ATLANTIC CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

TRANSCRIPT OF REMOTE PROCEEDINGS

RE: REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

OPEN SESSION

August 17, 2022 COMMENCING AT 10:02 a.m. VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

GARY L. HILL, Chairman
MOHAMMED DEDAR, Vice Chairman/Deputy
MICHAEL ARMSTRONG, Executive Director
BRUCE WARD, Solicitor
CLAUDE SMITH, Deputy Executive Director of
Engineering
JOHN ECCLES, JR.
STEPHANIE DAVIES, Alternate #1

ALSO PRESENT:

WASTELLA JOHNSON, Board Secretary ANITA THAPA MICHAEL RILEY, ESQUIRE, Board Attorney WES SWAIN, City Administrator MICHAEL HOWARD

STENOGRAPHICALLY REPORTED BY:

WENDY L. WALINSKI, RPR, NJ CCR

SAYED KAUSAR, Alternate #2

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- 1 CHAIRMAN HILL: Adequate notice of
- 2 this meeting has been provided as required by law by
- 3 mailing to The Press a list of the regularly
- 4 scheduled meeting, August 17th, 2022, at 401 North
- 5 Virginia Avenue Conference Room, via Zoom, Atlantic
- 6 City, New Jersey. A copy of said notice was sent to
- 7 the City Clerk to be posted. All of the aforesaid
- 8 complies with Chapter 231 of the laws of 1975 known
- 9 as the Open Public Meetings Law.
- 10 Call to order. So we're going to do
- 11 roll call, please.
- MS. JOHNSON: Yes.
- 13 Mr. Hill?
- 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: Here.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Here.
- MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- MS. DAVIES: Here.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. And just for
- 22 the record, Mr. Banfield might be coming on in a few
- 23 minutes, so if he comes onboard, we'll include him
- 24 then, of course.
- Okay. Flag salute. Mr. Dedar, would





was held July 20th.

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                    So do I have a motion to accept?
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                   MR. DEDAR: Motion.
                   MR. ECCLES: I'll make a motion.
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                   CHAIRMAN HILL:
                                    Thank you.
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                   MR. DEDAR: I second.
                                    Thank you.
                    CHAIRMAN HILL:
                   Any questions, deletions, additions?
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                    Seeing none, hearing none, let's call
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    the vote for that, please.
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                   MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
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                   CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
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                   MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
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                   MR. DEDAR: Yes.
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                   MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
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                   MR. ECCLES: Yes.
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                   MS. JOHNSON: And Ms. Davies?
                   MS. DAVIES: Yes.
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                   CHAIRMAN HILL:
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    look at the closed session now. We should have all
    looked at those ahead of time. They do not -- they
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    are not disseminated publicly.
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                   Anybody who is not eligible to vote
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    on that, I'm assuming then you will just abstain,
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    and if you didn't get time to review the closed
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- 1 session -- I know Ms. Davies and I did because we
- 2 were there doing it together.
- 3 So I'll move the minutes for the
- 4 closed session to be approved.
- 5 Can I have a second?
- 6 MS. DAVIES: Second.
- 7 MR. ECCLES: Second.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 9 Roll call?
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
- 11 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- MS. DAVIES: Yes.
- 18 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you so much.
- Okay. So let's go take care of Mr.
- 20 Howard who's onboard here with us.
- Good morning, Mr. Howard.
- 22 MICHAEL HOWARD: Good morning.
- 23 CHAIRMAN HILL: It's open session.
- 24 So I believe he's right now the only person with the
- 25 public, so we'll entertain Mr. Howard.



- 1 What would you like to speak to the
- 2 board about? I'm assuming it's about your
- 3 abatement?
- 4 MICHAEL HOWARD: Yes. I can speak on
- 5 it now?
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: Sure.
- 7 MICHAEL HOWARD: Yeah. Well, first
- 8 of all, I agreed to a payment of 500 and something
- 9 dollars because that -- that was what was offered to
- 10 me, and if that's what it was, then that's what it
- 11 is. But if there was something more, I'm going to
- 12 say comfortable enough where I don't put myself in a
- 13 situation where I can't pay you guys, the company or
- 14 whatever, for what happened to my situation --
- 15 Because like I was explaining to the
- 16 lady, the first lady I talked to from the water
- 17 company, that I didn't know I had lost no pressure.
- 18 And I know you-all have things, I believe, set up
- 19 where you-all can tell where the leak is from your
- 20 point -- like, you know what I mean -- to -- to
- 21 cover you-all to make sure nothing goes wrong with
- 22 delivering water to your -- what is it -- your --
- 23 your -- you know, the residents.
- 24 So I didn't know. So they said my
- 25 water was running for a while. And if that's the





and again, I agreed to the second payment plan

because that's what was offered to me. Not to try

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- 1 to get anyone in trouble, it's just that it doesn't
- 2 matter. I owe this money, so -- but I'm a single
- 3 parent, and when I tried to reach out to welfare,
- 4 because I was receiving food stamps up until this,
- 5 and mailed them a copy of the bill and like, can
- 6 you-all help me with the water bill or is there any
- 7 help? They cut me on food stamps immediately. I'm
- 8 assuming they didn't want to deal with it.
- 9 So I'm just in this -- like I'm here
- 10 now. I don't know --
- 11 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 12 MICHAEL HOWARD: I would have -- if I
- 13 could ask, like the first agreement, the \$5,000 --
- 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. So let's go --
- 15 this is for board members. This is 11 d (2), if you
- 16 want to pull that from your packet. This is 11 d
- 17 (2) we're talking about.
- So let's go back. Anita, maybe you
- 19 can help us. There were two -- we haven't even
- 20 given the abatement yet, but...
- MS. THAPA: Yes.
- 22 CHAIRMAN HILL: We did not do the
- 23 abatement yet, but we will, because you deserve an
- 24 abatement. However, then you're looking for an
- 25 installment plan, I'm assuming, on the abatement



- 1 cost, sir?
- 2 MICHAEL HOWARD: Yes.
- 3 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. Ms. Thapa,
- 4 could you explain to us what's going on with this
- 5 account, please?
- 6 MS. THAPA: Okay. So this account
- 7 had a big leak. The -- the bill -- I know the next
- 8 bill will be also higher, so the second and third
- 9 quarter bill is going to amount to 16,500.
- 10 CHAIRMAN HILL: Holy -- wow. Wow.
- 11 MS. THAPA: Yeah. And the abatement,
- 12 the calculation comes to -- usually we do 50 percent
- 13 off it, and then there was a penalty of about 496
- 14 based on the balance.
- We are trying to take that off, as
- 16 well. So with the 100 percent penalty off and the
- 17 50 percent of the usage, the leak, the amount --
- 18 abatement amount would be 8700. Right? So that's
- 19 half of the -- the current balance. I mean --
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MS. THAPA: -- the bills.
- 22 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 23 MS. THAPA: So we offer -- we offered
- 24 him the first as a 12-month -- well, initially it
- 25 was offered -- the payment plan from the customer



- 1 service was a 500 -- around 500, I believe. And
- 2 then looking at it, doing our math, 12 months would
- 3 be 644 a month. And then Mr. Howard requested
- 4 for -- actually, we -- you know, he could not pay
- 5 it, so we offered him a 15 months plan, which is
- 6 about 500 something.
- 7 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MS. THAPA: So I guess that's what --
- 9 that's where he is now. You know, depending on his
- 10 situation, if the board approves for 24 -- and this
- 11 would be the interest free, so no penalty, no -- you
- 12 know, as long as Mr. Howard makes the monthly
- 13 payments.
- 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MS. THAPA: So 24 months would be
- 16 about 322. 12 months --
- 17 CHAIRMAN HILL: I'm sorry. I'm
- 18 sorry, Anita. Can you repeat that? For a 20
- 19 month --
- MS. THAPA: Okay. I'll say that. 12
- 21 months plan would be 644.07. The resolute -- per
- 22 resolution --
- 23 MR. SMITH: One second. I can't hear
- 24 you.
- 25 MS. THAPA: You can't hear me? Let



MS. THAPA: So if the board wants to

MS. JOHNSON: Yes.

MS. THAPA: 515.25; right?



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- 1 offer 24 months interest free plan, it would be
- 2 \$322.03.
- 3 CHAIRMAN HILL: So we're looking at
- 4 three different options?
- 5 MS. THAPA: Yes.
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: A 12, a 15, and a 24?
- 7 MS. THAPA: Yes.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. So --
- 9 MS. THAPA: The most we -- the most
- 10 we give to our customer one time was 24 months.
- 11 CHAIRMAN HILL: I -- I know.
- 12 That's -- it's very unusual. We usually don't, but
- 13 this -- this bill is just amazing how it got away
- 14 from everybody here. That's a lot of money.
- 15 First, I think we should -- if
- 16 there's any question -- I don't think there should
- 17 be.
- MR. DEDAR: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I --
- 19 Mr. Chairman.
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: I'm going to ask Mr.
- 21 Howard -- I'm going to ask Mr. Howard for one thing.
- Mr. Howard, have you received an
- 23 abatement before --
- 24 MICHAEL HOWARD: No.
- 25 CHAIRMAN HILL: -- on this property?



- 1 MICHAEL HOWARD: No, I haven't. No.
- 2 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. Thank you. So
- 3 we were dealing with the abatement of \$8,779.89,
- 4 which we offer all of our customers if they've never
- 5 received an abatement, to make that clear. Okay?
- 6 And I guess it's in one resolution, an installment
- 7 plan --
- You agreed, sir, to the 12 months,
- 9 but you're asking for a 15 or the 24?
- 10 MICHAEL HOWARD: I agreed to what was
- 11 offered to me. I mean, whatever's easier. Like
- 12 somebody just mentioned the longest was 24?
- 13 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 14 MICHAEL HOWARD: And that would be
- 15 more comfortable.
- 16 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- 17 MICHAEL HOWARD: And -- but on top of
- 18 that, if I could ask a question? I mean, the --
- 19 like I said, when the plumber was working, he took
- 20 my bill up high. I'm still responsible; right?
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yeah, or the plumber
- 22 is.
- 23 MICHAEL HOWARD: Yeah. I understand.
- 24 CHAIRMAN HILL: I'd contact the
- 25 plumber. Yeah. Uh-huh. Yeah. We can't -- we



- 1 can't deal with the individual, you know --
- 2 MICHAEL HOWARD: Right. I
- 3 understand.
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: -- workers. Sorry
- 5 about that, but we can help you out as best we can.
- 6 I guess I'm going to ask for board
- 7 input. Does anybody have an issue with extending
- 8 the installment plan for 24 months?
- 9 Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yeah. Mr. Chairman,
- 11 before I go for 24 months, I have a question. How
- 12 is it possible, like his quarterlies come
- 13 \$16,508.71? Somebody can explain in the billing
- 14 section or somebody how this comes up?
- MS. THAPA: This is -- that's what
- 16 the meter read, the readings.
- 17 MR. DEDAR: So it was big leaking or
- 18 something?
- MS. THAPA: Per meter department,
- 20 yes.
- MR. DEDAR: I see.
- 22 MS. THAPA: It was hard to find the
- 23 leak initially. Actually, the way they were telling
- 24 me was initially somebody's property was affected by
- 25 the leak and turned out it's -- that owner or the



- 1 customer was calling us about the leak, and we
- 2 couldn't -- they could not find it anywhere, and at
- 3 the end, our measure crew leaded -- I mean, lead
- 4 that to Mr. Howard's property.
- 5 MR. DEDAR: Oh, okay.
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- 7 MR. DEDAR: Thank you.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: Does anybody else
- 9 have a question?
- 10 We will have to -- I have -- I have
- 11 no problem extending the courtesy for 24 months. So
- 12 we're going to have to adjust the resolution,
- 13 though, because the resolution only did the one
- 14 option.
- Can we do that, Bruce? Can we just
- 16 do that verbally and then we can get the official
- 17 one and I'll re-sign that?
- 18 MR. WARD: Absolutely. If the board
- 19 votes --
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- MR. WARD: -- to go to 24 months,
- 22 then we can follow up with a confirming resolution.
- 23 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. Okay.
- 24 And, Anita, can you just reconfirm
- 25 the 24-month payment for Mr. Howard and for the



- 1 rest?
- MS. THAPA: Yes, \$322.03.
- 3 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- 4 MR. WARD: 322.03?
- 5 CHAIRMAN HILL: That's correct.
- 6 Okay, Mr. Howard. That's what we can do.
- 7 MICHAEL HOWARD: Yeah. Yes.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: All right. So I will
- 9 entertain a motion to accept 11 d (2), which is the
- 10 abatement for \$8,779.89, plus a 24-month payment
- 11 plan.
- 12 Ms. Johnson, could you read -- I just
- 13 kind of did some of it, but could you just read the
- 14 official version, please?
- MS. JOHNSON: Whereas Resolution 395
- 16 of 1994 provides for rules, rates, and regulations
- 17 governing the assessment and collection of water
- 18 rates and charges. The property owned by Mr. Howard
- 19 located at 712 North Ohio Avenue experienced
- 20 miscellaneous water leaks causing the additional
- 21 consumption of 431,790 cubic feet of water.
- 22 Whereby that the charges totaling
- 23 \$8,779.89 are hereby abated and the request for a
- 24 24-month installment free plan in the amount of
- 25 \$322.03.



- 1 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you so much.
- 2 Well, we just discussed it, so I'll entertain a
- 3 motion to accept.
- 4 MR. DEDAR: Motion.
- 5 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- A second?
- 7 MR. ECCLES: I'll second.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 9 Roll call, please.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
- 11 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- MS. DAVIES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar?
- You're on mute.
- MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you. Okay, Mr.
- 22 Howard. Your abatement has been approved and your
- 23 plan. Okay?
- 24 MICHAEL HOWARD: All right.
- MR. ARMSTRONG: If I may, I'd like to



- 1 just say something to Mr. Howard.
- 2 Mr. Howard --
- 3 CHAIRMAN HILL: Sure.
- 4 MR. ARMSTRONG: -- you should -- you
- 5 should be aware that the MUA is hiring, as well, so
- 6 you may want to take a look at our website.
- 7 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yeah.
- 8 MICHAEL HOWARD: All right. I'll
- 9 definitely do that.
- 10 CHAIRMAN HILL: Very good. Good luck
- 11 to you. Thank you, sir.
- 12 MICHAEL HOWARD: All right. I
- 13 appreciate it.
- MR. ECCLES: Yes, all the best.
- 15 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes. Good luck.
- 16 MICHAEL HOWARD: All right. Thank
- 17 you. You, too. You-all have a good one.
- 18 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- MR. ARMSTRONG: You, too.
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you, Mr.
- 21 Armstrong.
- Okay. We were supposed to have
- 23 another member of the public, Abdullah and Mina
- 24 Panah.
- 25 Are they onboard here?



- MS. JOHNSON: Not as of yet.
- 2 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- MS. JOHNSON: But she did indicate
- 4 earlier that she was at work and she would try to
- 5 slip on.
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. So we'll --
- 7 we'll wait for that. So let's move on then to
- 8 number 7.
- 9 MR. DEDAR: 7.
- 10 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes. Okay. Shared
- 11 service. This is -- we've been doing more and more
- 12 in the past of service agreements between the city
- 13 and us or some other governmental agencies, so we're
- 14 going to review that now, and I'm going to have Mr.
- 15 Ward speak on that, please.
- MR. WARD: Yes.
- MR. ARMSTRONG: This is -- pardon me.
- 18 This should be in closed session because it's an
- 19 agreement. It's just not marked for closed session.
- MS. JOHNSON: Sorry.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Is this the one we --
- 22 you sent me a note on, Mr. Ward?
- 23 MR. WARD: No. That is another
- 24 closed session matter.
- 25 CHAIRMAN HILL: Well, that I knew was



- 1 a closed session. Okay. So we don't -- we don't --
- 2 so the first one --
- MR. ARMSTRONG: Is closed.
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: We want to discuss
- 5 the purchasing agent in closed session?
- 6 MR. ARMSTRONG: It's a part of the
- 7 shared services agreement.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- 9 MR. ARMSTRONG: Both are.
- 10 CHAIRMAN HILL: So both of them?
- MR. ARMSTRONG: Yes.
- MR. DEDAR: Both a (1) and (2)?
- MR. ARMSTRONG: Yes.
- 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. In closed
- 15 session? Okay. Very good.
- 16 Then we'll move on to engineering,
- 17 and a lot's been going on in engineering again with
- 18 some emergency projects. Some of us have been aware
- 19 of those things, including Mr. Eccles.
- I'm going to look at -- we had an
- 21 emergency water repair service. This is Resolution
- 22 8 a. So let's read the first resolution, and then
- 23 we'll have Mr. Smith inform us.
- Ms. Johnson?
- 25 MS. JOHNSON: Whereas to reduce the



- 1 number of emergency resolutions for water main break
- 2 repairs, whereas to formulate structure, pricing,
- 3 and cost for conducting emergency responses and work
- 4 for the authority's water main break, the proposal
- 5 received from Remington & Vernick Engineers, the
- 6 authority's engineer consultant, to provide services
- 7 for preparing specifications and bid documents for
- 8 an on-call emergency water main service contract in
- 9 the lump sum not to exceed \$6500.
- 10 CHAIRMAN HILL: Remington & Vernick
- 11 is one of our engineers that we used, we put onboard
- 12 in January or February, so this is obviously for
- 13 emergency repair service in one company.
- Mr. Smith, anything else to add to
- 15 this?
- 16 MR. SMITH: This is just for the
- 17 engineering portion of it in regards to producing
- 18 specifications for going out for bids for receiving
- 19 contracts for doing that specific type of work.
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. And they will
- 21 review --
- MR. SMITH: Yes.
- 23 CHAIRMAN HILL: -- along with you?
- MR. SMITH: Correct.
- 25 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. So I'll



- 1 entertain a motion to accept.
- 2 MR. DEDAR: Motion.
- 3 MR. ECCLES: I'll make a motion.
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: A second?
- 5 MR. DEDAR: I second.
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. Before we do
- 7 that, anybody has questions or discussion?
- 8 Hearing none, seeing none, we'll do
- 9 roll call.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
- 11 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- 12 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- 14 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- MS. DAVIES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar?
- MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. Moving on to
- 21 2, which is Resolution 8 a (2). This is something
- 22 that we were very concerned about the last meeting
- 23 or two for safety reasons in particular, and I
- 24 appreciate Mr. Armstrong's attention to this.
- So let's read the resolution first,



- 1 and then we'll discuss.
- 2 Ms. Johnson?
- 3 MS. JOHNSON: Whereas there were
- 4 reports by the authority's staff of loose concrete
- 5 falling from the warehouse ceiling at the water
- 6 treatment plant in Pleasantville, New Jersey, which
- 7 would require repairs. Whereas for the health,
- 8 safety, and protection of the authority and
- 9 employees, and to utilize the warehouse, the ceiling
- 10 shall require repairs.
- 11 Proposals received from Remington &
- 12 Vernick Engineers, the authority's engineer
- 13 consultant, to provide professional services for
- 14 structural repairs to the water treatment plant in
- 15 the amount not to exceed \$66,000.
- 16 CHAIRMAN HILL: Obviously, my only
- 17 question, Mr. Smith, is time frame on this? Do we
- 18 have something?
- 19 MR. SMITH: Once we actually give
- 20 them the notice to proceed, then they'll -- they'll
- 21 proceed to actually start with their process of
- 22 actually evaluating the -- the location more and
- 23 then, of course, coming up with the plans and
- 24 specifications or bids to put out for contract --
- 25 contractual work.



- 1 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. And this has
- 2 been an ongoing issue, so we --
- 3 MR. SMITH: I can't hear you.
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: -- really need to
- 5 move on this.
- 6 MR. ARMSTRONG: Yeah. And I told and
- 7 spoke to a principal at Remington & Vernick.
- MR. SMITH: I can't hear you, Gary.
- 9 MR. ARMSTRONG: Oh, can you hear me?
- 10 Can everybody hear me?
- 11 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes. Uh-huh.
- MR. ARMSTRONG: And I spoke to the
- 13 principal at Remington & Vernick and told him time
- 14 is of the essence, and what they indicated to me was
- 15 that they're doing a similar project in Atlantic
- 16 City at a facility on the boardwalk that has a
- 17 similar structure, similar concrete at the top
- 18 that's falling.
- 19 So they're very familiar with what is
- 20 necessary to get this repair done and get it done
- 21 quickly.
- 22 CHAIRMAN HILL: Great. Yeah.
- 23 Definitely. We need to -- we need to move on this.
- 24 So I'll entertain a motion to accept
- 25 8 a (2).



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                   MR. DEDAR: Motion.
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                   CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
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                   A second?
                   MR. ECCLES: I'll second.
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                   CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
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                   Any other questions?
                   Okay. We'll do roll call.
                   MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
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                   CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
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                   MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
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                   MR. DEDAR: Yes.
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                   MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
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                   MR. ECCLES: Yes.
                   MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
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                   MS. DAVIES: Yes.
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                   MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Kausar?
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                   MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
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                   CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you. Moving on
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    to 8 a (3). This is removal of the underground
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    storage tank at the distribution yard and water
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    treatment plant facility. Again, it's a -- it's a
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    big cost, but it's something we need to do. So
    let's look at the resolution first.
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                   Ms. Johnson, please.
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                   MS. JOHNSON: Whereas increasing
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- 1 responsibility and requirements as set forth by EPA
- 2 regulatory changes on underground storage tank
- 3 owners for the operation and maintenance of
- 4 underground storage tanks. Whereas the challenge is
- 5 to maintain, operate, perform and record
- 6 inspections, doing checklists, and increasing
- 7 insurance and liability costs in operating an
- 8 underground storage tank, the proposal received from
- 9 Remington & Vernick Engineers, the authority's
- 10 engineer consultant, for the oversight and
- 11 management of the removal and closure of underground
- 12 storage tanks at the authority's distribution
- 13 facility and the authority's water treatment plant
- in the amount not to exceed \$72,000.
- 15 CHAIRMAN HILL: Again, my question
- 16 would be a time frame at all?
- 17 MR. SMITH: This we'd like to get
- 18 done before the end of the year.
- 19 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MR. SMITH: Again, once we actually
- 21 give the notice to proceed, then, of course,
- 22 specifications can be sent out for bids and
- 23 contractual work should be awarded.
- 24 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- 25 MR. SMITH: So time frame is as soon



- 1 as we actually give the notice to proceed, then work
- 2 can actually start.
- 3 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. Remington's
- 4 going to be busy with us. That's fine. That's why
- 5 they're hired.
- 6 Okay. I'll entertain a motion to
- 7 accept.
- 8 MR. ECCLES: I'll make the motion.
- 9 CHAIRMAN HILL: And second, please?
- I'll second.
- 11 Any other discussion? Mr. -- I do
- 12 have one question for Mr. Armstrong maybe. I know
- 13 it's -- do -- not doing it would -- would affect our
- 14 insurances.
- So doing it, does that help us at
- 16 all, or does it stay where we are?
- 17 MR. ARMSTRONG: I'd have to speak to
- 18 Zack Edelman and get, you know, some specifics on
- 19 it, but I'm -- I'm sure that --
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yeah.
- 21 MR. ARMSTRONG: -- it probably does
- 22 have some effect, but what impact I'm just not
- 23 exactly sure.
- 24 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. Just -- just
- 25 curious, okay, if there's any savings for us.



- 1 Okay. Roll call?
- MS. JOHNSON: Yes.
- 3 Mr. Hill?
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- 5 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- 6 MR. DEDAR: I'm sorry. Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- 9 MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- MS. DAVIES: Yes.
- 11 MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar?
- MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
- 13 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 14 Moving on with the boardwalk water
- 15 main control points, and I believe we had a little
- 16 discussion on this in engineering. Let's read
- 17 resolution 8 a (4), please.
- MS. JOHNSON: Whereas there's a need
- 19 to have better controls on the 24-inch transmission
- 20 main along the boardwalk for isolating the main in
- 21 case there is a break or leak on the transmission
- 22 main. Whereas a study must be done to determine
- 23 where control valves should be placed on the 24-inch
- 24 transmission main to accomplish isolation of break
- 25 or leak and minimal interruption to services along



- 1 the boardwalk.
- 2 The proposal received from Remington
- 3 & Vernick, the authority's engineer consultant, to
- 4 provide services for performing a visual inspection
- 5 of the 24-inch transmission main for the boardwalk
- 6 water main control point project for a lump sum not
- 7 to exceed \$8,000.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. We did discuss
- 9 this before. And I'm assuming that they would be in
- 10 discussion with City Hall -- with the people for I
- 11 guess public works, as well, right, Mr. Smith?
- MR. SMITH: Method -- means and
- 13 method I'm not sure exactly how that would be
- 14 determined. Once the inspection is actually done
- 15 and the analysis is done --
- 16 CHAIRMAN HILL: Then --
- 17 MR. SMITH: -- then that will be
- 18 determined whether or not they'll be utilizing the
- 19 city public works in regards to accessing any
- 20 portion of the boardwalk or within that area for
- 21 discovering or locating pipes.
- 22 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. So this --
- 23 this is for -- to do the study and the analysis;
- 24 correct?
- 25 MR. SMITH: That's -- that's correct.



- 1 This is the engineering aspect of it.
- 2 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. And then once
- 3 we have that, then we can see how we're going to
- 4 proceed, and that's when we had to bring the city --
- 5 make sure the city's aware, obviously?
- 6 MR. SMITH: That's correct.
- 7 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. Just to make
- 8 sure.
- 9 All right. So that's an \$8,000
- 10 assessment project basically. Okay. Do we have a
- 11 motion to accept?
- MR. DEDAR: Motion.
- 13 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 14 A second?
- MR. ECCLES: I'll second.
- 16 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 17 Any other questions or discussions?
- 18 Roll call.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?



- 1 MS. DAVIES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar?
- 3 MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- Moving on to 85 -- 8a (5), which is
- 6 the Horan -- the Huron Avenue water leak evaluation.
- 7 We'll read the resolution first.
- 8 MS. JOHNSON: Whereas the cutting and
- 9 capping was completed on the 12-inch water main on
- 10 Huron Avenue adjacent to Route 30, MLK Boulevard,
- 11 and whereas upon completion of the cut and cap, the
- 12 appearance of water on the roadway surface became
- 13 apparent several days after and maintained visual
- 14 for several days onward.
- Whereas the proposal received from
- 16 Remington & Vernick Engineers, the authority's
- 17 engineer consultant, to assist the authority in
- 18 Huron Avenue water main leak evaluation that was
- 19 previously observed on Huron Avenue in the amount
- 20 for the lump sum not to exceed \$5,000.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. This
- 22 project has been ongoing for a long time. So we're
- 23 near the end here, right, Mr. Smith?
- 24 MR. SMITH: The scenarios with that
- 25 particular location, as mentioned, the cut and cap



- 1 was actually completed prior. And upon doing so, we
- 2 discovered that there was water in the area.
- 3 So far we have not seen any more
- 4 remnants or results of that. So if we do actually
- 5 start seeing any more observation of water within
- 6 the area, then of course we'll probably proceed with
- 7 this particular project, so it's -- it's not
- 8 something that needs to be done immediately.
- 9 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. So they're
- 10 going to be looking at the -- they're going to be
- 11 evaluating the leak detection?
- MR. SMITH: There's nothing to be
- 13 done at this particular point in time --
- 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 15 MR. SMITH: -- in regards to any leak
- 16 detection. If -- if we do see any more results of
- 17 water within that particular area, then we'll
- 18 proceed with doing the detection.
- 19 CHAIRMAN HILL: So, Mr. Armstrong, do
- 20 we need to move this, if we don't see anything, if
- 21 there's not a problem, or is it you just want to get
- 22 it in place?
- 23 MR. ARMSTRONG: Well, Claude, what's
- 24 your recommendation?
- MR. SMITH: As per the engineering



- 1 meeting that we had, we did mention that we'd
- 2 actually move this forward just to have it in place
- 3 just in case we do need to do it.
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 5 MR. SMITH: But it's not something
- 6 that you need to do immediately.
- 7 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. That's what
- 8 I -- okay. That's fine. And it's not -- in
- 9 comparison, not a lot of money.
- MR. SMITH: Right.
- 11 CHAIRMAN HILL: All right. Exactly.
- 12 Yeah. So we would be prepared then in case we do
- 13 see any more leaks?
- 14 MR. SMITH: That's correct.
- 15 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. Okay. I
- 16 think I get that. All right. Let's get a motion to
- 17 accept. I think we should move forward 8 a (5).
- 18 It's not an emergency, but it's still kind of
- 19 proactive.
- MR. DEDAR: Motion.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 22 A second?
- MR. ECCLES: Second.
- 24 CHAIRMAN HILL: Any other questions
- 25 or discussions?



Page 34 Okay. Roll call. 1 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill? 2 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes. 3 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar? MR. DEDAR: Yes. 5 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles? MR. ECCLES: Yes. MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies? 8 9 MS. DAVIES: Yes. MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar? 10 11 MR. KAUSAR: Yes. 12 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you. I know the personnel committee's been meeting, as well. 13 14 They've been busy. We're going to that, new hires. 15 Mr. Dedar, would you like to say a few words? 16 17 MR. ARMSTRONG: Mr. Dedar --18 MR. DEDAR: Yes. 19 MR. ARMSTRONG: -- if you want me to 20 step in because I know you weren't there? 21 MR. DEDAR: Okay. Okay. Please. 22 CHAIRMAN HILL: I don't know. Not my 23 committee. 24 MR. ARMSTRONG: Yeah. We pretty much only discussed one item, which I'd like -- prefer to 25



- 1 discuss in closed session because it's with respect
- 2 to the hiring of the deputy executive director of
- 3 administration. And both myself and Commissioner
- 4 Stephanie Davis -- Davies and Chairman Gary Hill
- 5 were interviewing candidates for the position.
- 6 So we would like to take that
- 7 discussion into closed session as to who we would
- 8 like to recommend for the position of deputy
- 9 executive director of administration.
- 10 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. And since it
- 11 is personnel things, we'll do that in closed
- 12 session. Okay?
- MR. ARMSTRONG: Okay.
- 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- Okay. Mr. Armstrong, you have a few
- 16 things there. I think we know --
- MR. ARMSTRONG: Actually --
- 18 CHAIRMAN HILL: The work policy I
- 19 know.
- 20 MR. ARMSTRONG: Yeah. That -- the
- 21 COVID policy, it's probably going to have to be
- 22 adjusted again because the original COVID policy
- 23 that I created was based on -- I believe it's
- 24 Alliance was the -- was the company that came and
- 25 gave a --



- 1 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MS. JOHNSON: -- report, and then I
- 3 came up with a policy that was similar to what he
- 4 spelled out, but as you know, the CDC just the other
- 5 day --
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: Changed.
- 7 MR. ARMSTRONG: -- changed their
- 8 policy again. So I'd like to carry this --
- 9 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yeah.
- 10 MR. ARMSTRONG: -- to the next
- 11 meeting to take into consideration what the CDC has
- 12 just provided, which is a much more relaxed policy.
- 13 CHAIRMAN HILL: Absolutely.
- 14 MR. ARMSTRONG: Yeah. It -- it
- 15 appears that the CDC is pretty much starting to
- 16 treat this as, you know, something that is very
- 17 similar to a common cold or the flu provided that
- 18 the majority of the people in America are vaccinated
- 19 or have been exposed to COVID, and I guess based on
- 20 the numbers and statistics --
- I -- I can say that the number of
- 22 cases that we've seen in the MUA have been --
- 23 reflect mild conditions.
- 24 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 25 MR. ARMSTRONG: I have not heard of



- 1 anyone who has not -- who has -- you know, I know
- 2 we're small, but it has not had a significant impact
- 3 on our workforce. We did relax the rules with
- 4 respect to letting the public come into the meeting
- 5 with an appointment or by way of Zoom.
- 6 So, you know, I'll review it. I'll
- 7 look at, you know, statistics and see what's going
- 8 on, and then come back with a revised policy next
- 9 month.
- 10 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. Yeah. We
- 11 will pull this one, of course. I was there
- 12 yesterday at the MUA, and anybody else, when you go
- in there, there's signage about making appointments.
- 14 So we are -- we had talked about this earlier in the
- 15 summer, and if we move forward from there, we can
- 16 decide that later.
- So let's pull this resolution. We'll
- 18 review it and come back to it next month. Okay?
- MR. ARMSTRONG: All right.
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Very good. So now
- 21 we're with accounting and finance, money. So let's
- 22 see what we have to pay and how much we have and
- 23 don't have.
- Anita, you're on.
- MS. THAPA: Well, the financial



- 1 reports are for the month of June. As of now, which
- 2 includes July and August bill, we have collected
- 3 about -- not collected. I'm sorry. We have
- 4 recorded the revenue of 10.9 million. As for the
- 5 cash management, there's nothing much to report
- 6 about it.
- 7 The money is still in our New Jersey
- 8 Cash Management Fund, in our investment bank, New
- 9 Jersey -- New York Bank of Mellon. And as for the
- 10 balance adjustment, it's just for the review for the
- 11 board, some adjustments in the accounts there.
- 12 And as far as the shutoffs, we are
- 13 only doing shutoff the beginning of the -- the first
- 14 week of the month and the last week of the month,
- 15 and we do try to call the customers, you know, try
- 16 to get their attention so -- before we shut them
- 17 off. So far it looks like the customers are
- 18 paying -- as long as we shut them off, they are
- 19 coming and paying the money, so it's working well, I
- 20 guess. But hopefully, by September or October --
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: October.
- MS. THAPA: -- October we're going to
- 23 stop it. It depends on the weather, too, because
- 24 after that, then the lien time comes. So that's --
- 25 that's about it from my side.



- 1 And if any board member has any
- 2 questions, please don't hesitate.
- 3 CHAIRMAN HILL: Anita, I have one
- 4 question just because of some situations I'm aware
- 5 of. The big property at the end of Atlantic City
- 6 next to Stockton, the old Atlantic City Atlantic
- 7 Club, Hilton -- it was a Hilton, Atlantic Club,
- 8 yadda, yadda. How are they with their water bill?
- 9 They're okay, or could you check on that?
- MS. THAPA: No. They're not --
- 11 CHAIRMAN HILL: Because they had some
- 12 tax issues. They've had other issues.
- MS. THAPA: They're not actually.
- 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: I didn't think so.
- MS. THAPA: Yeah. They're not. For
- 16 the annual, I tried to call them. They said, oh,
- 17 yeah. We'll pay.
- 18 CHAIRMAN: Yeah. I know.
- MS. THAPA: We'll pay. And it's
- 20 still -- you know, it's not like -- actually,
- 21 they even took out lots of -- I mean most of their
- 22 meters out. So they are only paying the flat fee.
- 23 There's only one account -- one meter that they
- 24 kept.
- But as far as the money, I mean,



- 1 receiving the money or paying the bills, they have
- 2 not paid.
- 3 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 4 Mr. Swain might know that property,
- 5 and you know what I'm talking about. They were way
- 6 behind on their taxes, as well.
- 7 So could you, Anita, just for my own
- 8 information or whoever, just how much do they owe
- 9 us? And maybe we can relay that, as well, to the
- 10 city because we don't want that big property to get
- 11 away from us. Okay?
- MS. THAPA: Yes. I'll forward you
- 13 the balances because they have quite a few accounts.
- 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: I know. Right.
- 15 Okay. Just that's more for information.
- 16 So any questions from board members
- 17 for Anita on financing -- finances?
- Okay. We're moving on. Old
- 19 business. We're going to be going back after closed
- 20 session to take care of some business.
- New business, we're going to move on
- 22 to 11. We're looking for bids. This is just going
- 23 out for bids, and the first one is for miscellaneous
- 24 electric repairs, and I'm assuming it's going to tie
- 25 into another emergency action we're going to take



- 1 with CTX partly, but I might be wrong.
- 2 But let's look at the resolution
- 3 first. Stella, 11 a (1)?
- 4 MS. JOHNSON: Be it resolved by the
- 5 Board of Directors of the Atlantic City Municipal
- 6 Utilities Authority that the advertisement to
- 7 furnish, deliver, and install miscellaneous
- 8 electrical repairs at the authority's facilities, to
- 9 be received and opened by authority personnel of the
- 10 MUA on a date to be later announced.
- 11 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. So we don't
- 12 have a date for this to come in yet.
- 13 Mr. Smith, is this going to help us
- 14 with our situation with CTX, or is this totally
- 15 separate?
- 16 MR. SMITH: This is -- this is
- 17 separate from --
- 18 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- 19 MR. SMITH: -- the thing with CTX and
- 20 Calvi Electric.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: That's what I
- 22 would -- okay. That's what I wanted to a make sure.
- 23 Okay. So this is just general electrical repairs?
- MR. SMITH: Right.
- 25 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. I'll make a





- 1 an unpaid leave of absence from June 15th, '22 until
- 2 September 21st. However, the time frame may be
- 3 expanded by further action by the board.
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: Most of us know
- 5 Kelley, and she's an amazing employee, and she's
- 6 going through a lot of situations now. So I have no
- 7 problem giving that unpaid leave.
- 8 Anybody else have a question? Okay.
- 9 So I'll need a motion to accept the unpaid leave of
- 10 absence.
- MR. DEDAR: Motion.
- 12 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 13 A second?
- MR. KAUSAR: Second.
- 15 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 16 Roll call.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
- 18 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- 21 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- 23 MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- MS. DAVIES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar?



- 1 MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
- 2 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you. So we're
- 3 on to the big one. This is the one that kept me up
- 4 at night a little bit just because of the cost, but
- 5 it's very, very vital to us. The engineering
- 6 committee has discussed this. We tried to prepare
- 7 the board at last month's meeting that this was
- 8 coming, and it came on Friday afternoon. That was a
- 9 nice weekend surprise.
- 10 So let's read the resolution first,
- 11 please.
- MS. JOHNSON: Whereas the underground
- 13 electrical power transmission wires that support the
- 14 groundwater well productivity of the MUA's wellfield
- 15 at the Richard J. Hughes FAA Technical Center
- 16 suffered deterioration over years of service whereby
- 17 power transmission has been disrupted affecting
- 18 continuing production of the water supply to the
- 19 city.
- 20 Whereas emergency contracting is
- 21 necessary in order to provide electrical conduits to
- 22 cover and preserve new wires, which will later be
- 23 installed to repair the electrical transmission
- 24 service to maintain continuous production from the
- 25 authority's groundwater system.



- 1 Whereas Polistina & Associates
- 2 prepare plans and specs to complete the work as
- 3 required and to implement -- to be implemented by
- 4 CTX Infrastructure, LLC in the amount not to exceed
- 5 \$306,988.30.
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: This begs a little
- 7 more clarification I think from our staff, again
- 8 because this has to do with our PFAS issue, as well,
- 9 and then there's going to be another part of this
- 10 electrical -- running electric to make sure all the
- 11 wells are working together. So it's a little bit
- 12 confusing. I'm going to --
- 13 Mr. Smith, could you explain before
- 14 we move on it the importance of this project?
- MR. SMITH: Correct.
- 16 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 17 MR. SMITH: In the month of I think
- 18 it was July, we suffered a power outage up at the
- 19 upper wellfields of the Atlantic City MUA. This
- 20 power outage actually shut down all of our well
- 21 stations because of the fact that the power, of
- 22 course, was disrupted based on the power outage that
- 23 we -- that had occurred.
- 24 Also, what happened is that we have a
- 25 loop system that actually runs from wells along that



- 1 power -- I mean, along that well line out at the FAA
- 2 Tech Center. Apparently we had one particular
- 3 portion of that power line of the loop system was
- 4 compromised several -- over a year ago. This
- 5 particular outage that we had compromised a second
- 6 portion of that loop of that well system, which
- 7 actually had put out two additional wells, and of
- 8 course, put us in a frenzy in regards to the wells
- 9 that are actually part of the PFAS productivity out,
- 10 as well, too.
- 11 This particular portion of the repair
- 12 is only for running conduits. The conduits would be
- 13 run from well 16 to 17 to 18 and then from 18 --
- 14 pardon me. Let me back up a minute. 18, 19, and 20
- 15 were already completed.
- 16 CHAIRMAN HILL: Excuse me. By CTX?
- 17 MR. SMITH: I was just about to say
- 18 that. I was just about to say that.
- 19 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- MR. SMITH: Thank you. Already
- 21 completed by CTX.
- This portion that we are proposing
- 23 for CTX to -- to complete or to do is from -- like I
- 24 said, from 16, 17, and 18. That will give us at
- 25 least new power lines between those particular wells



- 1 and completing about half of the loop system that we
- 2 have at -- at the upper well location.
- 3 There are several other wells, of
- 4 course, that will have to be done, and this is
- 5 something that we're going to have to consider
- 6 doing, not only for this particular location, but
- 7 for future the other locations of the wells to make
- 8 this loop system completely new.
- 9 The -- the power lines that are at
- 10 the upper wells have been in for at least close to
- 11 40 years, so we've gotten a substantial or
- 12 significant amount of -- if you want to call it
- 13 productivity out of these particular power lines
- 14 over the years. But, of course, what we're noticing
- 15 and what we're starting to see is failure within
- 16 these power lines, and of course, we need to
- 17 continue doing repair work or doing installation
- 18 work at these particular locations to make sure that
- 19 our system -- our well system continue to be
- 20 productive.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 22 MR. ARMSTRONG: Let me just -- I just
- 23 want to be clear because the way the resolution
- 24 reads as if, you know, this -- this additional work
- costs \$306,988.30, but it's my understanding,



- 1 Claude, from our meeting -- you clarify if I'm
- 2 correct -- that CTX was already under contract for
- 3 \$238,774.91 for the existing work that we did with
- 4 them, and this additional work that we're seeking on
- 5 an emergency basis is only \$68,213.39; is that
- 6 correct?
- 7 MR. SMITH: No. That's not correct.
- 8 MR. ARMSTRONG: Okay. I'm going by
- 9 this sheet that was provided.
- 10 MR. SMITH: No. That -- no. If you
- 11 notice on the sheet, it says there's a difference of
- 12 \$68,000, which is the cost -- the initial cost of
- 13 what was done in the first -- if you want to call it
- 14 the first phase of actually installing the conduits,
- 15 and then the second phase of the conduits is
- 16 \$306,000 -- \$306,988, the cost increased by that
- 17 \$68,000.
- 18 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MR. SMITH: That's not --
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yeah. I -- I asked
- 21 the same question because I was hoping it was what
- 22 you thought, Mr. Armstrong.
- 23 MR. SMITH: And I -- and I went
- 24 through that even when we had the meeting on Friday
- 25 that the cost is not \$68,000.



- 1 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. I know.
- 2 Yeah.
- 3 MR. ARMSTRONG: Okay. The -- so
- 4 phase 2, just to be clear, was -- the \$238,000, if
- 5 it were not for this other problem that occurred, it
- 6 would be -- this resolution would be for \$238,000?
- 7 MR. SMITH: No.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: No.
- 9 MR. SMITH: This -- don't forget
- 10 the -- the first phase was actually done at least a
- 11 year ago, and we were talking about a second phase
- 12 of work being done going out on an emergency type of
- 13 a basis to get this work done.
- 14 The calculations that were given or
- 15 provided to us was based on, of course, the numbers
- 16 that were being crunched for the present conditions
- 17 and -- and installation. It also included a little
- 18 more linear footage of -- of conduit being installed
- 19 for the project.
- 20 Based on what was actually done
- 21 before, it is definitely a little bit more costly.
- 22 MR. ARMSTRONG: But that's what I
- 23 mean. I'm saying that it would have been \$238,000
- 24 except for the additional cost?
- 25 MR. SMITH: There is cost



- 1 differential within the spreadsheet that you're
- 2 looking at.
- 3 MR. ARMSTRONG: Right.
- 4 MR. SMITH: And you will see that
- 5 there are some increases in costs based on the
- 6 different tasks that are being provided compared to
- 7 the last time that it was actually done.
- 8 MR. ARMSTRONG: Okay. All right.
- 9 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you. Good
- 10 questions.
- 11 Mr. Eccles, I know we spoke even on
- 12 Saturday on this issue. Do you have any comments or
- 13 questions? Because it's a lot of money.
- MR. ECCLES: No. I mean, I -- I have
- 15 no comment other than -- other than the -- the --
- 16 other than the necessity of the project.
- 17 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MR. ECCLES: I mean, I'm in
- 19 complete -- I mean, I'm in complete agreement with
- 20 what everything is saying. It's -- obviously, I
- 21 mean, I understand this is something that's keeping
- 22 people -- that people are concerned about. It's an
- 23 issue that needs to be addressed, and I -- I -- I
- 24 heartily support it.
- 25 As I said, I mean, if my name gets



- 1 called first during the roll call, I'll be the first
- 2 one to say yes.
- 3 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- 4 MR. ARMSTRONG: One thing has to be
- 5 added to this, too, and I'm going to have Claude
- 6 speak to this in a minute, is that the affect that
- 7 this has on the filtering system for the PFAS.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 9 MR. ARMSTRONG: And, Claude, why
- 10 don't you talk about that and also the -- remember
- 11 the report that we talked about earlier this
- 12 morning? Let the board know about that.
- MR. SMITH: Yeah. That's -- I
- 14 actually have some clarification based on the time
- 15 that I spoke with you this morning.
- 16 The PFAS -- of course with the PFAS
- 17 situation, of course we all have to be at least
- 18 conscientious about the fact that we have three
- 19 pairs of vessels that are -- that were installed to
- 20 help us combat the situation with PFAS up at the
- 21 upper wells.
- 22 If we continue to lose power at each
- 23 of these locations, of course that diminishes the
- 24 intent that we have or had in regards to reducing
- 25 our PFAS MCLs, or maximum contaminant levels. So we



- 1 have to be very concerned about the fact of what
- 2 we're doing.
- I know there is an exorbitant cost it
- 4 seems like. It might be interpreted as an
- 5 exorbitant cost, but at the same time, in order to
- 6 continue and to have this contiguous supply --
- 7 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 8 MR. SMITH: -- of productivity, you
- 9 know, this is something that must be done. And
- 10 apart from what we're doing now, you have to --
- 11 we'll have to continue doing it. So --
- 12 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MR. SMITH: -- we can expect, you
- 14 know, these particular costs or these particular
- 15 proposals that we're now seeing for doing the
- 16 conduit -- and of course, we haven't seen the cost
- 17 for doing the installation of the power lines as
- 18 yet, which will be a cost that I'm hoping is not
- 19 surprising, as well, too, but it definitely will be,
- 20 you know, probably -- definitely in the thousands.
- But just to get back online in
- 22 regards to what Bruce -- I mean, Mike just asked me
- 23 to talk about, our PFAS is -- is done on a running
- 24 average. We've actually had some non detects
- 25 probably in the first quarter of -- of our testing,



- 1 and probably some non detects -- non detects I
- 2 should say period in the second quarter.
- 3 We're now going into about the third
- 4 quarter of our -- of our PFAS testing, and we're
- 5 starting to see the numbers come -- going up a
- 6 little. It's not -- it's not above the maximum
- 7 contaminant levels, but at the same time, as we
- 8 start seeing the numbers going up, that's just an
- 9 indication that of course our carbon ability to
- 10 extract that particular contamination is starting to
- 11 deteriorate or decrease.
- 12 So, you know, carbon is -- is going
- 13 to be I guess a regular exchange over a time period.
- 14 When we install the carbon -- we installed carbon at
- 15 the filter filtration building about a year ago.
- 16 The -- the vessels are -- are -- have been operating
- 17 now for about eight months, going on nine months,
- 18 and you know, of course, you know, you're starting
- 19 to see where there might be some breakthroughs. And
- 20 breakthroughs just mean that you're starting to see
- 21 the detect levels going up little bit -- little by
- 22 little.
- 23 So what that means is that, of
- 24 course, carbons will have to be exchanged out
- 25 sometime in the near future. We are still in a good



- 1 position here in regards to our -- our PFAS
- 2 situation.
- The numbers that I showed you, Mike,
- 4 that one particular number is -- is a number that
- 5 was actually taken prior to filtration or treatment,
- 6 but the numbers in terms of treatment or filtration
- 7 are a lot lower. They're about like 2.9 or
- 8 something, in the 2 point something range compared
- 9 to what the MCL is, which is actually 14 and 13. So
- 10 we're still in very good shape at this particular
- 11 point in time.
- But, of course, as we go into the
- 13 third quarter and taking our tests and are having
- 14 testing, that will be an indication of what we
- 15 probably should be doing in regards to make sure
- 16 that our numbers remain low and we are below the MCL
- 17 levels that are being put out there for the PFAS
- 18 situation that we're in.
- 19 CHAIRMAN HILL: And this is --
- 20 MR. ARMSTRONG: The reason --
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: And this is one --
- 22 excuse me. And this is one of the steps then to
- 23 help us continue that work?
- 24 MR. SMITH: Well, it -- it is. It's
- 25 all a combination of --



- 1 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 2 MR. SMITH: -- what's ongoing because
- 3 of the fact that we -- we're trying to eliminate the
- 4 probabilities of actually having any power outages
- 5 that will impact, okay, the -- the vessels that we
- 6 just installed and to compromise pretty much our
- 7 PFAS situation that we have.
- 8 If the vessels -- if the vessels are
- 9 not functioning, which is supposed to give us the
- 10 ability to monitor the PFAS situation a lot better,
- 11 then, therefore, you could be looking at some
- 12 numbers actually increasing.
- MR. ARMSTRONG: The reason why I
- 14 mentioned this is because when I talked to Claude
- 15 about it, we had one month of April where it was --
- 16 actually the number was 21, which is obviously --
- 17 it's an average, like Claude explained to me, that
- 18 must be below 14. But one of the reasons why Claude
- 19 indicated that it was probably high that month
- 20 because of this power outage.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MR. ARMSTRONG: And that's why I
- 23 mentioned -- wanted him to talk about how important
- 24 getting this electrical work done because of the
- 25 affect that it has on keeping our PFAS levels below



- 1 the minimum level of 14.
- 2 CHAIRMAN HILL: Exactly.
- 3 MR. SMITH: Just for clarification,
- 4 Mike, that 21 that I initially showed you, that was
- 5 actually before treatment, so after treatment, the
- 6 numbers actually went down even much lower, which
- 7 was like about 2.9.
- 8 MR. ARMSTRONG: Okay.
- 9 MR. SMITH: So in regards to our
- 10 running average for treatment of PFAS, we're still
- 11 in decent shape right now.
- 12 CHAIRMAN HILL: And just so -- and
- 13 just so we remember, everybody, that this is a
- 14 national problem. We're taking care of our own
- 15 problem the best we can in the State of New Jersey,
- 16 as well, and the state's very aware -- very much
- 17 aware of the steps we've done in the last year. So
- 18 we want to continue doing that. But this is a
- 19 temporary fix, as we've said this for over a year
- 20 and a half. This is not a permanent fix. This is
- 21 temporary. So we need to move on that, I believe.
- 22 Also, one quick question before we
- 23 vote. Should we bring in H2M at the next
- 24 engineering meeting to do some kind of an update, or
- 25 you don't think that's necessary?



- 1 MR. ARMSTRONG: I think we should
- 2 definitely have them at the engineering committee.
- 3 CHAIRMAN HILL: I think we should
- 4 address their reporter. Yeah. Okay.
- 5 MR. ARMSTRONG: Definitely at the
- 6 engineering committee meeting. We can determine
- 7 then if they should be at the regular meeting.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. Very good.
- 9 Ms. Johnson, could we try to reach
- 10 out to them for the engineering committee? I
- 11 believe it's in September.
- MS. JOHNSON: Yes.
- 13 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. Thank you.
- 14 All right. Sorry about that, guys, but this is
- 15 rather important.
- So we read the resolution. We
- 17 discussed. I'll look for a motion to accept
- 18 resolution 11 c (1).
- MR. ECCLES: I'll make a motion.
- MR. DEDAR: Second.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Second?
- 22 Roll call.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
- 24 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?



- 1 MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- 3 MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- 5 Okay. Mr. Kausar?
- MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
- 7 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you. We're
- 8 moving on to d. We took care of d (2), Mr. Howard.
- 9 D (1) was supposed to call in or wanted to call in.
- 10 They don't have to call in.
- 11 So we can probably move on all the
- 12 abatements from 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on those
- 13 accounts and do them in one resolution. We've done
- 14 that before.
- 15 Ms. Johnson, sorry, can we just --
- 16 you don't have to read all of it, of course, just
- 17 the property numbers. You don't have to even read
- 18 the names I don't think. Okay?
- MS. JOHNSON: Sure.
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Let's start with
- 21 that, please.
- MS. JOHNSON: Property 621 Drexel
- 23 Avenue in the amount of 146.29, property 724 Sewell
- 24 Avenue in the amount of \$514.73, property 215
- 25 Grammercy Place in the amount of \$1,054.71, property



- 1 29 North Stenton Place in the amount of \$1,413.74,
- 2 property 517 North Indiana Avenue in the amount of
- 3 \$2,588.11.
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- 5 MR. WARD: But we have to add 2324
- 6 Arctic Avenue.
- 7 MR. DEDAR: I think so. You missed
- 8 one, yeah, the first one.
- 9 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MR. WARD: Number one.
- MS. JOHNSON: Okay. Property --
- 12 CHAIRMAN HILL: 23 --
- MR. DEDAR: 2324 Arctic Avenue.
- MS. JOHNSON: -- 2324 Arctic Avenue
- in the amount of \$1,543.45 with a payment plan for
- one year in the amount of \$560.51 a month.
- 17 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. That's why
- 18 I'm assuming they were going to try to call in, but
- 19 that's fine. We can approve all of that.
- 20 Sometimes there are board members
- 21 that want to recuse them from certain properties.
- 22 If that's true, when we go to vote, just please
- 23 mention which property.
- 24 So we've read the resolution for
- 25 abatements and the costs and for the properties.



- 1 You have the names and the resolutions in front of
- 2 you. I'll make a -- I'll make a motion to accept
- 3 the abatements.
- 4 Can I have a second?
- 5 MR. DEDAR: Second.
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- Roll call.
- 8 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
- 9 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- MS. DAVIES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar?
- MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
- 18 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 19 Moving on. We need a forklift. This
- 20 is to purchase a forklift. This is resolution 11 e.
- 21 Let's read the resolution first.
- 22 MS. JOHNSON: Okay. 11 e. Whereas
- 23 the Atlantic City MUA owns and operates the water
- 24 department in the City of Atlantic City. Whereas
- 25 there exists the need for a forklift in the



- 1 distribution yard administration building. Whereas
- 2 the forklift -- forklift will be provided by
- 3 Equipment Depot, Pennsylvania, Inc. at which the
- 4 cost of furnishing and delivering is not to exceed
- 5 \$44,674.81.
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. We've seen the
- 7 packet, the picture of it, and we all know what --
- 8 maybe they can help put some Christmas lights up and
- 9 holiday lights for the city. I don't know. I
- 10 get -- I get very frustrated that CRGA is the only
- 11 one that does this, but that's another issue. We're
- 12 not going to get into that.
- But anyway, a question I guess, Mr.
- 14 Smith, this is Pennsylvania. There was no New
- 15 Jersey outlet?
- MR. SMITH: They -- they --
- 17 CHAIRMAN HILL: I mean, I always like
- 18 to keep it in our home, but...
- MR. SMITH: That's the -- the company
- 20 is actually located in Pennsylvania, but the
- 21 distributor is actually in New Jersey.
- 22 CHAIRMAN HILL: Oh, okay. Yeah. I
- 23 just like to keep it in -- as close as we can. Very
- 24 good.
- 25 Can I have a motion to accept?



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1	MR. KAUSAR: Motion.
2	CHAIRMAN HILL: Second?
3	MR. ECCLES: Second.
4	CHAIRMAN HILL: I'll okay. Thank
5	you.
6	Roll call.
7	MS. JOHNSON: Yes. Mr. Hill?
8	CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
9	MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
10	MR. DEDAR: Yes.
11	MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
12	MR. ECCLES: Yes.
13	MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
14	MS. DAVIES: Yes.
15	MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar?
16	MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
17	CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. New business,
18	f, planning and grant services. We've been using
19	Mr. Jim Rutala from Rutala Associates. As many of
20	you know, Mr. Rutala works for the city, as well.
21	He's working on trying to find money for us, not an
22	easy thing, as we know. So this is an amendment to
23	his current contract, I'm assuming.
24	Correct, Mr. Armstrong?
25	MR. ARMSTRONG: That's correct.



- 1 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right. And so let's
- 2 read the resolution, please.
- 3 MS. JOHNSON: Whereas the MUA and
- 4 Rutala Associates enter into agreement by Resolution
- 5 141 on November 19th, 2021 for planning and grant
- 6 services for the MUA for a contract not to exceed
- 7 \$15,000. Where the -- whereas it has become
- 8 necessary for Rutala Associates, LLC to perform
- 9 additional services which were not contemplated in
- 10 the original agreement. Whereas be it further
- 11 resolved that the cost of this additional work shall
- 12 increase the contract price from 15,000 to 30,000.
- 13 CHAIRMAN HILL: Mr. Armstrong, did
- 14 you want to -- or, Mr. Ward, do you want to explain
- 15 what the extra service might be or what we're
- 16 looking at?
- MR. WARD: Well, the --
- 18 MR. ARMSTRONG: I can explain.
- 19 The -- we've been involving him in just about
- 20 everything. I know he's working with Claude on some
- 21 things. I think it's related to a grant related to
- 22 meters.
- 23 Am I correct, Claude, he's been
- 24 working with you?
- MR. SMITH: It's actually for the



- 1 lead service lines.
- 2 MR. ARMSTRONG: Lead service lines.
- 3 And when -- and he's been working with me with
- 4 respect to getting a grant for obviously building a
- 5 plant, you know, as -- which is monumental.
- 6 And he's doing a lot of work in that
- 7 regard. He's been in touch with Senator Cory
- 8 Booker's office, Senator Van Drew's office. We've
- 9 had Zoom conference calls, and to be honest with
- 10 you, every grant that comes up, we get an email
- 11 about whether or not it's an opportunity for us to
- 12 obtain that grant.
- So he's doing a lot of work, and I
- 14 would prefer not to restrict him with -- or limit
- 15 him and then we don't find out about grants --
- 16 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- MR. ARMSTRONG: -- that could
- 18 potentially be available to us.
- 19 He's even telling us about the
- 20 possibility of getting electric vehicles for the
- 21 MUA.
- 22 CHAIRMAN HILL: Right.
- 23 MR. ARMSTRONG: So I think it's money
- 24 that is well spent. We've never had a grant writer,
- 25 never had anybody focus on trying to get money



- 1 outside of the revenues that we raise through our --
- 2 you know, our residents or our businesses. So I
- 3 think it's important to have someone who is just
- 4 focused on getting these grants.
- 5 CHAIRMAN HILL: I totally agree. And
- 6 Mr. Rutala does a great job at that. And, again,
- 7 this is an example -- this is the first time this
- 8 year that we've hired somebody like this. At least
- 9 we're being proactive trying to look at all the pots
- 10 of monies out there, either is it state or even
- 11 federal, and he's been working on federal -- federal
- 12 stuff for us through the infrastructure acts and so
- 13 forth.
- So does anybody have a question? All
- 15 right. Then let's -- I'll take a motion to accept,
- 16 please.
- MR. DEDAR: Motion.
- 18 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 19 A second?
- 20 MR. ECCLES: I'll second.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 22 Roll call.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
- 24 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?



Page 66 MR. DEDAR: Yes. 1 2 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles? 3 MR. ECCLES: Yes. MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies? MS. DAVIES: Yes. 5 6 MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar? MR. KAUSAR: Yes. CHAIRMAN HILL: One quick comment. 8 I'm sorry. I should have done it before the -- I 9 just -- maybe we should -- I know we had Mr. Rutala 10 give an update a couple of months ago. This fall we 11 12 should do that again, maybe in October, in 13 particular since budget discussions are coming up 14 with Mr. Banfield and -- and Anita, just to see 15 where we stand. If we can maybe ask him maybe October? 16 17 MR. ARMSTRONG: Okay. 18 CHAIRMAN HILL: How do we feel about 19 that, okay? 20 MR. ARMSTRONG: Yes. Uh-huh. 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: All right. Thank 22 you. 23 MS. THAPA: Probably September would 24 be better. 25 CHAIRMAN HILL: Do you think so?



- 1 MS. THAPA: I mean, at least for me
- 2 because October we have to -- you know, the budget
- 3 has to be done.
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. Well,
- 5 whichever you think. September then, not October.
- 6 MR. ARMSTRONG: That's fine,
- 7 September.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. So we'll ask
- 9 Mr. Rutala to speak to the whole board in September.
- 10 H2M can speak just to engineering.
- 11 They don't need to speak to the whole board.
- 12 There's too many people. Okay. Great.
- 13 So here we are. The last item is
- 14 always to pay the bills. These are our monthly
- 15 bills for the MUA. It's resolution 12 a.
- 16 Could you read the resolution, Ms.
- 17 Johnson, please?
- MS. JOHNSON: Whereas the MUA has
- 19 indebtedness to the following companies for services
- 20 rendered in the amount of \$900,281.63.
- 21 CHAIRMAN HILL: Exactly. Okay. I'll
- 22 look for a motion to accept the bills?
- MR. DEDAR: Motion.
- 24 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 25 A second?



Page 68 MR. ECCLES: Second. 1 2 KAUSAR: Second. MR. 3 CHAIRMAN HILL: Roll call. MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill? 5 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes. MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar? MR. DEDAR: Yes. MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles? 8 9 MR. ECCLES: Yes. 10 MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies? 11 MS. DAVIES: Yes. 12 MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar? 13 MR. KAUSAR: Yes. 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: And now we're looking 15 to entertain a motion to go into executive session. 16 I know Mr. Riley's on the phone -- on 17 the line, too. He'll probably be part of executive session under labor negotiations. We have a 18 19 personnel issue, and we'll go from there. 20 So can I have a motion --21 MR. ARMSTRONG: There's one more. 22 CHAIRMAN HILL: I'm sorry? 23 MR. ARMSTRONG: One more, shared 24 services. 25 CHAIRMAN HILL: And shared services,



- 1 too. Correct. So labor, shared services, and a
- 2 personnel issue. Correct?
- MR. ARMSTRONG: Yes.
- 4 CHAIRMAN HILL: All right. Very
- 5 good.
- 6 Can I have a motion to move?
- 7 MR. DEDAR: Motion.
- 8 CHAIRMAN HILL: Second?
- 9 MR. ECCLES: I'll second.
- 10 CHAIRMAN HILL: And a vote.
- 11 Roll call.
- 12 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. -- Mr. Hill?
- 13 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- MS. DAVIES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Kausar?
- MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
- 22 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. So we're going
- 23 to go out. Watch your buttons. Ms. Johnson is
- 24 going to try to put us into a breakout room. We'll
- 25 come back for closed session.





Page 71 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar? 1 2 MR. DEDAR: Yes. 3 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles? MR. ECCLES: Yes. MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies? 5 MS. DAVIES: Yes. MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar? MR. KAUSAR: Yes. 8 9 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you. 10 In executive session, we talked about labor negotiations. We'll continue to work on that 11 and get a report next month. 12 13 We also discussed service agreements 14 with the city. We're going to try to clarify some 15 of those things, and we might be having a quick emergency meeting to move forward on that in the 16 17 next two to three weeks. It depends on clarifications from our board attorney. 18 19 And we also discussed one personnel matter, and we're going to now entertain approval 20 21 for Mr. Armstrong to offer a position to a candidate who was interviewed for the deputy executive 22 director of administration so he can make an 23 24 outreach to that candidate to see if they're still 25 willing to work for us, as well as approval to let



- 1 him approach a candidate for the assistant to
- 2 personnel director for the future. And we'll move
- 3 on that.
- 4 MR. ARMSTRONG: As discussed in
- 5 executive session.
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: As discussed in
- 7 executive session, right.
- 8 And I thank all of the people for
- 9 their input on both of those positions.
- 10 So --
- MR. WARD: And, Gary, one other
- 12 thing, the auction.
- MR. ARMSTRONG: Oh, before you do,
- 14 Bruce, we need a motion on that, before you move.
- 15 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yeah. Let's -- let's
- 16 clear that up first.
- 17 So let's do the personnel thing, and
- 18 then we'll go back.
- MR. WARD: Okay.
- 20 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. So we're going
- 21 to move on the resolution for the deputy executive
- 22 director and also for an assistant personnel --
- 23 personnel for negotiation -- not negotiations -- for
- 24 outreach and information.
- 25 MR. ARMSTRONG: I would do them



- 1 separate only because --
- 2 CHAIRMAN HILL: You want to do them
- 3 separate? Okay.
- 4 MR. ARMSTRONG: Yeah. The money is,
- 5 you know --
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: All right. So we'll
- 7 go back and we'll give approval to Mr. Armstrong to
- 8 make an offer for the deputy executive director of
- 9 administration for the ACMUA.
- 10 Do I have a motion?
- MR. DEDAR: Motion.
- 12 CHAIRMAN HILL: And a second?
- MR. ECCLES: I'll second.
- 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- Roll call, please.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
- 17 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- MS. DAVIES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar?
- MR. KAUSAR: Yes.



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- 1 CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you.
- 2 And we're also going to give approval
- 3 to Mr. Armstrong to outreach for the assistant to
- 4 personnel director position to be negotiated and
- 5 discussed for the upcoming -- in the upcoming months
- 6 due to -- due to budget constraints.
- 7 MR. ARMSTRONG: And you know what?
- 8 Just on second thought, because that's not a
- 9 management position, that may not be necessary.
- 10 CHAIRMAN HILL: We might not even
- 11 have to do that.
- MR. ARMSTRONG: Right. That's a
- 13 non-management position.
- 14 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. So --
- 15 MR. ARMSTRONG: So it might be in my
- 16 prerogative.
- 17 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay. So that's the
- 18 only official resolution, the only official action
- 19 we're going to take in open session.
- However, to follow up with our review
- 21 of closed session, we also discussed with our board
- 22 attorney the city's request for -- what do we call
- 23 them?
- MR. WARD: Exemptions.
- 25 CHAIRMAN HILL: -- exemptions for



- 1 public foreclosure properties in the city, and we'll
- 2 get back to -- we might be -- we're going to get
- 3 some advice, some clarification, and then come back
- 4 on that.
- 5 MR. WARD: Yes.
- 6 CHAIRMAN HILL: Correct. We don't
- 7 have to vote on that. Just for the record, though.
- MR. WARD: Uh-huh.
- 9 CHAIRMAN HILL: Any other business?
- 10 Okay. At this time, I'll entertain a
- 11 motion to adjourn.
- MR. DEDAR: Motion.
- 13 CHAIRMAN HILL: Second?
- MR. ECCLES: I'll second.
- 15 CHAIRMAN HILL: Okay.
- And roll call.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Hill?
- 18 CHAIRMAN HILL: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Dedar?
- MR. DEDAR: Yes.
- 21 MS. JOHNSON: Mr. Eccles?
- MR. ECCLES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: Ms. Davies?
- MS. DAVIES: Yes.
- MS. JOHNSON: And Mr. Kausar?



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                    MR. KAUSAR: Yes.
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                    CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you, all. Have
 3
    a great summer.
                    MR. ARMSTRONG: Take care, everybody.
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                    MR. DEDAR: Thank you. Take care,
 6
    everybody.
                    MR. ECCLES: Thank you. Everybody
8
    stay well.
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                    MS. JOHNSON: Stay well.
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                    MR. KAUSAR: Thank you.
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    meeting concluded at approximately 12:15 p.m.)
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