BUFFALO SEWER AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING January 8, 2025 9:00 A.M.

Buffalo City Hall, 65 Niagara Square Room 1038 Teleconference +1 917- 933-2166, ID #506 002 605#

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INFORMATIVE: TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS (CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AND TREASURY BILLS)

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7-Nov-24	19-Dec-24	42	\$2,999,206.43	Key Banc Capital Key Banc Capital	4.49%	\$15,793.53
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17-Oct-24	16-Jan-25	91	\$771,166.93	Key Banc Capital	4.48%	\$8,833.07
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31-Jul-12	SUPER NOW		\$1,011,889.11	Key	0.01%	Public NOW
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				Wilmington U.S.		
			\$621.11	Treasury	4.79%	
21-Nov-24	15-May-25	175	\$10,004,262.50 \$10,004,883.61	Key Banc Capital	4.50%	\$223,737.50
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			\$227,913.51	Treasury		
26-Sep-24	26-Dec-24	91	\$15,549,099.23	Key Banc Capital	4.48%	\$177,900.77
4-Oct-25	28-Jan-25	116	\$7,499,639.87	Key Banc Capital	4.38%	\$107,360.13
31-Oct-24	25-Feb-25	117	\$7,998,401.65	M&T Securities	4.42%	\$116,598.35
26-Nov-24	28-Jan-25	63	\$7,499,174.78	Key Banc Capital	4.37%	\$57,825.22
			\$38,774,229.04			

			BSA 2021 I	EIB FUND		
			\$1,159,823.53	Cash	0.00%	
20-Jun-24	12-Dec-24	175	\$9,984,839.11	Key Banc Capital	5.13%	\$255,160.89
5-Jul-24	19-Dec-24	167	\$10,101,710.82	Key Banc Capital	5.09%	\$244,289.18
14-Nov-24	8-May-25	175	\$32,615,964.44	Key Banc Capital	4.26%	\$690,035.56
	-		\$53,862,337.90			
			DEBT RESE	ERVE FUND		
				Series J		
02-Jul-14	13-Nov-33	7076	\$278,395.02	UST State/Local Govt	2.70%	
				Series K		
02-Jul-14	15-Feb-33	6803	\$194,245.26	UST State/Local Govt	2.70%	
				Series L		
12-Nov-15	1-Oct-35	7263	\$689,547.00	UST State/Local Govt	2.44%	
				Series M		
27-Jun-14	1-May-44	10901	\$585,063.94	UST State/Local Govt	2.70%	
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15-Nov-12	15-Apr-32	7091	\$2,167,157.00	UST State/Local Govt	2.42%	
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			\$559.90	Wilmington U.S. Treasury	4.79%	
22-Aug-24	13-Feb-25	175	\$349,820.69	Key Banc Capital	4.70%	\$8,179.31
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Wilmington Fund

INFORMATIVE: REALLOCATION OF FUNDS

The following budgetary transfers have been made to cover unforeseen shortages. These transfers do not change the total amount of the Buffalo Sewer Authority's operating budget.

Wastewater Treatment Plant

11/15/2024	00400103	-\$5,000.00	00390103	\$5,000.00
	HAMBURG Darin Float Water		HAMBURG Drain Float	
11/15/2024	00200106	-\$74,595.60	00200107	\$74,595.60
	PLAN Maintenance Contract		PLAN Office Equipment	
12/05/2024	00200106	-\$17,600.00	00200107	\$17,600.00
	PLAN Maintenance Contract		PLAN Office Equipment	
12/11/2024	00370105	-\$45,914.09	00520107	\$45,914.09
	CENT. Equipment Maintenance		MAIN Cars and Equipment	
12/13/2024	00270105	-\$7,100.00	00270105	\$7,100.00
	GAS Equipment Maintenance		GAS Equipment Maintenance	

Financial Contingency

12/05/2024	00800183	-\$5,000.00	00800108	\$5,000.00
	Financial Contingency		FIN Judgements & Claims	

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PAYMENT FROM JUDGMENT AND CLAIMS

WHEREAS: Board approval is required for charges made against the Buffalo Sewer

Authority's current budget for services and /or materials received during a

prior fiscal year; and

WHEREAS: The following services were received during a prior fiscal year and charged

to

the 2024-2025 budget account no. 00800108-480214:

VENDOR	INVOICE	AMOUNT
New Era Technology	180920-US20	\$697.00
New Era Technology	182880-US20	\$50.00
New Era Technology	CW173525	\$2,997.89

; and

WHEREAS: The Executive Secretary and staff recommend the above payment from the

Judgment and Claims account.

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority hereby approves the above

payments from the Judgment and Claims account no. 00800108-480214.

AMENDMENT TO BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2-D OF THE DECEMBER 4, 2024, BOARD MEETING - CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT FOR ANDREW STRUG

WHEREAS: On December 4, 2024, the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority authorized

Resolution No. 2-D: Confirmation of Appointments; and

WHEREAS: After the December 4, 2024 Board Meeting, the it was discovered that there was a

clerical error regarding Andrew Strug's classification. The December 4th, 2024 Board item incorrectly classified Andrew Strug as Provisional. The correct classification is Temporary. All other information regarding this appointment

remains the same.

WHEREAS: The Director of Human Resources recommends that an amendment to Resolution

No. 2-D of the Board Meeting of December 4, 2024, be approved reflecting the

information below.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR (TEMPORARY)

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

\$74,793 PER ANNUM

EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: That the preceding corrected appointment is hereby confirmed by the Board of the

Buffalo Sewer Authority.

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF JOB CLASSIFICATION PLAN

WHEREAS: There is a need to modify the Job Classification Plan.

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority approves the deletion

of the following position to the Job Classification Plan:

One (1) Clerk 00120121 411001

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

ACCOUNT CLERK-TYPIST (PERMANENT) CITY HALL ADMINISTRATION \$50,365 PER ANNUM

EFFECTIVE: DECEMBER 23, 2024

CRYSTALEE LOZADA 301 GERMANIA ST. BUFFALO, NY 14220

WHEREAS: The preceding appointments were made by the General Manger since the last

Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS: The Executive Secretary requests confirmation of each appointment.

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: That the preceding appointments are hereby confirmed by the Board of the

Buffalo Sewer Authority

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

WHEREAS:

In accordance with the Agreements between the Buffalo Sewer Authority and CSEA Local 815 and the Communications Workers of America, the following Buffalo Sewer Authority employees have applied for Tuition Reimbursement:

EMPLOYEE	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	TUITION%	REIMBURSEMENT TOTAL
Crystalee Lozada	Empire State University	Human Nutrition	75%	\$1,088.04
Crystalee Lozada	Empire State University	Tools + Strat for Acad Suc	90%	\$1,162.04
Crystalee Lozada	Empire State University	Fees		\$150.00
Daniel O'Sullivan	University At Buffalo	Physics 2	75%	\$945.00
Daniel O'Sullivan	University At Buffalo	Physics 2 Lab	75%	\$295.00
Daniel O'Sullivan	University At Buffalo	Fees		\$150.00

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority hereby approves the above applications for Tuition Reimbursement totaling \$3,790.08. These Reimbursements will be charged to account nos. 00120106-421026 and 00200106-421026.

WHEREAS:	The Buffalo	Sewer	Authority	desires to	o fund	the	Five-	Year	Capital	Plan	to

continue its program of improving the sewer system; and

WHEREAS: There is \$20,507,711 available from the 2023-2024 Fund Balance designated

for Capital Projects; and

WHEREAS: The Executive Secretary recommends approval of these transfers.

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority hereby approves the transfer of

funds from the Fund Balance Designated for Capital Projects to the Construction Fund Budget Amendment for 2024-2025 for the funding of the

listed projects as designated by the Amendments.

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BUFFALO SEWER AUTHORITY CONSTRUCTION FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT #1 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR

This Amendment to the Construction Fund utilizes funds from prior years to provide improvements to the infrastructure of the Buffalo Sewer Authority as designated by the Five-Year Capital Plan.

The funds will be added to the various appropriation accounts as listed below:

REVENUES & RESOURCES

FUND BALANCE DESIGNATED FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR 2024-2025

\$20,507,711

TOTAL REVENUE & RESOURCES

\$20,507,711

APPROPRIATIONS

TREATMENT FACILITY:

Program Management \$10,000,000

COLLECTION SYSTEM:

Xylem Wet Weather Optimization \$1,500,000

Sewer Renovations

\$9,007,711

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$20,507,711

APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT, THE ANNUAL INVESTMENT REPORT, AND MISSION STATEMENT AND ANNUAL MEASUREMENT REPORT THE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

WHEREAS: New York State Public Authorities Law requires the Annual Comprehensive

Financial Report, the Annual Investment Report, and the Mission Statement and Annual Measurement Report of the Buffalo Sewer Authority to be

approved by the Board; and

WHEREAS: The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (Attachment A), the Annual

Investment Report (Attachment B), and the Mission Statement and Annual Measurement Report (Attachment C) of the Buffalo Sewer Authority have

been made available to your Honorable Body; and

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority hereby approves and adopts the

Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, the Annual Investment Report, and the Mission Statement and Annual Measurement Report for the fiscal year

ended June 30, 2024.

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$\frac{\text{REPORT ON BIDS RECEIVED - PURCHASE OF VARIOUS NEW \& UNUSED STEEL}}{\text{PRODUCTS}}$

WHEREAS:

Formal bids were advertised and solicited for the purchase of the following various steel products:

1.) (30) Receiver Bottom Section w/slide; STANDARD; Dark Drawing #20557-RS-2

WHEREAS:

The following bids were received and opened by the Buffalo Sewer Authority Purchase Department on December 13, 2024 at 2:00 PM

Vendor	Cost
Melius Welding	\$49,500.00
EJ USA	NO RESPONSE

; and

WHEREAS:

The Director of Sewer Maintenance and staff carefully reviewed the quotes received for each item needed and recommend the following awards, to the low bidder for each item:

	Vendor	Items to award	Cost
Me	lius Welding	ALL	\$49,500.00

; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority hereby authorizes the General Manager or his designee to purchase the above listed various steel products from the low bidder for all items listed from Melius Welding at a total cost of \$49,500.00. These purchases will be charged to account no. 00660105-466269.

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CHANGE ORDER NO.6- CONTRACT NO. 82000017

CONTRACTOR: ORIGINAL CONTRACT COST \$2,262,000.00

Nova Site Company, LLC PREVIOUS CHANGE ORDERS \$1,149,273.00

6 Lena Court THIS CHANGE ORDER (\$84,153.78)

West Seneca, NY 14224 ADJUSTED CONTRACT COST \$3,327,119.22

VENDOR# 9596 ACCOUNT# 02000507-490740

WORK: Smith St at Eagle St Real Time Control Project

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE OR EXTRA WORK:

Item #1 Final Adjustment to Contract Amount

REASON FOR CHANGE OR EXTRA WORK:

Item #1 Adjusting contract amounts for actual quantities used.

COST OF CHANGE OR EXTRA WORK:

Item #1 (\$84,153.78)

THE TOTAL COST OF THE CHANGE OR EXTRA WORK: (\$84,153.78)

The Total DECREASE to the Contract as a result of this Change Order is \$84,153.78

WHEREAS: This project was awarded a Water Quality Improvement Program grant by the New York

State Department of Environmental Conservation with a minimum local match of 25% for

Construction; and

WHEREAS: In Item No. 20, on April 1, 2020, the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority authorized the

General Manager to enter into and execute a contract with Nova Site Company, LLC for the Smith St. at Eagle St. Real Time Control Project at a cost not to exceed \$2,262,000.00;

and

WHEREAS: Change Order No. 1 to Contract No. 82000017 was approved by the Board on October 20,

2021, with no increase in cost but an increase in the construction schedule of 233 days; and

WHEREAS: Change Order No. 2 to Contract No. 82000017 was approved by the Board on June 22, 2022,

in the amount of \$235,406.63 for additional work and materials; and

WHEREAS: Change Order No. 3 to Contract No. 82000017 was approved by the Board on September 28, 2022

in the amount of \$0.00 for retention reduction from 5% to 1%; and

WHEREAS: Change Order No. 4 to Contract No. 82000017 was approved by the Board on May 24, 2023 in the

amount of \$81,724.18 for check valve installation and modifications; and

WHEREAS: Change Order No. 5 to Contract No. 82000017 was approved by the Board on September 28, 2023

in the amount of \$452,607.28 for check valve installation, manhole modifications and sewer

extension in Great Arrow; and

WHEREAS: Change Order No. 6 to Contract No. 82000017 was approved by the Board on June 26, 2024, in

the amount of \$379,535.53 for milling and overlay of Clinton and Smith Streets; and

WHEREAS: The Assistant Principal Engineer and staff and Arcadis have reviewed a Change Order

No. 7 to Contract No. 82000017 as detailed above and recommend approval.

CONTRACT SUPPLEMENT CONDITIONS:

1. The contract completion date established in the original contract or as modified by previous contract supplements is hereby changed by <u>0</u> calendar days to set a new final completion date of January 8, 2025.

- 2. Any additional work to be performed under this contract supplement shall be carried out in compliance with the specifications included in the preceding description of changes involved with the supplemental contract drawings designated <u>none</u> and under the provisions of the original contract, including compliance with applicable equipment specifications, general specifications, and project specifications for the same type of work.
- 3. This contract supplement unless otherwise provided herein does not relieve the Contractor from strict compliance with the guarantee provisions of the original contract, particularly those pertaining to performance and operation of equipment.
- 4. The Contractor expressly agrees that he will place under coverage of his performance and payment bonds and Contractor's Insurance all work covered by this contract supplement. The Contractor will furnish to the Owner evidence of increased coverage of his performance and payment bonds for the accrued value of all contract supplements that exceeds the original contract price by twenty percent (20%).
- 5. The costs established under this contract supplement are acknowledged as including any and all costs associated with the work described herein and including any and all costs associated with any and all work performed or to be performed by the Contractor that may be affected in any manner by the work described herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority hereby approves Change Order No. 7 to Contract No. 82000017 as written in the above Agenda Item, decreasing the contract cost in the amount of \$84,153.78 making the adjusted contract cost \$3,327,119.22.

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AND OCCUPANCY

PROJECT:	Smith Street at Eagle Str	reet Real Time Cor	ntrol Project	
BID:	\$2,262,000.00		J	
NET CHANGE: FINAL CONTRACT AM	\$1,065,119.22 IOUNT: \$3,327,119.22)		
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CONTRACTOR:	Nova Site Company, LLC			
	6 Lena Court			
	West Seneca, NY 14224			
WHEREAS:	1	•	f have certified that the Contractor plans and specifications on January	
WHEREAS	In Item 6 the contract va	lue was decreased	by \$84,153.78	
NOW THEREFORE				
BEITRESOLVED:	That the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority hereby finds and determines that:			
	a. The work to be per complete and is accept		terms of the Contract has been	
	b. The date of entrance a	and occupancy be f	fixed as of January 8, 2025;	
	c. The maintenance peri	od commence on J	January 8, 2025;	
			7 on January 8, 2025 resulting in a making the adjusted contract cost	
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<u>AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE</u> RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

WHEREAS: The Buffalo Sewer Authority (BSA) has negotiated with the United States

Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Department of Justice and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to address sewer system improvements to comply with the Federal Clean Water Act through the Combined Sewer Overflow Long-Term Control Plan (LTCP) which was

approved by the agencies on March 18, 2014; and

WHEREAS: The State University of New York at (SUNY) at Buffalo, also known as SUNY

at Buffalo and/or University at Buffalo (UB) Research and Education in eNergy, Environment and Water (RENEW) is a university-wide and

interdisciplinary program created in 2014 with a focus on complex urban energy

and environmental issues; and

WHEREAS: The UB RENEW faculty team includes national experts in the field of model

calibration, environmental engineering and water systems modeling industry leading "super-computing" facilities that enable the expeditious processing of complex, data rich modeling programs and testing facilities for a large variety of

water-borne pathogens and contaminants; and

WHEREAS: The Authority has an interest in partnering with UB RENEW to update the

environmental water quality model to better quantify the impacts of LTCP impacts to date, pollutant loading from upstream sources, and emerging water

quality and environmental hydrodynamic issues; and

WHEREAS: The Research Foundation for the SUNY serves as the contracting and fiscal

agent for UB RENEW; and

WHEREAS: Upon request, UB RENEW submitted a multi-year renewable proposal for

developing and implementing a water quality sampling, monitoring, and modeling program for the Buffalo and Niagara Rivers, Scajaquada Creek, and the Block Rock Canal for \$268,000.00 for the 2023 calendar year, \$412,000.00

for the 2024 calendar year, and \$466,000.00 for the 2025 calendar year; and

WHEREAS: Whereas for continuation of this work as previously approved by the Board of

the Buffalo Sewer Authority on December 14, 2022, into 2025, an authorization

of \$466,000.00 for the 2025 calendar year is required; and

WHEREAS: The Assistant Principal Engineer and staff have reviewed this proposal

submitted by UB RENEW and recommend approving renewal for the 2025 calendar year upon Board authorization at costs not to exceed those provided

above: and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority hereby authorizes the General Manager or his designee to renew an agreement with UB RENEW, at a cost not to exceed \$466,000.00 to complete the professional engineering services defined in the letter proposal dated November 30, 2022, for the 2025 calendar year. The cost of this contract will be funded from account no. 02000561-432004.

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DECLARATION OF LEAD AGENCY FOR STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CSO-053 EDISON AND MARTHA OLS PROJECT

WHEREAS:	The Buffalo Sewer Authority ("BSA") proposes to modify BSA's sewer collection system through an offline storage facility (CSO053_5.2 Edison Martha OLS) located along the East side of Roosevelt Park, to control combined sewer overflow (CSO) discharges to the Scajaquada Creek ("the Project"); and
WHEREAS:	The Project area is located in the City of Buffalo's University District; and
WHEREAS:	The Project will reduce both the number of CSO activation events to Scajaquada Creek and the total combined sewage discharge to Scajaquada Creek, the Black Rock Canal and Niagara River; and
WHEREAS:	In accordance with Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 9 (State Environmental Quality Review Act – "SEQRA") of the Environmental Conservation Law, the Assistant Principal Engineer and TY Lin/ Greeley and Hansen, as Consulting Engineer have determined that the above project will be treated as a Type I Action; and
WHEREAS:	Part 1 of the SEQRA Long Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) has been completed (See Attachment D); and
WHEREAS:	The Buffalo Sewer Authority has identified Involved Agencies for the Project; NOW
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:	The Board of the Buffalo Sewer Authority hereby announces its intent that the BSA will serve as Lead Agency to conduct an environmental review of the Project in accordance with SEQRA and will notify the Involved Agencies of BSA's intention to act as Lead Agency.
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