

RESOLUTION 19-090

**AUTHORIZING THE ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH THE
SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (RVRSA) is authorized by N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 to make purchases and contracts for services through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit within the State of New Jersey, or within any other state, and further provided that the contracting unit has made a determination that the use of a cooperative purchasing agreement will result in cost savings after all factors have been considered; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) for the RVRSA has determined that the SourceWell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Sourcewell) is a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing system and agreement that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding process by another contracting unit. Sourcewell is a service cooperative created by the Minnesota legislature as a local unit of government. Minn. Const. art. XII, sec. 3. As a public corporation and agency, Sourcewell is governed by local elected municipal officials and school board members. Minn. Stat. § 123A.21 Subd. 4 (2017); and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA QPA has further determined that Sourcewell utilizes a cooperative purchasing system and agreement that complies with the competitive bidding process set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., and meets the criteria of the New Jersey pay-to-play law at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell membership is available to government, education and non-profit agencies at no cost, liability or obligation to the member; and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA is desirous of participating in a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing System; and

WHEREAS, the Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing System will make the procurement process efficient and provide a cost savings to the RVRSA.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes the RVRSA to enter into the attached agreement with the Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing System; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the QPA is hereby authorized to sign the attached Agreement with Sourcewell Cooperative Pricing System on behalf of the RVRSA.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on October 10, 2019.

On motion of: Mr. Glenn Corbett

Second by: Mr. Michael Guadagno

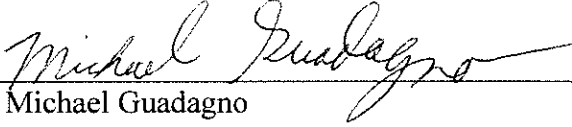
ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS (10) Andes, Cegelka, Corbett, Guadagno, Isselin, Lowell, Recchia, Rossi, Schorno, Zuppa

NAYS (0) None

ABSTAIN (0) None

ABSENT (0) None



Michael Guadagno
Board Secretary