

Resolution 14-112

**RESOLUTION OF THE ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR CONTRACT 38 - MONROE STREET PUMPING STATION AND FORCE MAIN AND MORRIS AVENUE GRAVITY SEWER, AND CONTRACT 39 - JERSEY CITY TRUNK SEWER REHABILITATION 2014**

**WHEREAS**, during and as a result of Hurricane Irene, a portion of the sewer line running adjacent to the Boonton Reservoir (the "Interceptor") was damaged causing a spillage of sewerage into the Rockaway River upstream of the Boonton Reservoir, which Reservoir supplies drinking water to Jersey City; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to temporarily remediate the damage to the Interceptor and cease the further discharge of raw sewage into the Rockaway River upstream of the Boonton Reservoir, the RVRSA constructed a temporary by-pass line and pumping system that is presently conveying raw sewage to the treatment plant in place of the Interceptor section that was washed out during Hurricane Irene; and

**WHEREAS**, the temporary by-pass line and pumping system is only designed to temporarily abate discharges of raw sewage into the Rockaway River upstream of the Boonton Reservoir, which otherwise would be deleterious to public health, and construction of a permanent remedy to prevent the further discharge of sewage into the Rockaway River upstream of the Boonton Reservoir is required; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to permanently remediate the damage to the Interceptor, the RVRSA proposes to construct a permanent direct connection (proposed Contract 38 - "Monroe Street Pumping Station and Force Main and Morris Avenue Gravity Sewer Project") and rehabilitate the Jersey City Trunk Sewer (proposed Contract 39 - "Jersey City Trunk Sewer Rehabilitation"); and

**WHEREAS**, the necessary funds are available in the RVRSA account 14-EIT-038.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the RVRSA as follows:

1. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to publish Notices to Bidders related to the performance of construction services relevant to Contract 38 - Monroe Street Pumping Station and Force Main and Morris Avenue Gravity Sewer and relevant to Contract 39 - Jersey City Trunk Sewer Rehabilitation 2014, to advance these projects in accordance with approvals issued by the NJDEP.
2. A copy of this resolution shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the RVRSA at 99 Greenbank Road, Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills, Morris County, New Jersey. Notice of Contract Award shall be published as required by laws.
3. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

on motion of: Glenn Corbett

and second by: Joseph Lowell

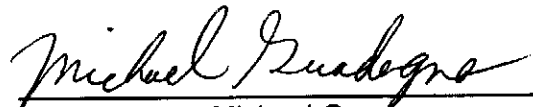
ROLL CALL VOTE:

YE AS: (8) Andes, Cegelka, Corbett, Guadagno, Lowell, Schaefer, Schorno, Secco

NAYS: (0) None

ABSTAIN: (2) Recchia and Vincitore

ABSENT: (0) None

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Guadagno". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Michael Guadagno  
Board Secretary