## RESOLUTION AMENDING THE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF BUTLER AND PEQUANNOCK RIVER BASIN REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY, DATED APRIL 18, 2018

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2018, the Borough Council of the Borough of Butler, County of Morris, State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Borough") authorized the execution of a "Temporary Construction Agreement for the Butler Borough Park" by and between the Borough and the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority (hereinafter referred to as "PRBRSA") pursuant to Resolution No. 2018-38; and

WHEREAS, the Temporary Construction Agreement for Butler Borough Park was executed on behalf of the Borough on March 21, 2018 and on behalf of PRBRSA on April 18, 2018 for a temporary construction easement, the area being depicted in Exhibit A of said agreement, necessary for installation by PRBRSA of a new sewer line (the "Temporary Construction Easement"); and

WHEREAS, the Temporary Construction Easement is located in Block 14, Lot 30 on the Borough Tax Map, known as Butler Borough Park; and

WHEREAS, the installation of the new sewer line is within the permanent easement area of Butler Borough Park for which there was a minor diversion of Green Acre restrictions that was approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") and the State House Commission; and

WHEREAS, during the construction of the new sewer line, unforeseen site conditions have arisen due to conflicting existing underground utilities that requires the new sewer line to be installed at a deeper elevation within the permanent easement area and results in the necessity to expand the area of the Temporary Construction Easement; and

WHEREAS, no modification of the permanent easement area is required; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the proposed expansion of the Temporary Construction Easement area is attached hereto which depicts an enlargement of the existing Temporary Construction Easement by approximately 2,140 square feet (the "Proposed Modification to Temporary Construction Easement"); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Proposed Modification to Temporary Construction Easement was provided to NJDEP Green Acres; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Butler affirms that no impact to recreational amenities in the Butler Borough Park will occur as a result of enlarging the Temporary Construction Easement to include the Proposed Modification to Temporary Construction Easement area; and

WHEREAS, an existing 8-inch plum tree will be saved as a result of the Proposed Modification to Temporary Construction Easement and an additional dead river birch tree within the Proposed Modification to Temporary Construction Easement will be removed and replaced; and

WHEREAS, NJDEP Green Acres has advised that the proposed amendment to the "Temporary Construction Agreement for the Butler Borough Park" for the inclusion of the Proposed Modification to Temporary Construction Easement area must provide that said area would be restored to pre-construction conditions; and

WHEREAS, NJDEP Green Acres has advised that the Temporary Construction Agreement for the Butler Borough Park may include an amendment for the two year term (together with the potential for a six-month extension) to reflect a commencement date of June 9, 2020 for the area encompassed by the Temporary Construction Easement and Proposed Modification to Temporary Construction Easement, said commencement date reflecting the date of the commencement of construction; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, the Borough adopted Resolution 2020-64 authorizing the Mayor to execute an Amended Temporary Construction Agreement for the Borough of Butler Park to enlarge the existing Temporary Construction Easement to include the additional 2,140 square foot area as depicted in the Proposed Modification to Temporary Construction Easement, together with the above mentioned provisions, in a form that is satisfactory to the Borough Attorney (the "Amended Temporary Construction Agreement").

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority in the Counties of Morris and Passaic in the State of New Jersey on this 17th day of June, 2020 as follows:

- 1. The Chairman is authorized and directed to execute the Amended Temporary Construction Agreement to enlarge the existing Temporary Construction Easement to include the additional 2,140 square foot area as depicted in the Proposed Modification to Temporary Construction Easement and include the above mentioned provisions in a form that is satisfactory to PRBRSA's Attorney.
- 2. PRBRSA's staff and consultants are hereby authorized to take all other actions necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution.
- 3. This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

## **CERTIFICATION**

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority at a duly convened meeting of the Authority held on June 17, 2020.

James P. Lampmann, Asst. Secretary

