Resolution 14-080

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO THE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY REGARDING WORKER'S COMPENSATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the Board of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (RVRSA), has developed a Personnel Manual entitled, "Personnel Manual- Policies and Procedures" (Personnel Manual); and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA is desirous of amending the Personnel Manual regarding Worker's Compensation Policies and Procedures to delete the language currently contained at Section 4, page 3 of 4 entitled "Worker's Compensation" and amend the section consistent with the language set forth at Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, establishing the policies and procedures relevant to the provision of medical and financial assistance to employees who have been injured on the job; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with its terms, with respect to unionized workers, the Worker's Compensation Policies and Procedures set forth at Appendix A shall be applied and enforced consistent with the requirements of the New Jersey Public Employer-Employee Relations Act, N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1, et seq, To the extent any provision of the attached Worker's Compensation policy establishes a new mandatorily-negotiable term or condition of employment, or modifies an existing mandatorily-negotiable term or condition of employment, that provision shall not be operative as to any employee covered by a collective negotiation agreement until it is negotiated with, and agreed to by, that employee's collective negotiations representative; and

WHEREAS, said Manual and Attachment A have been reviewed and approved by RVRSA's Labor Counsel, Stephen E. Trimboli, Esq. of the firm of Trimboli & Prusinowski, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority that Section 4 entitled Worker's Compensation, of the RVRSA "Personnel Manual – Policies and Procedures" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by the language set forth at Appendix A, entitled "Worker's Compensation", attached hereto and made a part hereof. Except as specifically amended hereby, the terms and conditions of the RVRSA "Personnel Manual – Policies and Procedures" remain in full force and effect.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on September 11, 2014 On motion of Glenn Corbett Seconded by Michael Guadagno

And a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas: (9) Andes, Cegelka, Corbett, Guadagno, Recchia, Schaefer, Schorno, Secco and Vincitore

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (1) Lowell

Michael Guadagno

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Board Secretary