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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

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To be Held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022

<u>Time:</u> 1:00pm

To be Held Virtually

Pursuant to An Act Relative to Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency.

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# AGENDA

# I. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>

- II. <u>REPORT OF THE CHAIR</u>
- III. <u>REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u>

# IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

i. Approval of January 19, 2022 Executive Session Minutes

# A. <u>Real Estate</u>

1. Watershed Land Acquisition

# B. <u>Litigation</u>

- 1. Prison Point Update (verbal)
- 2. Authorization to Increase Budget and Extend Term for Outside Counsel in DPU Matters: Foley Hoag LLP
- U.S. and Massachusetts Port Authority v. NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a, Eversource, Harbor Electric Energy Co., and Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, USDC No. 16-11470-RGS (Cross-Harbor Cable Litigation), Authorization to Extend Term for Outside Counsel: Foley Hoag LLP
- 4. Annual Litigation and Claims Summary

# V. WATER POLICY AND OVERSIGHT

# A. Information

- 1. Report on 2021 Water Use Trends and Reservoir Status
- 2. Metropolitan Redundancy Interim Improvements Projects Update

# B. <u>Contract Awards</u>

1. Northern Extra Pipeline Improvements Section 63 (Lexington): Albanese D&S Inc., Contract 6522

# C. <u>Contract Amendments/Change Orders</u>

 John J. Carroll Water Treatment Plant Sodium Hypochlorite System Modifications: Harding and Smith, LLC Contract 7085H, Change Order 5

# VI. <u>PERSONNEL & COMPENSATION</u>

# A. Information

1. Update on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiatives

# B. <u>Approvals</u>

- 1. Approval of the 2022 Affirmative Action Plan
- 2. PCR Amendments February 2022

# VII. ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & AUDIT

# A. Information

- 1. FY2022 Second Quarter Orange Notebook
- 2. Delegated Authority Report January 2022
- 3. FY2022 Mid-Year Capital Project Spending Report
- 4. FY2022 Financial Update and Summary as of January 2022
- 5. Preliminary FY2023 Water and Sewer Assessments

# B. <u>Approvals</u>

- 1. Transmittal of FY2023 Proposed Current Expense Budget
- 2. Proposed Amendments to the Management Policies of the Board of Directors

# VII. ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & AUDIT (Continued)

# C. <u>Contract Awards</u>

- 1. Groundskeeping Services, Metropolitan Boston: C&W Services, Contract OP-439
- 2. New Next Generation Firewall System: ePlus Technology, Inc., WRA-5073Q, State Contract ITS74

# VIII. WASTEWATER POLICY & OVERSIGHT

# A. <u>Contact Amendments/Change Orders</u>

- 1. CSO Post-Construction Monitoring and Performance Assessment: AECOM Technical Services, Inc., Contract 7572, Amendment 3
- 2. Nut Island Headworks Odor Control and HVAC System Improvements: Walsh Construction Co. II, LLC, Contract 7548, Change Order 9

# IX. <u>CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD</u>

A. Water Supply Citizens Advisory Committee (WSCAC) Letter Regarding CSXT Settlement Agreement

# X. OTHER BUSINESS

XI. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>