

*NIAGARA FALLS WATER BOARD RESOLUTION # 2021-12-005*

**AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT WITH NIAGARA COUNTY  
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADE UNIONS, AFL-CIO**

**WHEREAS**, the Niagara Falls Water Board employs, on a permanent or temporary basis depending on the work required, skilled and highly trained tradespeople; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Board previously entered into a collective bargaining agreement with the Niagara County Building and Construction Trades Unions, AFL-CIO, for the period from August 15, 2017 to December 31, 2024 (the “Trades CBA”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Trades CBA currently is between the Water Board and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 463, the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen International Union of America, Local 3, the Painters & Glaziers District Council, and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 237; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to execution of the Trades CBA, the business managers for several of the represented Unions have changed, and as a result of a merger, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 463, now is part of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 17; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Board from time to time has had need of skilled tradespeople represented by Iron Workers Local No. 9 (“Iron Workers), Operative Plasterers’ & Cement Masons’ International Association Local No. 9 (“Plasterers”), and the North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters Local No. 276 (“Carpenters”), and each of these is part of the Niagara County Building and Construction Trades Unions, AFL-CIO; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to establish clear terms and conditions for the wages, hours, and working conditions for workers represented by the Iron Workers, Plasterers, and Carpenters Unions, to avert disputes, and to secure harmonious cooperation, the Water Board desires to amend the Trades CBA to include these Unions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trades CBA also should be amended to reflect the current representatives and names of all of the parties;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that on behalf of the Niagara Falls Water Board, the Executive Director is hereby authorized to negotiate and the Executive Director and Chairman are authorized to execute an amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Niagara County Building and Construction Trades Unions, AFL-CIO (“Trades CBA”), to add as parties Iron Workers Local No. 9, Operative Plasterers’ & Cement Masons’ International Association Local No. 9, and the North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters Local No. 276; and

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the amendment to the Trades CBA may include updates to the authorized signatories for each of the parties, and correction of the names of any of the Unions which are parties which may have changed as a result of mergers or consolidation; and

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all other terms of the Trades CBA are to remain unchanged.

*Water Board Personnel Responsible for Implementation of this Resolution:*

Executive Director  
General Counsel

*Water Board Budget Line or Capital Plan Item with Funds for this Resolution:*

Not applicable.

On December 13, 2021, the question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Board Member Asklar	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Board Member Kimble	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Board Member Larkin	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Board Member Leffler	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Chairman Forster	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

Signed By:

Vote Witnessed By:

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Nicholas J. Forster, Chairman

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Sean W. Costello, Secretary to Board