

RESOLUTION #77-20

A Resolution to Establish the 2021 Sewer Use Service Rate

WHEREAS, the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority pursuant to Public Notice, held a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 8, 2020 in order to establish the Sewer Use Service Rate to be effective January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has considered all of the remarks from members of the public at said Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of a Public Hearing to establish the 2021 Sewer Use Service Rate has been duly advertised in the Asbury Park Press, Coast Star, and the member municipalities of the Authority have been duly notified on September 17, 2020 as to the proposed rate for 2021 and have received a copy of same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority that the Sewer Use Service Rate of \$ 4,084.75 per one million gallons for the treatment of domestic sewage to be effective January 1, 2021 is hereby approved.

If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Sewer Use Service Rate shall be adjudged unconstitutional or to be ineffective in whole or in part, to the extent that it is not adjudged unconstitutional or is not ineffective, it shall be valid and effective; and no other section, subsection, clause or provision of this Sewer Use Service Rate shall on account thereof be deemed invalid or ineffective, and the inapplicability or invalidity or any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Sewer Use Service Rate in any one or more instances or under any one or more circumstances shall not be taken to affect or prejudice in any way its applicability or validity in any other instances or under other circumstances.

This Sewer Use Service Rate shall take effect as of January 1, 2021 and a copy of same shall at all times be kept on file at the public office of the Authority and shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Authority that the Executive Director be and hereby is authorized to publish a Public Notice of final approval of said Sewer Use Service Rate.

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DULY ADOPTED BY THE SOUTH MONMOUTH
REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY AT ITS SEWER
USE SERVICE RATE HEARING ON 10-08-20.



KEN FARRELL - SECRETARY

RESOLUTION #78-20

2020 Revenue Fund

BE IT RESOLVED, by the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority that Revenue Fund Requisition #10-20 in the total amount of \$ 255,408.33 is hereby approved for transfer as follows:

1. That \$ 187,772.55 is transferred from the Revenue Fund to the Operating Fund in satisfaction of all approved bills attached hereto and made a part thereof as of this date.
2. That \$ 67,635.78 is transferred from the Revenue Fund to the Payroll Fund to reimburse the Authority for the prior month's gross payroll and employer payroll taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that bills listed in the aforesaid Revenue Fund Requisition be and are hereby approved for payment from the Operating and Payroll Funds.

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BY: Ken Farrell
KEN FARRELL – SECRETARY

2020 REVENUE FUND REQUISITION

Requisition #10-20

Total of Requisition: \$ 255,408.33

Date: October 8, 2020

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify, on behalf of the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority, that the expenses listed on the attached Revenue Fund Requisition have been approved for payment by the Authority. I further certify that (1) the expenses listed are reasonable, (2) the amounts being requisitioned for expenses plus amounts previously requisitioned during the present fiscal quarter for expenses classifiable in the same accounts do not exceed the amounts budgeted for those accounts for the quarter in the current budget on file with the Trustee.

SOUTH MONMOUTH REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

BY:



JOSEPH C. MAY - CHAIRMAN

SOUTH MONMOUTH REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
Supplemental Information to Requisition # 10 - 20
6-Oct-20

Total amount of checks **136,019.96**

Plus:

State Health Benefit Programs - Medical	32,409.48
State Health Benefit Programs - Rx	5,895.33
State Health Benefit Programs - Retirees	13,522.91
BC/BS - Dental Program	2,137.45
VSP - Eye Care	681.20

Re-imburse SMRSA for September, 2020 Gross Payroll	140,618.47
Re-imburse SMRSA for September, 2020 Employer Portion Federal Payroll Taxes	10,288.51

SUB - TOTAL **205,553.35**

Adjustments:

Void # 19503	-2,893.78
	0.00
September, 2020 Payroll Adjustment	<u>-83,271.20</u>

SUB - TOTAL **-86,164.98**

REQUESTED AMOUNT OF WIRE TRANSFER **255,408.33**

WIRE INSTRUCTIONS:

A/P Checks	136,019.96
SHBP	51,827.72
Dental/ Vision	2,818.65
Adjustments	<u>-2,893.78</u>

TO OPERATING ACCOUNT **187,772.55**

Payroll & Related Taxes	150,906.98
Adjustments	<u>-83,271.20</u>

TO PAYROLL ACCOUNT **67,635.78**

REQUETSED AMOUNT OF WIRE TRANSFER **255,408.33**

0.00

Range of Checking Accts: OPERATING to OPERATING Range of Check Ids: 19647 to 19712
Report Type: All Checks Report Format: Super Condensed Check Type: Computer: Y Manual: Y Dir Deposit: Y

Check #	Check Date	Vendor	Amount Paid	Reconciled/Void Ref Num
19647	10/15/20	ADPINC50 ADP, LLC	1,152.86	232
19648	10/15/20	AHERNC50 AHERN BLUEPRINTING INC	11.05	232
19649	10/15/20	ALLISO50 ALLISON PEST CONTROL	60.00	232
19650	10/15/20	ASBURY33 ASBURY PARK PRESS	418.90	232
19651	10/15/20	BANKO005 BANK OF AMERICA	2,498.18	232
19652	10/15/20	BOROUG24 BOROUGH OF BRIELLE	180.00	232
19653	10/15/20	BOROUG48 BOROUGH OF MANASQUAN	77.03	232
19654	10/15/20	BOROUG60 BOROUGH OF SEA GIRT	55.00	232
19655	10/15/20	BOROUG72 BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE	201.36	232
19656	10/15/20	COAST50 COASTAL SOLUTIONS INC.	878.80	232
19657	10/15/20	COASTS50 COAST STAR	179.55	232
19658	10/15/20	CONFIRE5 CONFIRE FIRE PROTECTION SVC	648.95	232
19659	10/15/20	COUNT055 County of Monmouth Public Work	25.00	232
19660	10/15/20	COUNT50 COUNTRY CLEAN PAPER SUPPLIES	1,479.44	232
19661	10/15/20	COUNTY5 COUNTY LINE HARDWARE	859.37	232
19662	10/15/20	DAFELD50 Dafeldecker Associates, LLC	496.00	232
19663	10/15/20	ENDRE005 ENDRESS & HAUSER, INC	2,051.21	232
19664	10/15/20	FINISH FINISHING TOUCH ASBESTOS	8,350.00	232
19665	10/15/20	GARDE005 GARDEN STATE LABORATORIES, INC	222.50	232
19666	10/15/20	GEN-EL50 GEN-EL INDUSTRIES INC.	1,505.15	232
19667	10/15/20	GILLE005 Gillette, Joseph	362.50	232
19668	10/15/20	GRABO005 Grabowski, Joseph	99.00	232
19669	10/15/20	GRAING50 GRAINGER INC	979.99	232
19670	10/15/20	HOMEDE50 HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICE	1,253.39	232
19671	10/15/20	INSTIT50 INSTITUTE FOR PROF DEVT	50.00	232
19672	10/15/20	JAEGER50 JAEGER LUMBER	45.99	232
19673	10/15/20	JCIJON50 JCI JONES CHEMICALS INC	15,160.86	232
19674	10/15/20	JEMIND50 JEM INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, INC	332.68	232
19675	10/15/20	JERSEY16 JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LI	11,295.44	232
19676	10/15/20	JOHNS065 JOHNSON THERMAL	1,589.71	232
19677	10/15/20	MACLEA50 MACLEARIE PRINTING LLC	85.00	232
19678	10/15/20	MANNAB50 MANNA & BONELLO P.A.	1,735.00	232
19679	10/15/20	MCMAST50 MCMASTER-CARR	373.14	232
19680	10/15/20	MERID005 MERIDIAN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	25.00	232
19681	10/15/20	METTLE50 METTLER-TOLEDO INC.	297.11	232
19682	10/15/20	MGL50 MGL Printing solutions	521.00	232
19683	10/15/20	MILLER50 MILLER, SUSAN	329.53	232
19684	10/15/20	MONMOU32 MONMOUTH COUNTY TREASURER	1,093.48	232
19685	10/15/20	MONMOU64 MONMOUTH TELECOM	342.01	232
19686	10/15/20	MOONE005 MOONEYHAN, BRIAN	362.50	232
19687	10/15/20	NJNATL33 NJ NAT'L GAS	366.69	232
19688	10/15/20	ONECAL55 ONE CALL CONCEPTS	200.55	232
19689	10/15/20	OPTIM005 OPTIMUM	181.23	232
19690	10/15/20	PASSAI50 PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE	8,613.00	232
19691	10/15/20	PATROC50 PMR Building Maintenance, LLC	400.00	232
19692	10/15/20	PILOTE50 PILOT ELECTRIC CO	5,290.39	232
19693	10/15/20	PITNEY33 PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL	224.58	232
19694	10/15/20	PREMIER5 Premier Magnesia, LLC	25,579.72	232
19695	10/15/20	ROVANC50 Rovanco Piping Systems	11,200.00	232
19696	10/15/20	RUSSEL50 RUSSELL REID	18,851.10	232
19697	10/15/20	SEABOA66 SEABOARD WELDING SUPPLY	93.75	232

Check #	Check Date	Vendor	Amount Paid	Reconciled/Void Ref Num
19698	10/15/20	SHOREB50 SHORE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	601.95	232
19699	10/15/20	SHOREI50 SHORE INDUSTRIAL/IDEAL SU	87.76	232
19700	10/15/20	SHUPP005 SHUPPER-BRICKEL EQUIPMENT CO	324.00	232
19701	10/15/20	STAPLE50 STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	141.78	232
19702	10/15/20	STONYB55 STONY BROOK REGIONAL	3,855.60	232
19703	10/15/20	STRANT50 STANTON EQUIPMENT COMPANY	500.00	232
19704	10/15/20	SUBURB50 SUBURBAN PROPANE	12.00	232
19705	10/15/20	TAYLOR50 TAYLOR HARDWARE STORE	25.49	232
19706	10/15/20	TRANSB50 TRANS BEARING CO INC	51.79	232
19707	10/15/20	VANWIC50 VAN WICKLE AUTO SUPPLY	450.46	232
19708	10/15/20	VERIWIRE Verizon wireless	362.90	232
19709	10/15/20	VERIZO25 VERIZON	685.72	232
19710	10/15/20	WASTEM50 WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NJ	90.64	232
19711	10/15/20	WBMASON W.B. MASON	81.43	232
19712	10/15/20	WORKNG50 WORK 'N GEAR	63.75	232

Report Totals	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Void</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Amount Void</u>
Checks:	66	0	136,019.96	0.00
Direct Deposit:	0	0	0.00	0.00
Total:	<u>66</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>136,019.96</u>	<u>0.00</u>

RESOLUTION #79-20

A Resolution Request of Change in Title, Text or Amount of Appropriation Pursuant to N.J.A.C 5:31-2.8

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.8 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may, at the request of, or with the consent of, the governing body of an Authority or District, make such correction of the title, text or amount of any appropriation appearing in the budget as may be necessary to make said item of appropriation available for the purpose or purposes required for the needs of any such Authority or District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.8, the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to make the following corrections in the budget of the year 2020.

1. Increase in revenue with corresponding increase in budgeted costs as well as reclassification of budgeted amounts among expense categories.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing correction is, in the opinion of this Authority, warranted and authorized by the statute above referred to, and is necessary for the orderly operation of the Authority for the reasons hereinafter set forth:

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MEETING ON 10-08-20.



KEN FARRELL – SECRETARY

Governing Body Member:

ROLL CALL	Moved	Seconded	Affirmative	Negative	Abstain	Excused
Mary L. Burne						X
E. Gene Cory			X			
Edward Donovan			X			
Ken Farrell			X			
Kevin Lynch		X				
Joseph C. May			X			
Michael Mattia						X
Thomas B. Nicol	X					

APPROVED _____ 2020

Director, Division of Local Government Services

**RESOLUTION # 79-20
SOUTH MONMOUTH REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION AMENDING THE
2020 INCOME and APPROPRIATION BUDGETS**

	<u>Adopted</u> <u>Budget 2020</u> (01/20)	<u>Adjusted by</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget 2020</u> (10/20)
ADMINISTRATION			
Salary & Wages	537,989	-35,670	502,319
Fringe Benefits	513,394	-147,507	365,887
Other Expenses	424,124	-2,039	422,085
COST OF PROVIDING SERVICE			
Salary & Wages	1,641,046	-279,782	1,361,264
Fringe Benefits	893,863	-282,806	611,057
Other Expenses	2,128,122	932,804	3,060,926
2019 OPERATING BUDGET	6,138,538	185,000	6,323,538
<u>TOTAL EXPENSE</u>			
2019 Operating Budget	6,138,538	185,000	6,323,538
Debt - Series A 2010 Bond	649,925	0	649,925
Debt - Series B 2011 Bond (2003)	970,025	0	970,025
Debt - Belmar 2017A-2	126,180	0	126,180
Reserve for Long Term Borrowing	0	0	0
200x NJ - EIT - Towns	364,687	0	364,687
<u>TOTAL EXPENSE</u>	<u>8,249,355</u>	<u>185,000</u>	<u>8,434,355</u>
ANTICIPATED REVENUES			
User Charges	7,863,653	0	7,863,653
Interest Income	0	113,000	113,000
Review/ Discharge Fees	12,000	0	12,000
Connection Fees	0	32,000	32,000
Rate Stabilization Fund	0	0	0
EJIF Accts. Receivable	0	40,000	40,000
Asset Mgt. Funding	0	0	0
Monmouth County OEM	0	0	0
Asset Mgt. - H2S	0	0	0
NJ - EIT - Towns	373,702	0	373,702
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE	<u>8,249,355</u>	<u>185,000</u>	<u>8,434,355</u>
NET SURPLUS/ DEFICIT	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

2021

SOUTH MONMOUTH REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY BUDGET RESOLUTION # 80-20

FISCAL YEAR: FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 TO DECEMBER 31, 2021

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget and Capital Budget for the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021 has been presented before the governing body of the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority at its regularly scheduled open public meeting of October 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the schedule of rents, fees and other charges, shown on **Budget Page F-2** will in effect produce sufficient revenues, together with all other anticipated revenues to satisfy all obligations to the holders of funds of the Authority, to meet operating expenses, capital outlays, debt service requirements, and to provide for such reserves shown on **Budget Page F-4**, all as may be required by law, regulation or terms of contracts and agreements, and

WHEREAS, the Capital Budget/Program shown on **Capital Budget Page CB-3**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2, does not confer any authorization to raise or expend funds; rather it is a document to be used as part of the said Authority's planning and management objectives. Specific authorization to expend funds for the purposes described in this section of the budget, must be granted elsewhere; by bond resolution, by a project financing agreement, by resolution appropriating funds from the Renewal and Replacement Reserve or other means provided by law.

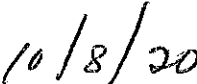
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority, at a regularly scheduled open public meeting held on October 8, 2020, that the Annual Budget, including appended Supplemental Schedules, and the Capital Budget/Program of the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021 is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the anticipated revenues as reflected in the Annual Budget are of sufficient amount to meet all proposed expenditures/expenses and all covenants, terms, and provisions as stipulated in the said Authority's outstanding debt obligations, capital lease arrangement, service contracts, and other pledged agreements; and

LASTLY BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority will consider the Annual Budget and Capital Budget/Program for adoption on January 14, 2021.



KEN FARRELL - SECRETARY



Date

Governing Body Member:

ROLL CALL	Moved	Seconded	Affirmative	Negative	Abstain	Excused
Mary L. Burne						X
E. Gene Cory			X			
Edward Donovan			X			
Ken Farrell		X				
Kevin Lynch			X			
Joseph C. May			X			
Michael Mattia						X
Thomas B. Nicol	X					

RESOLUTION #81-20

A Resolution to Adopt the 2021 Municipal Sewer Use Schedule of Charges

WHEREAS, the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority has formally established the 2021 Sewer Use Service Rate on October 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority is desirous of setting forth the individual municipal charges in a specified manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority does hereby adopt the 2021 Municipal Sewer Use Schedule of Charges attached hereto as Attachment A, and incorporated herein by reference, for the 2021 Fiscal Year.

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**SOUTH MONMOUTH REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
2021 Municipal Rate Schedule
8-Oct-20**

<u>Municipality</u>	2019/20 ACTUAL Flows (in 000's)	Municipal Ratio	2021 PROPOSED Charges
Belmar	339.895	17.22%	\$ 1,388,387.71
Manasquan	299.341	15.16%	1,222,734.57
Sea Girt	72.879	3.69%	297,692.84
Spring Lake	215.451	10.91%	880,064.49
Spring Lake Heights	149.180	7.56%	609,363.71
Lake Como	113.057	5.73%	461,810.12
Brielle	142.855	7.24%	583,527.64
Wall	<u>641.555</u>	32.50%	2,620,594.83
TOTALS	<u><u>1,974.213</u></u>	100.00%	<u><u>\$ 8,064,175.91</u></u>

Calculation:

Sewer Use Charge Amount Required	8,064,175.91
Divided by ESTIMATED flow	1,974.21
PROPOSED Sewer Use Rate for 2021	4,084.75
ADVERTISED Sewer Use Rate for 2021	4,125.00
ADVERTISED Sewer Use Rate for 2020	3,275.00
ACTUAL Sewer Use Rate for 2020	3,225.26
Increase/ Decrease in Sewer Rate	26.65%

Sewer Use Charge - 2020	7,863,652.00
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Increase/ decrease - percentage	2.55%
Increase/ decrease - amount	200,524

Totals above EXCLUDE 2% reserve

ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION #82-20

A Resolution Awarding the Furnish and Deliver Settling Tank Parts and Materials Contract to Brentwood Industries Inc.

WHEREAS, the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority maintains four Settling Tanks for the purpose of separating settleable materials from wastewater and concentrating these solids into minimal volume for sludge digestion; and

WHEREAS, in the normal course of operation, routine maintenance, repair and part replacement is required to prevent odor nuisances and equipment failure; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority to maintain all of its assets and equipment in proper working order at all times; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that through the normal course of system operations the need has arisen to replace and restock certain settling tank parts and materials; and

WHEREAS, at an Open Public Meeting of September 10, 2020 the Authority unanimously approved Resolution 72-20 authorizing the Executive Director to publicly advertise for the receipt of public bids for the aforementioned setting parts and materials; and

WHEREAS, bids were received and read aloud on Thursday, October 8, 2020 and examined by the Authority's Attorney and Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, it was determined by the Authority that the lowest responsive bid was that of Brentwood Industries Inc. of Reading, Pennsylvania at a value of \$153,635.18; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of staff that the Authority award the Furnish and Deliver Settling Tank Parts and Material Contract to Brentwood Industries, Inc. of Reading Pennsylvania for the parts and materials outlined in the proposal; and

WHEREAS, Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 et seq. requires that a resolution awarding the contract be printed in newspapers of general circulation not more than ten (10) days after passage of the resolution.

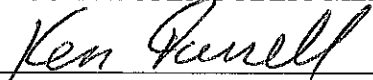
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority that

1. The Executive Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of Brentwood Industries Inc., of Reading Pennsylvania for the procurement of Settling Tanks Parts and Materials in accordance with their bid.
2. The Financial Officer of the Authority has certified that there are sufficient funds available to pay for the procurement of said equipment.
3. That this agreement as a Fair and Open Contract between Brentwood Industries Inc., of Reading Pennsylvania and the Authority is hereby approved.

4. That the Executive Director be and is hereby authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the Authority.

LASTLY BE IT RESOLVED by the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority that the statements contained in the foregoing preamble be and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if more fully set forth herein at length.

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RESOLUTION #83-20

Resolution Accepting and Memorializing the Resignation of Employee Number 74460 Effective October 9, 2020

WHEREAS, The South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority at an Open Public Meeting of May 11, 2015 unanimously approved Resolution # 38-15 authorizing the hiring of a Shift Operator.

WHEREAS, the individual on Friday September 25, 2020 submitted a letter of resignation to the Authority, effective Friday October 9, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby accepts and memorializes the resignation of Employee Number 74460, effective Friday October 9, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director and/or Director of Human Resources be and are hereby authorized and directed to publicly advertise for the receipt of resumes, qualifications and applications to fill the vacancy of a Shift Operator.

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RESOLUTION # 84-20

A Resolution Recognizing the “Imagine A Day Without Water” Campaign

WHEREAS, The South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority Recognizing the annual national day of advocacy, “Imagine a Day Without Water” being held on October 21, 2020 which is an organized effort to educate the public about why water as an essential, invaluable resource, highlighting the critical importance of access to reliable, clean water and the need for water infrastructure investments necessary to maintain and rebuild these vital systems; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure that brings clean water to and from homes and businesses is essential to the quality of life and economic vitality of the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority; and

WHEREAS, the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority treats on average approximately 247 gallons of sewer water per dwelling per day; and

WHEREAS, the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority services eight communities and has a system that consists of eleven pump stations, over nine miles of force mains, and a wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, a day without water would be a public health and safety crisis due to the impacts which would limit the abilities of safety personnel such as firefighters and hospitals staff to do their jobs, as well as businesses and homes to function; and

WHEREAS, America’s water infrastructure is aging and failing and there are communities that have never had access to infrastructure in the first place; and

WHEREAS, living without water is an economic crisis, considering a single nationwide day without water service would put \$43.5 billion in economic activity at risk; and

WHEREAS, demographic changes and climate pressures, including natural disasters like droughts, flooding, and wildfires, threaten our infrastructure and increase the possibility of a day without water; and

WHEREAS, our water infrastructure supports every facet of our daily lives, but is facing unprecedented challenges; and

WHEREAS, these challenges look different to different communities and will require local solutions, but it’s clear that reinvestment in our water systems must be a national priority now.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority recognizes that water is essential to the quality of life and economic competitiveness and acknowledges the importance of educating the public about the value of water through the “Imagine a Day Without Water” campaign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority is dedicated to investing in safe and reliable water and wastewater infrastructure and calls on our federal partners to bring much-needed funding and innovation to protect and restore our critical water infrastructure.

LASTLY BE IT RESOLVED by the South Monmouth Regional Sewerage Authority that the statements contained in the foregoing preamble be and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if more fully set forth herein at length.

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