RESOLUTION

NO. CS-SEPT-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

AUTHORIZATION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION

WHEREAS, the meetings of the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") are subject to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1, et seq. ("OPMA"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the OPMA, the Authority may exclude the public from that portion of any meeting in which the Commissioners discuss pending and/or anticipated litigation and/or personnel in which the Authority is or may become a party or any matters falling within the attorney/client privilege; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners wish to review and discuss pending litigation involving the appellate division decision in the NWBCUA v. Donovan matter that was issued on September 10, 2014 (the "Case");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority go into closed session to discuss and consider options and strategy involving the Case; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the matters to be discussed in closed session may be disclosed to the public at a time in the future when these issues have been resolved and such disclosure will not harm the Authority.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority upon a roll call vote of all Commissioners of the Authority eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on September 16, 2014.

SECRETARY

Abstain Recuse

DaPuzzo DePhillips Gabbert Kasparian Kelaher Plumley Salazer Chewcaskie
Offered
Seconded
Ayes
Nayes
Absent

CONSENT RESOLUTION

Date: September 16, 2014

RESOLVED,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Consent Resolution herewith listed having been considered by the Commissioners of this Authority be and are hereby passed and approved.

RESOLUTIONS

72-2014	Approval of vouchers, payroll and tax deposits- Brawwap						
73-2014	Renewal of membership in New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund						
74-2014	Regular Employment – John Stefancik, Incir	nerator Operator					
75-2014	Regular Employment – `Helper	Alexis Toledo-Sanchez, O&M					
76-2014	New Hire – Bart Brophy, Operations Superv	risor					
77-2014	Award of Contract – Liquid Grade Organic l	Polymer					
78-2014	Award of Contract No. 267 – Operations Bu	ilding Roof Replacement					
79-2014	Extension of Probationary Period – Walter S	tefancik, O&M Helper					
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	MOTION						
5-2014	Motion for 90 day unpaid leave of absence f	or Vincent Morelli, O&M Helper					

SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN

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See attached.

Roll Call Vote for: RESOLUTIONS 72-2014 as AMENDED

	DaPuzzo	DePhillips	Gabbert	Kasparian	Kelaher	Plumley	Salazer	Chewcaskie
Offered	V							
Seconded		✓						
Ayes	✓	/	√	✓	√	√	V	√
Nayes	-							
Absent								
Abstain								

Roll Call Vote for: 73-2014 through 79-2014

	DaPuzzo	DePhillips	Gabbert	Kasparian	Kelaher	Plumley	Salazer	Chewcaskie
Offered	✓							
Seconded		√						
Ayes	V	✓	V	V	√	✓	√	√
Nayes								
Absent								
Abstain								

Roll Call Vote for: Motion 5-2014

	DaPuzzo	DePhillips	Gabbert	Kasparian	Kelaher	Plumley	Salazer	Chewcaskie
Offered	-	✓						
Seconded	. <u>-</u> -				√			
Ayes	✓	✓	√	V	√	√	✓	V
Nayes								
Absent								
Abstain								-

RESOLUTION

No. 72-2014 - AMENDED

Date: September 16, 2014

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS, PAYROLL TRANSFERS, PAYROLL TAX DEPOSITS AND PENSIONS & BENEFITS TRANSFERS

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority has received vouchers in claim for payment of materials supplied and/or rendered; and

WHEREAS, the said vouchers have been reviewed and the amount indicated on each voucher has been determined to be due and owing; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority has made payroll transfers, payroll tax deposits and Pensions & Benefits transfers for the month of August 2014 and Health Benefits and Dental Benefits transfers for September 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Authority have reviewed the vouchers, payroll transfers, payroll tax deposits, Pensions and Benefits, and Health and Dental Benefits transfers listing on the attached reports and have found them to be in order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, that all vouchers, payroll transfers, payroll tax deposits, Pensions & Benefits and Health and Dental Benefits transfers listed and reports attached hereto, dated September 16, 2014 be and they hereby are approved for payment from the proper accounts as follows:

ACCOUNT:

Payroll Account

Net Payroll:

\$191,542.93

ACCOUNT:

Tax Deposit Account

Total:

\$88,413.70

ACCOUNT:

Health Benefits Contribution Employer

Total Transfer:

\$98,812.59

ACCOUNT:

Health Benefits Contribution Employee

Total:

\$9,280.17

RESOLUTION

No. 72-2014 - AMENDED

Date: September 16, 2014

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS, PAYROLL TRANSFERS, PAYROLL TAX DEPOSITS AND PENSIONS & BENEFITS TRANSFERS

ACCOUNT:

Dental Benefits

Total Transfer:

\$4,362.72

ACCOUNT:

PERS and Contributory Insurance

Total Transfer:

\$27,598.01

ACCOUNT:

DCRP - Employer - August 2014

Total Transfer:

\$12.50

ACCOUNT:

DCRP - Employee - August 2014

Total Transfer:

\$22.92

ACCOUNT:

Operating Account

Total:

\$331,045.15

ACCOUNT:

General Improvement Account

Total:

\$191,715.34

ACCOUNT:

2012 WWT Project Account

Total:

\$877.50

SECRETARY

As Amended:

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Offered	1							
Seconded		V						1
Ayes	7	✓	√	1	1	1	V	V
Nayes								
Absent								
Abstain								
Recuse								

RESOLUTION

NO. 73-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW JERSEY UTILITY AUTHORITIES JOINT INSURANCE FUND

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority is a member of the New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund; and

WHEREAS, said renewed membership terminates as of December 31, 2014 unless earlier renewed by agreement between the Authority and the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to renew said membership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, agrees to renew its membership in the New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund for a period of three (3) years commencing on January 1, 2015 and ending January 1, 2018 at 12:01AM and to be subject to the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, coverages and operating procedures thereof as presently existing or as modified from time to time by lawful act of the Fund.

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall be and hereby are authorized to execute the agreement to renew membership annexed hereto and made a part hereof and to deliver same to the New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund evidencing the Authority's intention to renew its membership.

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Offered	1							
Seconded								
Ayes	V	V	/	/	/	/	/	
Nayes								
Absent								
Abstain								

AGREEMENT TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW JERSEY UTILITY AUTHORITIES JOINT INSURANCE FUND

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Utilities Authorities Joint Insurance Fund (hereinafter the Fund) is a duly chartered Municipal Insurance Fund as authorized by NJSA 40A:10-36 et seq., and;

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority is currently a member of said Fund, and;

WHEREAS, effective December 31, 2014, said membership will expire unless earlier renewed, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority has resolved to renew said membership;

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

- Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority hereby renews its membership in the New Jersey Utilities Authorities Joint Insurance Fund for a three (3) year period, beginning January 1, 2015 and ending January 1, 2018.*
- 2. The Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority hereby ratifies and reaffirms the Indemnity and Trust Agreement, Bylaws and other organizational and operational documents of the New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund as from time to time amended and altered by the Department of Insurance in accordance with the Applicable Statutes and administrative regulations as if each and every one of said documents were re-executed contemporaneously herewith.
- The Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority agrees to be a participating member of the Fund for the period herein provided for and to comply with all of the rules and regulations and obligations associated with said membership.
- 4. In consideration of the continuing membership of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority in the New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund, the New Jersey Utility Authorities Joint Insurance Fund agrees, subject to the continuing approval of the Commissioner of Banking & Insurance, to accept the renewal application of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority.

5. Executed the 16th day of September, 2014 as the lawful and binding act and deed of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, which execution has been duly authorized by public vote of the governing body.

AUTHORITY CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST

NEW JERSEY UTILITY AUTHORITIES JOINT INSURANCE FUND

*12:01 am

RESOLUTION

No. 74-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

REGULAR EMPLOYMENT - INCINERATOR OPERATOR

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 61-2014 dated June 17, 2014, John Stefancik was transferred by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority to the position of Incinerator Operator subject to a ninety (90) day probationary period; and

WHEREAS, John Stefancik has successfully completed his probationary period on September 5, 2014, and it is recommended he be retained as a regular employee; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority to retain the services of John Stefancik as Incinerator Operator effective September 6, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that John Stefancik be retained as a regular employee in the position of Incinerator Operator by Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority effective September 6, 2014.

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VICE-CHAIRMAN

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Offered								
Seconded		1						
Ayes	~	V	1	V				
Nayes								
Absent								
Abstain								

RESOLUTION

No. 75-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

REGULAR EMPLOYMENT - O&M HELPER

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 62-2014 dated June 17, 2014, Alexis Toledo-Sanchez was hired by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority to the position of O&M Helper subject to a ninety (90) day probationary period; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Toledo-Sanchez will have successfully completed his probationary period on September 20, 2014, and it is recommended he be retained as a regular employee; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority to retain the services of Alexis Toledo-Sanchez as O&M Helper effective September 21, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that Alexis Toledo-Sanchez be retained as a regular employee in the position of O&M Helper by Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority effective September 21, 2014.

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RESOLUTION

No. 76-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

APPOINTMENT OF OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR – BART BROPHY

WHEREAS, there presently exists a need for an Operations Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, NJSA40:14B-1 provides, inter alia, that the Authority may "appoint and employ, such other agents and employees as it may require and determine their duties and compensation"; and

WHEREAS, the position of Operations Supervisors has been vacant since on or about November 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority has allocated funds in the annual budget for the salary of the operations supervisor position; and

WHEREAS, the position of Operations Supervisor shall report to the Superintendent of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Mr. Bart Brophy is competent, qualified and experienced to perform this job and it has been recommended by the Executive Director of the Authority that Mr. Bart Brophy be employed as the Operations Supervisor subject to a ninety (90) day probationary period and acceptable physical examination at a starting annual salary of \$88,500.00 effective October 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners concur with the recommendation made by the Executive Director and believe it to be in the best interest of the Authority and municipalities served by it.

RESOLUTION

No. 76-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

APPOINTMENT OF OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR – BART BROPHY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that Mr. Bart Brophy residing at 12 Cranbrook Road, Hamilton Square, New Jersey 08690, be employed as the Operations Supervisor effective October 6, 2014 at a starting salary of \$88,500.00, subject to the satisfactory completion of a ninety (90) day probationary period and satisfactory physical.

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Offered	V							
Seconded								
Ayes	~					/		/
Nayes								
Absent								
Abstain								

RESOLUTION

No. 77-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

AWARD OF CONTRACT - POLYMER

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") operates a wastewater treatment facility, located in Waldwick, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Authority advertised for a bid of contract for the provision of a liquid grade organic polymer (Polymer) for a time period not to exceed two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, a notice to bidders for said Polymer Contract was duly advertised in accordance with the law; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2014, the date specified in the contract documents and specifications for the public opening and reading of the bids for the polymer contract, one (1) bid was received in response to the invitation to bid; and

WHEREAS, Polydyne, Inc. submitted a bid price of \$0.098 per pound for the delivery of polymer; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's General Counsel has reviewed the bid of Polydyne, Inc. and has found same to be in legal conformance with the advertised specifications and bid requirements, and the Local Contract Law, N.J.S.A.40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Superintendent, Robert Genetelli, has reviewed the bid of Polydyne, Inc. and has found same, in all technical aspects, to be in conformance with the advertised specifications and bid requirements, and as such has recommended that the Authority accept said bid submitted by Polydyne, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that the bid of Polydyne, Inc. for the Authority's two (2) year liquid grade organic polymer Contract, be and is hereby accepted; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the not to exceed cost of all the polymer supplied to the Authority by Polydyne, Inc. pursuant to the Contract hereby awarded, shall be, and hereby is \$0.098 per pound regardless of the amount of polymer ultimately demanded by and delivered to the Authority; and be it

RESOLUTION

No. 77-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

AWARD OF CONTRACT – POLYMER

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority shall be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the Authority any such contract with Polydyne, Inc.

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Offered								
Seconded								
Ayes	~	V						
Nayes								
Absent								
Abstain								

RESOLUTION

No. 78-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

AWARD BID - CONTRACT NO. 267 - OPERATIONS BUILDING ROOF REPLACEMENT

WHEREAS, on prior occasion, upon advertisement and pursuant to specifications, the Authority solicited bid proposals in connection with Contract No. 267 – Operations Building Roof Replacement; and

WHEREAS, bid proposals were received by the Authority on September 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the total bid amount, from the three lowest bidders are as follows:

VMG Group	\$156,000.00
TNT Construction Group	\$178,000.00
Paino Roofing Co., Inc.	\$180,000.00

WHEREAS, the Authority Staff and General Counsel have reviewed the bid proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that VMG Group has submitted all of the required documents and is the "lowest responsible bidder" and recommend that the Contract No. 267 – Operations Building Roof Replacement be awarded to VMG Group; and

WHEREAS, the Authority certifies that there are sufficient funds available to award this project to VMG Group; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners concur with the recommendation of award of Contract No. 267 – Operations Building Roof Replacement and accept the bid of VMG Group.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority that the bid of VMG Group for the total bid amount of \$156,000.00 for Contract No. 267 – Operations Building Roof Replacement be and the same hereby is accepted; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority shall be and hereby is authorized to execute any such contract on behalf of the Authority.

RESOLUTION

No. 78-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

AWARD BID – CONTRACT NO. 267 – OPERATIONS BUILDING ROOF REPLACEMENT

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority upon a roll call vote of all Commissioners of the Authority eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on September 16, 2014.

SECRETARY SOLOR

DaPuzzo DePhillips Gabbert Kasparian Kelaher Plumley Salazer Chewcaskie

Offered Seconded Ayes
Nayes
Absent
Abstain

RESOLUTION

No. 79-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

EXTENSION OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD – WALTER STEFANCIK

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 62-2014 dated June 17, 2014, Walter Stefancik was hired by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority to the position of O&M Helper subject to a ninety (90) day probationary period; and

WHEREAS, Walter Stefancik's probationary period ends on September 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the Executive Director and Superintendent of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority to extend the probationary period for Walter Stefancik for a period of sixty (60) days; and

WHEREAS, after successful completion of the extended probationary period, Walter Stefancik will retroactively receive any salary increases as set forth in the Non-Supervisory Bargaining Agreement during the extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the probationary period of Walter Stefancik be extended by a period of sixty (60) days in the position of O&M Helper; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any salary increases earned during the extension of the probationary period as set forth in the Non-supervisory Bargaining Agreement will become retroactive to September 21, 2014 after successful completion of said extension of probationary period.

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	DaPuzzo	DePhillips	Gabbert	Kasparian	Kelaher	Plumley	Salazer	Chewcaskie
Offered	1							
Seconded		V						
Ayes	V	V						
Nayes								
Absent								
Abstain								

RESOLUTION

NO. 80-2014 AMENDED

Date: September 16, 2014

AUTHORIZATION FILE APPEAL TO NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT

WHEREAS, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") brought suit against the Bergen County Executive in 2012 as a result of a dispute over the validity of the Bergen County Executive's veto over certain salary appropriation and health benefit appropriations for certain of the Authority's Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the trial court granted summary judgment in favor of the Authority on all issues which resulted in the Bergen County Executive's filing an appeal to appellate division which by its decision dated September 10, 2014, affirmed in part and reversed in part the ruling of the trial court; and

WHEREAS, an appeal of the decision may be filed with the New Jersey Supreme Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority authorize the filing of an appeal with the New Jersey Supreme Court contesting that part of the appellate panel's reversal of the trial court's decision and to seek a stay of the Appellate Division decision on that issue; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioners shall pay its General Counsel for the prosecution of the appeal in accordance with the Professional Services Agreement between the Authority and General Counsel; and

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority upon a roll call vote of all Commissioners of the Authority eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on September 16, 2014.

SECRETARY

As Amended:

	DaPuzzo	DePhillips	Gabbert	Kasparian	Kelaher	Plumley	Salazer	Chewcaskie
Offered					1			
Seconded			1	1				
Ayes	/		V	1	/	1		-
Nayes		~						
Absent					***************************************			
Abstain								
Recuse								

MOTION

No. 5-2014

Date: September 16, 2014

Motion to grant a 90-day unpaid leave of absence for Vincent Morelli as O&M Helper beginning July 12, 2014 and ending on October 9, 2014.

	DaPuzzo	DePhillips	Gabbert	Kasparian	Kelaher	Plumley	Salazer	Chewcaskie
Offered		V						
Seconded					i			
Ayes	V		V	V		V		V
Nayes								
Absent								
Abstain								