RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A 5-YEAR CONTRACT WITH LIGHTPATH, FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority ("RVRSA") requires telephone and internet services, and the provision of support and maintenance of the same; and

WHEREAS, Cablevision Lightpath LLC ("Lightpath"), having a business address of One Court Square, Long Island City, New York, 11101, has provided the attached proposed form of contract, dated October 21, 2026, for the provision or performance of goods or services for the support or maintenance of telephone and internet services;

WHEREAS, under the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(f), a contract may be awarded without public advertising for bids and bidding for the provision or performance of goods or services by a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities; and

WHEREAS, Lightpath is a public utility regulated by the Board of Public Utilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15(8), the duration of telecommunications contracts shall not exceed five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15, all multiyear contracts shall contain a clause making them subject to the availability and appropriation annually of sufficient funds as may be required to meet the extended obligation; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing services are permitted to be contracted without public bidding and as a "non-fair and open" contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, subject to RVRSA Board approval of fiscal year 2027 budget and State of New Jersey approval of same.

Certification of Funds

I, Sandy Thai, CFO, subject to RVRSA Board and State of New Jersey approval of fiscal year 2027 budget, do hereby certify that sufficient funds are available in the 2027 budget at line items 01-501-090 through the end of the fiscal year and that a separate certification of funds will be provided and kept on file upon final adoption of the budget for successive years for the services to be provided in this Resolution in the amounts not to exceed as stated herein.

/s/ Sandy Thai
Chief Financial Officer
Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority Dated: November 12, 2026

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, as follows:

1. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to enter into a 60-month contract with Cablevision Lightpath LLC ("Lightpath"), with offices at One Court Square, Long Island City, New York, 11101, in the form attached hereto for the provision of such services, and at the rates set forth therein, and in an annual amount not to exceed **$16,000.00 per year,** and subject to the availability and appropriation annually of sufficient funds as may be required to meet the extended obligation.

2. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority on the 12th day of November 2026.

On Motion of: Commissioner Schorno

Second by: Commissioner Howarth

And a roll call vote as follows:

Yeas: (8) Farrell, Hobbs, Howarth, Isselin, Janone, Lepore, Petrillo, and Schorno.
Nays: (0) None
Abstain: (0) None
Absent: (2) Sheehy and Zuppa.

Donald Farrell
Board Secretary