2.33	SDB16-0301	VEHICLE PARTS LINE MAINT JOE BASIL CHEVROLET INC	11/28/2016 42.06 ERIE COUNTY CONTRACT
2.34	SDB16-0308	VEHICLE PARTS/SUPPLIES LINE MAINT NU-WAY AUTO PARTS - BUFFALO	11/28/2016 104.05
2.35	SDB16-0310	DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID MECHANICS GARAGE SUPERIOR LUBRICANTS CO INC	11/28/2016 244.20 ERIE COUNTY CONTRACT
2.36	SDB16-0314	VEHICLE PARTS/SUPPLIES LINE MAINT NU-WAY AUTO PARTS - BUFFALO	11/28/2016 41.06
2.37	SEK16-0107	WELDING CORD REELS TRUCK #39 GRAINGER (DEPT 846348423)	11/28/2016 1,817.30 NEW YORK STATE CONTRACT
2.38	TJM16-0009	ABSOLUTE STANDARDS VDW/ST PT ABSOLUTE STANDARDS INC	11/28/2016 880.00

Total Purchase Orders: 38 280,469.97

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Section: 3 Purchase Order Amendments

Item No.		Re1 No.	Description, Vendor and Amendment Reason	Date	Amendment Amount
3.1	RFB16-0156			11/21/2016 P/O Amt 2,724.85	324.85
3.2	1214-16	66		11/22/2016 P/O Amt 5,371.71	114.14
			Total Purchase Order Amend	dments: 2	438.99

Report Totals: 103 926,984.97

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VI. - UNFINISHED BUSINESS (NONE)

VII. - NEW BUSINESS (RESOLUTIONS 3-14)

ITEM 3 - AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH RAFTELIS FINANCIAL CONSULTING, INC. TO PROVIDE A COST OF SERVICE AND RATE STRUCTURE REVIEW STUDY, PROJECT NO. 201500243

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 1st day of October, 2015 the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") entered into a Professional Services Contract ("Contract") with Raftelis Financial Consulting, Inc. to provide a Cost of Service and Rate Structure Review Study; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr., Deputy Director advises that it is in the best interest of the Authority to extend the Contract from October 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017 under the same terms and conditions as previously agreed to and at no increase of the not to exceed fee of \$76,700.00; and

WHEREAS, Raftelis Financial Consulting, Inc. agrees to extend the Contract until January 31, 2017 under the same terms and conditions as previously agreed to and at no increase of the not to exceed fee of \$76,700.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Authority extends the Contract with Raftelis Financial Consulting, Inc. until January 31, 2017 under the same terms and conditions as previously agreed to and at no increase of the not to exceed fee of \$76,700.00; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute the Contract Extension Form submitted.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

ITEM 4 - RESTRICTION OF CASH FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, The Erie County Water Authority annually adopts a Capital Budget which sets forth the planned expenditures for capital improvements for the current year and a projection of planned expenditures for the succeeding four years for a total of a five year plan, and

WHEREAS, The majority of the resources for the over \$143,000,000 of capital improvements planned for the years 2017 through 2021 are projected to come from annual contributions from revenues in excess of Operating and Maintenance needs in the years 2017 through 2021 and from the Authority's unrestricted cash balances;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

The Erie County Water Authority Board of Commissioners hereby directs that the appropriate entries be made on the Authority's financial records for the year ending December 31, 2016 to restrict \$20,000,000 of currently unrestricted cash, for capital improvement purposes necessary to meet current and future capital needs of the Authority.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 5 - AWARD OF CONTRACT TO STC CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR CONTRACT NO. NC-34, STURGEON POINT RAW WATER PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT NO. 201500175 - \$3,512,506.00

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, The Erie County Water Authority (Authority) heretofore advertised in the Dodge Reports and the NYS Contract Reporter on the 4th day of October, 2016, a notice inviting sealed bids or proposals in accordance with Section 1069 of the Public Authorities Law for Contract No. NC-34, Sturgeon Point Raw Water Pump Station Improvements; and

WHEREAS, Sealed bids or proposals were opened in the office of the Authority on the 8th day of November, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., local time, and were as follows:

BIDDERS	AMOUNT				
STC Construction, Inc.	\$3,512,506.00				
Kandey Company Inc.	\$3,599,151.00				
Hohl Industrial	\$4,265,900.00; and				

WHEREAS, The bid bonds have all been approved by Anthony Alessi, Claims Representative/Risk Manager; and

WHEREAS, Lavonya Lester, Director of Equal Employment Opportunity, has advised that the low bidder, STC Construction Inc. has complied with the Authority's Affirmative Action Requirements and recommends that they be allowed to proceed with their contract based on that fact; and

WHEREAS, Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Russell J. Stoll, Executive Engineer and Leonard F. Kowalski, Sr. Distribution Engineer have reviewed the specifications and bids and determined that STC Construction Inc. 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 STC Construction Inc. 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 Contract No. NC-34, Sturgeon Point Raw Water Pump Station Improvements in the total amount of \$3,512,506.00; 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 Secretary is hereby authorized to return to the unsuccessful bidders their deposit submitted with their bid to the Authority for the abovementioned project; 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. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 6 - APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 OF KANDEY COMPANY, INC. FOR CONTRACT OBG-12B STURGEON POINT OUTFALL REHABILITATION, PROJECT NO. 201500169, CONTRACT NO. 16-20-08

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 11th day of August, 2016, the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") entered into a contract with Kandey Company, Inc. for Contract OBG-12B Sturgeon Point Outfall Rehabilitation, identified as Contract No. 16-20-08; and

WHEREAS, Said contractor has submitted Change Order No. 1 to change the Substantial Completion date to November 23, 2016 and Final Completion date to December 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Russell J. Stoll, Executive Engineer and Leonard F. Kowalski, Sr. Distribution Engineer, recommend approval of said Change Order No. 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Change Order No. 1 of Kandey Company, 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. 1 on behalf of the Authority.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

ITEM 7 - APPROVAL OF CREDIT CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 OF E&R GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR CONTRACT NO. DA-009, WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS WALDEN AVENUE (UNION ROAD TO DICK ROAD), TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA, PROJECT NO. 201500191, CONTRACT NO. 16-12-04 - \$193,593.51

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 28th day of April, 2016, the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") entered into a contract with E&R General Construction Inc. for Contract No. DA-009, Water System Improvements Walden Avenue (Union Road to Dick Road), Town of Cheektowaga, identified as Contract No. 16-12-04; and

WHEREAS, Said contractor has submitted Credit Change Order No. 1 to provide for the following changes:

- 1. Change contract time for Substantial Completion from September 25, 2016 to September 30, 2016 and Final Completion from October 25, 2016 to October 30, 2016.
- 2. Changed site conditions and quantity adjustments; and

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

- 1. Substantial and Final Contract Times modified per Section 12.02 and 12.03 of the General Conditions.
- 2. Additional work required due to changed site conditions and quantity adjustment; and

WHEREAS, DiDonato Associates, P.E., Consulting Engineers, Russell J. Stoll, Executive Engineer and Leonard F. Kowalski, Sr. Distribution Engineer recommend approval of said Credit Change Order No. 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Credit Change Order No. 1 of E&R General Construction Inc. to provide for the abovementioned change be approved; and be it further

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

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

ITEM 8 - APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 OF MAR-WAL CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. FOR CONTRACT EA-010, WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, NIAGARA FALLS BOULEVARD, TOWN OF AMHERST, PROJECT NO. 201500192, CONTRACT NO. 16-14-06

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 2nd day of June, 2016, the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") entered into a contract with Mar-Wal Construction Co., Inc. for Water System Improvements, Niagara Falls Blvd., Town of Amherst, identified as Contract No. 16-14-06; and

WHEREAS, Said contractor has submitted Change Order No. 1 to provide for a time extension; and

WHEREAS, The reason for said change is as follows:

- 1. Differing site conditions warranted additional time for completion
 - a. Additional Utilities encountered during waterline installation
 - b. Storm sewer and sanitary sewer were closer than expected
 - c. Underground storage tank encountered within projects limits; and

WHEREAS, Erdman Anthony, Consulting Engineers, Russell J. Stoll, Executive Engineer and Leonard F. Kowalski, Sr. Distribution Engineer recommend approval of said Change Order No. 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Change Order No. 1 of Mar-Wal 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. 1 on behalf of the Authority.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

ITEM 9 - AUTHORIZATION TO GRANT LEAK ALLOWANCE REQUEST - \$515.62

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr., Deputy Director advised the Authority that he has received a leak allowance request from an Authority customer listed below resulting from a service line leak:

Canal Side Development LLC
 4 Main Street
 Tonawanda, New York 14150
 \$515.62; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr., Deputy Director advised that the request contains documentation showing that the leak has been repaired; and

WHEREAS, Said leak allowance request has complied with all leak allowance requirements; and

WHEREAS, As stated in Section 9.09 of the Authority's Tariff, the granting of a leak allowance shall be in the sole discretion of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr., Deputy Director recommends granting the above leak allowance request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Authority grant the leak allowance request to the abovementioned customer; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the account of the abovementioned customer.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

ITEM 10 - AUTHORIZATION TO GRANT A ONE-TIME COURTESY REVERSAL OF DELINQUENT CHARGES FOR MENORAH CAMPUS - \$560.03

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 6th day of May, 2004 the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") adopted a One-Time Courtesy Delinquent Charge Reversal Policy; and

WHEREAS, Said Policy states that if the Authority receives a request to waive a late fee over \$500, the request must be approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Karen A. Prendergast, Comptroller, advised the Authority that she has received a request to waive the delinquent charges for the Menorah Campus (Account #70515070-6); and

WHEREAS, Karen A. Prendergast, Comptroller advised that this customer for the above account has never received a waiver of late fees in the past; and

WHEREAS, Said request has complied with all one-time courtesy delinquent charge reversal requirements; and

WHEREAS, Karen A. Prendergast, Comptroller, recommends granting the above request; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Lichtenthal, Jr., Deputy Director, concurs with said recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Authority grant the one-time courtesy delinquent charge reversal request to the abovementioned customer; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the account of the abovementioned customer.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

ITEM 11 - AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY'S ANNUAL CAPITAL 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 Capital 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, The Authority has been advised by Stanley Jemiolo, Administrative Assistant, vehicle# 83 was budgeted to be replaced in the adopted Annual Capital Budget. It has since been determined that vehicle# 6 should be given higher priority for replacement in 2016 and vehicle# 83 should be replaced in 2017; and

WHEREAS, The cost of replacing vehicle# 6 is in line with what was budgeted for replacing vehicle# 83, so no additional funding will be needed; and

WHEREAS, In order to address this, the vehicle numbers and descriptions in the Capital Budget under unit 1090 – Transportation and Auto Equipment, will be changed as follows:

Budget	Old Description	New Description
Item #		
101169	V083 – Replace 2007 International 7400	V006 – Replace 2007 International 7400
	line truck with one new and unused	utility truck with one new and unused
	comparable vehicle	comparable vehicle

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Authority's Annual Capital Budget, for the fiscal year 2016 be amended as listed above.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

ITEM 12 - AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AN UPDATED LEASE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ERIE RELATIVE TO ITS WATER TRANSMISSION LOOP AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES USED IN THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO CERTAIN AREAS IN THE TOWN OF ALDEN, NEW YORK

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, Heretofore and on the 16th day of July, 1993 the Erie County Water Authority ("Authority") entered into a Lease Management Agreement ("Agreement") with the County of Erie ("County") relative to transmission mains in the Town of Alden, New York; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Paragraph 10.1 (Effective Date and Term) of the Agreement, that the effective date of the agreement shall be the 16th Day of July, 1993 and the initial term shall expire five (5) years later; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Paragraph 10.2 (Effective Date and Term) of the Agreement, the Agreement may be renewed at the option of either party hereto for additional periods of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Neither the Authority or the County exercised said option to renew; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Paragraph 10.2 (Effective Date and Term) of the Agreement, upon failure of either party to renew this agreement, it is automatically extended from month to month until renewal or notification to cancel; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Paragraph 10.1 (Effective Date and Term) of the Agreement, that it is further agreed that the terms of the Agreement may be modified from time to such extent as the parties hereto may mutually agree upon in writing; and

WHEREAS, The Authority wishes to offer an updated contract to reflect the more current business and operating standards, pursuant to Paragraphs 10.1 and 10.2 of the Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Authority hereby directs the Legal Department to prepare and forward an updated Lease Management Agreement to the County of Erie for their review and execution; and

RESOLVED: That upon receipt of the executed updated Lease Management Agreement from the County of Erie, that the updated Lease Management Agreement be presented for consideration by the Board of Commissioners of the Erie County Water Authority.

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 13- DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A RETAINER AGREEMENT WITH PHILLIPS LYTLE, LLP FOR EXPERT LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad

WHEREAS, The Authority's Board of Commissioners is hereby notified of the existence of an emergency declaration established on November 16, 2016, and of the need to hire an legal firm to provide expert advice and representation and review legal and potential environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article V, Title 3, Section 1053 of the Public Authorities Law, the Erie County Water Authority (the Authority") has the authority to appoint an attorney and may also from time to time contract for expert professional services; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Authority grants the Authority the right to name and appoint from time to time an attorney or engineer and may also from time to time contract for expert professional services; and

WHEREAS, Phillips Lytle, LLP is a highly qualified firm with extensive experience handling complex legal matters; and

WHEREAS, Phillips Lytle shall be retained at the rates described in the November 17, 2017 Memorandum from their firm; and

WHEREAS, Russell Stoll, Executive Engineer; Paul H. Riester, Director of Administration; and Joseph T. Burns, Secretary to the Authority; recommend that the Authority enter into a retainer agreement with Phillips Lytle, LLP for expert legal professional services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the declaration of an emergency and in response to this emergency enter into a retainer agreement with a legal firm to provide necessary legal services and advice and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Authority enters into a retainer agreement with Phillips Lytle, LLP, retroactive to November 17, 2016 to provide expert legal professional services; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute said Retainer 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 Phillips Lytle, LLP.

Motion by Mr. Jann, seconded by Mr. Schad and carried unanimously to amend the <u>Fifth</u> Whereas of the Resolution to read as follows:

WHEREAS, Phillips Lytle shall be retained at the rates described in the November 17, 2016 Memorandum from their firm; and

Ayes: Three; Commrs. Jann, Schad and Anderson

Noes: None

ITEM 14 - Service Connection Work Order List:

Motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Schad and carried to approve Service Connection Work Order Nos. 2016-42, 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.

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TO: RUSSO DEVELOPMENT INC 535 WEST MAIN ST SPRINGVILLE NY 14141

NO..: 2016-42 DATE: 11/18/2016 CONTRACT: 15-04-02

THE ABOVE NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES AND CORRESPONDENCE. THIS INVOICE IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED HEREON AND TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ORDER AND DATE OF COMPLETION OF WORK. THE CONTRACTOR IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING LISTED INSTALLATIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ECWA ENGINEER.

SERVICE	STREET		APPLICANTS			MAIN	HWY	MAIN	SERVICE	BILLING
NUMBER	ADDRESS	TOWN	NAME	SIZE	TYPE	IDENTIFICATION	PERMIT	PAYMENT	CONN. FEE	ACCOUNT NO
960031 COMMENTS:	6140 SOUTHWESTERN BLVD ALSO 2" PFP	HAMBURG	COMMUNITY SERVICES	1.5"	Domestic		s		2,400.00	60615350-0
960032 COMMENTS:	6140 SOUTHWESTERN BLVD ALSO 1.5" DOM	HAMBURG	COMMUNITY SERVICES	2"	PFP		S		2,400.00	60615351-2
960051	6718 WILLOW RIDGE DR	HAMBURG	RYAN HOMES	3/4	Residential				2,000.00	60615388-9
960189	2067 THREE ROD RD	MARILLA	CUSTOM BUILDERS OF WNY	3/4	Residential		С		2,000.00	60618403-6
918001011 COMMENTS:	2191 GROVER RD SURVEY SHOWS HOUSE 275'BAC	AURORA	CUSTOM BUILDERS OF WNY	1"	Residential	WATER DISTRICT	С		2,000.00	60618404-8

SECRETARY: D. S.

THE ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY IS EXEMPT BY LAW FROM TAXES.

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NICHOLS LONG & MOORE CONST CORP 149 GUNVILLE RD LANCASTER NY 14086

NO..: 2016-42 DATE: 11/18/2016 CONTRACT: 15-03-02

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SERVICE NUMBER	ADDRES		TOWN	APPLICANTS NAME	SIZE	TYPE	MAIN IDENTIFICATION	HWY PERMIT	MAIN PAYMENT	SERVICE CONN. FEE	BILLING ACCOUNT NO
960190	39	CASTLE CREEK TRL	WILLIAMSVL	HDJ BUILDERS INC	1"	Residential				2,000.00	60618416-3
315913945 COMMENTS:		NORTH ELLICOTT CREEK Y SHOWS 50'SETBACK	AMHERST	ANTHONY CHUNGBIN	1"	Residential	WATER DISTRICT	С		2,000.00	60618335-1
715905983	43	PEAR TREE LN	LANCASTER	RYAN HOMES	3/4	Residential	WATER DISTRICT			2,000.00	60603222-5

 $\frac{\text{conditions}}{\text{services shall be installed persuant to specifications of the authority}}.$ THE ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY IS EXEMPT BY LAW FROM TAXES.

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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