

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING A QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT (QPA) FOR THE PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, P.O. 2009,c.166 amended Local Public Contracts Law by creating and formalizing the Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) program to permit contracting agencies with a QPA to take advantage of the higher bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority desires to appoint a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:11-9(b); and

WHEREAS, the position of Purchasing Agent was previously held under a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Butler; and

WHEREAS, the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority Administrator has received the QPA license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority, Morris and Passaic Counties, State of New Jersey, that Jamie J. Avagnano is appointed as the PRBRSA Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) and is hereby authorized to exercise the duties of QPA including maintaining the \$44,000 bid threshold.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Certified copy of this resolution and a copy of Jamie J. Avagnano's QPA certification be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Authority at its regular meeting on February 15, 2023.

  
James Lampan Atty Secretary