

**Company Name:** ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

**State of Organization:** NY

**Principal Address of Business:** 295 MAIN ST RM 350  
BUFFALO, NY 14203

**For purposes of this Certificate, "Company" shall refer to any of the entities or organizations listed below. "Officer" shall mean any officer or other duly-authorized representative.**

**SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP:** The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the sole owner of the above-named business with its principal place of business at the above address, which is a trade name used by the Company for the conduct of this business, and further certifies that the Company is an unincorporated form of business, and in consideration of the acceptance of the Company's depository accounts by the Bank, the undersigned hereby agrees to and adopts the resolutions below.

**PARTNERSHIP:** The undersigned hereby certifies that each of them is a duly authorized general partner of the above-referenced partnership, whether general or limited with its principal place of business at the above address; and in consideration of the acceptance of the Company's depository accounts by Bank, the Company hereby agrees to and adopts the resolutions below.

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** The undersigned hereby certifies to that each is a member / manager of the above-named limited liability company , which is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its organization, with its principal place of business at the above address, and further certifies that each of them is either (a) a member and the management of the Company is reserved to its members, or (b) a manager and the management of the Company is reserved to its managers, and in consideration of the acceptance of the Company's depository accounts by Bank, the Company hereby agrees to and adopts the resolutions below.

**CORPORATION:** The undersigned hereby certifies to Bank that she/he is the secretary or other authorized officer of the above named corporation, including nonprofit corporations , which is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation, with its principal place of business at the above address, and further certifies that the following is a true copy of the resolutions in full force and effect which were duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors/Trustees of the Company, duly held pursuant to notice and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, or by unanimous written action/consent of all members of the Board of Directors/Trustees, in accordance with applicable state laws; and said proceedings and the Resolution adopted thereby are in conformity with and do not in any respect contravene the provisions of applicable statutes, the Articles of Incorporation, Corporate Charter, Code of Regulations, or Bylaws of the Company.

**PUBLIC ENTITY:** The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the secretary or other authorized officer of the board of trustees (or such other governing body as is authorized to designate depositories and to transact or delegate the authority to transact the banking business of the Public Entity) of the Public Entity, which is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the applicable governmental unit, political subdivision or instrumentality, with its principal place of business at the above address, and the undersigned further certifies that the following is a full and true copy of resolutions duly adopted at a meeting of the board of trustees or other governing body of the Public Entity in accord with and pursuant to the charter and organizational documents of the Public Entity and such resolution is now in full force and effect, and said proceedings and the Resolution adopted thereby are in conformity with and do not in any respect contravene the provisions of applicable statutes, regulations, administrative code or other document governing or in effect for the Public Entity.

**TRUST:** The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is a duly appointed and authorized trustee of the above-referenced trust, or, in the case of corporate trustees, the duly authorized representative of that trustee, and that the appointment is current and in force, and further certifies that the trust instrument and applicable law authorize him/her to enter into this Certificate and other contractual obligations. In the event that there is more than one trustee, the undersigned certifies that he/she has the authority to act independently on behalf of the trust. The undersigned hereby affirms the provisions of the resolution below.

**UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION:** The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the secretary of the above-named unincorporated association or organization, , and that the following is a full and true copy of resolutions duly adopted at a meeting of the membership, executive committee, directors, or trustees, the governing body of the Company, duly held pursuant to notice and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, and the same are now in full force; and further certifies that the referenced governing body is the duly authorized body to adopt these resolutions and that these resolutions and the powers granted therein conform to the organizational documents of the Company now in force and effect, and that the Bank may conclusively assume that persons so certified to be signatories of the Company shall continue as such until receipt by the Bank of written notice to the contrary.

**RESOLVED:**

1. That Bank is designated a depository of this Company, and that any one of the following officers of the Company ("Authorized Officers") are authorized to open and close accounts ("Accounts") and to designate Signers (defined below) for Accounts opened with the Bank:

Authorized Officer Name	Authorized Officer Title	Authorized Officer Email Address	Legal Signature
DANIEL NEMOYER	ASSISTANT TREASURER	dnemoyer@ecwa.org	
MARGARET A. MURPHY	ATTORNEY	mmurphy@ecwa.org	
TERRANC D. MCCRACKEN	SECRETARY TO THE AUTHORITY	tmccracken@ecwa.org	
E THOMAS JONES	TREASURER	tjones@ecwa.org	

**If this entity has additional Authorized Officers enter Officer's information on page 4 and check here:**

2. That funds deposited with Bank may be withdrawn by checks, drafts, or other orders issued in the name of the Company, signed by any one or more officers, members, managers, or partners of the Company or by any one or more persons, whether or not an officer, member, manager, or partner of the Company, identified on signature cards delivered to the Bank from time to time ("Signers") by any one of the Authorized Officers of the Company; that Bank may accept the instructions of any Signer for the transaction of all business in connection with said funds; and that the Bank may conclusively assume that each Signer shall continue as such until receipt by the Bank of written notice to the contrary, such notice to be given to each office of the Bank in which any account of this Company may be maintained.

3. That Bank is authorized to rely upon and to accept as genuine and authorized the facsimile signature of any Signer or such signatures that resemble facsimile signatures on any check, draft or other order, without any duty to determine the genuineness of the such facsimile signature or whether it was authorized by the Company.

4. That Bank is hereby authorized to honor, receive, and pay all such instruments when signed in accordance with this Resolution, without inquiry as to the circumstances of their issue or the disposition of their proceeds, whether drawn to the individual order of or tendered in payment of individual obligations of any Signer or of any other officer, employee or agent of Company, or otherwise.

5. That all checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money belonging to Company may be endorsed in blank, or otherwise, on behalf of Company, by a written or stamped endorsement, and Bank is authorized to honor and pay such instruments and also to receive the same for the individual credit of or in payment of the individual obligation of any Signer, or any other officer, employee or agent of Company, or any other holder, without inquiry as to the circumstances of endorsement or the disposition of the proceeds, and Company hereby guarantees to Bank the payment of all such instruments so received by Bank as well as those instruments deposited on behalf of Company for collection or credit without its endorsement appearing thereon; and that Bank may pay to any Signer or any other officer, employee or agent of Company the proceeds, in cash or otherwise, of any instrument referred to herein, signed or endorsed in the manner above indicated, whether the same be drawn on Bank, on another bank, or otherwise, and whether payable or endorsed to Company, bearer, Bank or otherwise.

6. That all present and future rules and regulations of Bank governing Accounts are hereby assented to and shall be binding upon Company; that any statements, unpaid items, canceled vouchers or checks may be delivered to Company by mailing the same to the last known address of the Company as shown by the records of the Bank or by delivering the same to any Signer, or any other officer, manager, member, partner, employee or agent of Company, and any and all such deliveries by Bank shall constitute good and valid deliveries to Company.

7. That any Signer is authorized and empowered to apply to Bank for the use of its night depository facilities, including automated teller machines, and in connection with such use to execute and deliver to Bank such agreements containing such terms and provisions as Bank may require, and in the event any such agreement contemplates that bags of Company found by Bank in any of its night depository receptacles are to be received and receipted for by Company, then any Signer is authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for any such bags and to (i) designate any person or persons who shall each be authorized to receive and receipt for any such bags; (ii) in writing revoke the authority of any persons so designated; and (iii) certify the name of each such designated person to Bank together with a specimen signature of such person.

8. That any Signer is hereby authorized to open safekeeping accounts, or give any instructions to the Bank for the transfer of funds and for the purchase, sale, delivery, exchange, or other disposition of any stocks, bonds, acceptances, certificates of deposit, or other securities and foreign exchange or the proceeds thereof, or purchase services to be performed or made available by Bank, and may execute and deliver to the Bank in connection therewith any appropriate agreement, contract, instrument, indemnity agreement, assignment, or endorsement in the name of the Company.

9. That Authorized Officers can execute and deliver, or authorize other officers or employees of the Company in writing to execute and deliver, agreements for cash management or other treasury services and bind the Company thereto.

10. That all controversies and questions regarding this Certificate shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Ohio (without regard for conflict of law rules) and applicable federal law.

11. That this Certificate shall remain in full force and effect until written notice of amendment or rescission shall have been received by Bank, and that receipt of notice shall not affect action taken by the Bank prior to such receipt. That all previous authorizations for the signing and honoring of items are hereby ratified and continued in full force and effect. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold the Bank harmless from any and all claims, suits, judgments, losses, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) that Bank may incur as a result of the Bank continuing to act in pursuance of this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Company has signed below by a duly authorized officer.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

Printed Name: Terrence D. McCracken Title: Secretary to the Authority

**Authorized Officer and/or Authorized Officer's signature above has been identified/verified by an authorized representative of Bank:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Representative

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notarization required if document is not signed in the presence of a Bank employee.**

\*State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Officer

Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_