# Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority

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River Rouge Riverview Romulus Southgate Taylor Van Buren Twp. Wyandotte

Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority Board of Commissioners

### **General Certificate**

The undersigned hereby certified that (i) the Resolution 2022-005 regarding 'Resolution Adopting the 2023 & 2024 Budget' attached hereto is a true and complete copy of the Resolution duly passed by the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on December 8, 2022 at which meeting a quorum was presented and remained throughout, (ii) the original thereof is on file in the records of the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority Board of Commissioners, (iii) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and (iv) Minutes of such meetings were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

YES:

Allen Park, Belleville, Brownstown Township, Dearborn Heights, Ecorse, Lincoln Park, River Rouge, Riverview, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, Van Buren Township, Wyandotte

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Dated:

December 8, 2022

By: Gail McLeod, City of Allen Park

Title: DUWA Chairperson

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### Resolution Adopting the 2023 & 2024 Budgets

Agenda of: December 8, 2022

Item No.: **2022-005** 

**TO:** Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority

Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Jason Couture, City of Taylor

DUWA Treasurer

**DATE:** December 8, 2022

RE: Resolution Adopting the 2023 & 2024 Budgets

### **MOTION**

Upon recommendation of Jason Couture (City of Taylor), DUWA's Treasurer, the Board of Commissioners (Board) of the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA):

- 1) Approves the attached resolution, 2022-005 adopting the 2023 & 2024 Budgets for DUWA;
- 2) Notes that a majority vote is necessary for the approval of this resolution; and
- 3) Authorizes the Chairperson, Treasurer, or Accountant to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) assumed the operation of the regional sewer system on September 27, 2018 (the 'Effective Date') pursuant to the Definitive Transfer Agreement between DUWA and Wayne County, dated September 27, 2018. DUWA's Articles of Incorporation, dated August 12, 2015, require DUWA to prepare and adopt an annual budget upon assuming exclusive control over management, administration, ownership and operation of the system. Beginning in fiscal year 2020, DUWA's Bylaws require the Board to adopt a two-year budget. The Board has received a proposed Budget for 2023 & 2024, and now adopts the Budgets for DUWA.

### **JUSTIFICATION**

The Board is required each year to adopt a two-year Budget for the following two years. The proposed Budget was reviewed by the Board on December 8, 2022. DUWA will use this Budget for ongoing 2023 CY tasks, as well as to establish rates in or around May of 2023.

### **BUDGET IMPACT**

This is the adoption of the Budget.

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### **Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority**

#### Resolution 2022-005

#### Resolution Adopting the 2023 & 2024 Budgets

By Board Member: Gail McLeod, City of Allen Park

WHEREAS The Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) assumed the ownership of the regional sewer

system on September 27, 2018 (the 'Effective Date') and operation of the system on September 28, 2018, pursuant to the Definitive Transfer Agreement between DUWA and Wayne County, dated

September 27, 2018.

**WHEREAS** In accordance with the DUWA's Articles of Incorporation, the Board shall adopt a one-year

operating budget for the Downriver Sewage Disposal System (DSDS) in year 1 of DUWA's exclusive control over management, administration, ownership and operation of the system. Beginning in fiscal

year 2020, DUWA's Bylaws require the Board to adopt a two-year operating budget; and

WHEREAS The budgeted expenses for each such fiscal year shall equal the sum of the projected expenses and

revenue requirements for the DSDS for each such fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS** The budgeted revenues, debt service, operations and maintenance, and amounts necessary to pay

principal of and interest of all system bonds and to restore any reserves therefore reestablished in the Master Bond ordinance for the DSDS for 2023-2024 is shown on 'Schedule A – Budget Report for

DUWA, 590 Sewer Fund' of the budget document; and

WHEREAS When a quorum is present, a majority of the quorum will be required for an affirmative vote for

adoption of this Resolution,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT:** 

**RESOLVED** That the DUWA Board approves the budget for 2023 & 2024; and be it finally

RESOLVED That DUWA's Chairperson, Treasurer, or Accountant are authorized to take such other action as may

be necessary to accomplish the intent of this resolution.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2023-2024 BUDGET (cont.)

Schedule A – Budget Report for DUWA, 590 Sewer Fund

|                          |                              |                         |                        | 2022             | 2022                  | 2023                  | 2024               |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| GL Number                | GL Description               | 2022<br>Original Budget | 2022<br>Amended Budget | Activity         | Projected<br>Activity | Recommended<br>Budget | Proposed<br>Budget |
| GL Number                | GL Description               | Original Budget         | Amended Budget         | (11114 09/30/22) | Activity              | buaget                | Buaget             |
| Dept 000 - Revenues      |                              |                         |                        |                  |                       |                       |                    |
| <b>OPERATING REVENUE</b> |                              |                         |                        |                  |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-000-632.410          | Sewage Disposal Charges      | 12,767,185              | 12,767,185             | 9,194,501        | 12,260,000            | 13,734,000            | 14,558,040         |
| 590-000-632.440          | Excess Flow Charges          | 11,469,894              | 11,469,894             | 8,700,243        | 11,777,988            | 12,803,420            | 13,628,255         |
| 590-000-632.450          | Industrial Surcharges        | 415,000                 | 415,000                | 413,433          | 482,500               | 342,000               | 259,000            |
| 590-000-632.480          | IPP Surveillance Permit Fees | 150,000                 | 150,000                | 126,395          | 160,500               | 154,875               | 161,070            |
| 590-000-632.510          | Non-Residential User Fees    | 540,000                 | 540,000                | 329,061          | 515,000               | 550,800               | 572,832            |
| 590-000-676.000          | Reimbursement - Allen Park   | (500,000)               | (500,000)              |                  | (500,000)             |                       |                    |
| OPERATING REVENU         | E                            | 24,842,079              | 24,842,079             | 18,763,633       | 24,695,988            | 27,585,095            | 29,179,197         |
| INTEREST AND RENTA       | LS                           |                         |                        |                  |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-000-664.000          | Interest Earnings            | 12,000                  | 12,000                 | 103,457          | 180,000               | 240,000               | 240,000            |
| INTEREST AND RENT        | ALS                          | 12,000                  | 12,000                 | 103,457          | 180,000               | 240,000               | 240,000            |
| OTHER REVENUE            |                              |                         |                        |                  |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-000-671.000          | Misc Revenues                | 2,500                   | 2,500                  | 4,243            | 4,245                 | 2,500                 | 2,500              |
| 590-000-674.300          | SRF Billings to Communities  | 4,912,887               | 4,912,887              | 4,912,887        | 4,912,912             | 4,907,139             | 4,919,155          |
| 590-000-695.000          | SRF Bond Proceeds            |                         |                        |                  |                       | 1,000,000             | 4,000,000          |
|                          | Rate Stabilization Reserve   |                         |                        |                  |                       | 3,500,000             |                    |
| OTHER REVENUE            |                              | 4,915,387               | 4,915,387              | 4,917,130        | 4,917,157             | 9,409,639             | 8,921,655          |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED RE       | VENUES                       | 29,769,466              | 29,769,466             | 23,784,220       | 29,793,145            | 37,234,734            | 38,340,852         |

|                         |                                       |                 |                | 2022            | 2022      | 2023        | 2024      |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|                         |                                       | 2022            | 2022           | Activity        | Projected | Recommended | Proposed  |
| GL Number               | GL Description                        | Original Budget | Amended Budget | (Thru 09/30/22) | Activity  | Budget      | Budget    |
| Dept 300 - Debt Service |                                       |                 |                |                 |           |             |           |
| DEBT SERVICE            |                                       |                 |                |                 |           |             |           |
| 590-300-991.100         | Debt - Principal - 2018 Revenue Bonds | 1,250,000       | 1,250,000      | 1,250,000       | 1,250,000 | 1,310,000   | 1,375,000 |
| 590-300-991.200         | Debt - Principal - SRF Revenue Bonds  | 3,790,000       | 3,790,000      | 3,790,000       | 3,790,000 | 3,875,000   | 3,980,000 |
| 590-300-991.400         | Debt - Principal - 2021 WIFIA Bonds   |                 |                |                 |           | 400,000     | 405,000   |
| 590-300-991.500         | Debt - Principal - Promissory Note    |                 |                |                 |           | 3,500,000   |           |
| 590-300-992.100         | Debt - Interest - 2018 Revenue Bonds  | 2,670,500       | 2,670,500      | 1,995,062       | 2,670,500 | 2,606,500   | 2,539,375 |
| 590-300-992.200         | Debt - Interest - SRF Revenue Bonds   | 1,122,887       | 1,122,887      | 833,834         | 1,122,912 | 1,032,139   | 1,139,155 |
| 590-300-992.400         | Debt - Interest - 2021 WIFIA Bonds    | 308,805         | 308,805        | 231,604         | 308,804   | 305,344     | 298,382   |
| 590-300-993.000         | Bond Issuance Fees                    | 10,900          | 10,900         | 11,500          | 11,500    | 12,000      | 12,500    |
| DEBT SERVICE            |                                       | 9,153,092       | 9,153,092      | 8,112,000       | 9,153,716 | 13,040,983  | 9,749,412 |

| GL Number              | GL Description                      | 2022            | 2022<br>Amended Budget | 2022<br>Activity | 2022<br>Projected<br>Activity | 2023<br>Recommended<br>Budget | 2024<br>Proposed<br>Budget |
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| GL Number              | dr pescription                      | Original Budget | Amended Budget         | (11110 09/30/22) | Activity                      | Buuget                        | Buuget                     |
| Dept 536 - Sewer Syste | em                                  |                 |                        |                  |                               |                               |                            |
| OTHER SERVICES AND     | CHARGES                             |                 |                        |                  |                               |                               |                            |
| 590-536-754.000        | Office Expenses                     | 1,000           | 1,000                  | 508              | 1,600                         | 1,600                         | 1,600                      |
| 590-536-801.000        | Professional Services               | 7,000           | 7,000                  | 8,025            | 17,522                        | 19,522                        | 15,522                     |
| 590-536-802.000        | Banking Fees                        | 31,500          | 31,500                 | 15,232           | 18,000                        | 18,000                        | 18,000                     |
| 590-536-803.000        | Attorney Fees                       | 200,000         | 200,000                | 68,564           | 150,000                       | 222,480                       | 229,154                    |
| 590-536-804.000        | Engineering Services                | 300,000         | 300,000                | 25,706           | 300,000                       | 300,000                       | 300,000                    |
| 590-536-804.100        | System Administrator Services       | 300,000         | 300,000                | 235,004          | 300,000                       | 309,000                       | 318,270                    |
| 590-536-804.200        | Accounting Services                 | 45,000          | 45,000                 | 31,925           | 48,000                        | 48,000                        | 48,000                     |
| 590-536-804.300        | Audit Fees                          | 39,750          | 39,750                 | 36,750           | 36,750                        | 22,400                        | 37,075                     |
| 590-536-805.000        | Financial Services                  | 26,250          | 26,250                 | 65,010           | 100,000                       | 41,250                        | 26,250                     |
| 590-536-840.000        | Insurance Premiums                  | 573,300         | 573,300                | 421,718          | 562,198                       | 630,150                       | 825,235                    |
| 590-536-900.000        | Printing and Publishing             | 4,600           | 4,600                  |                  |                               |                               |                            |
| 590-536-933.000        | Software Maintenance                | 24,300          | 24,300                 | 2,923            | 24,200                        | 24,670                        | 25,155                     |
| OTHER SERVICES AN      | D CHARGES                           | 1,552,700       | 1,552,700              | 911,365          | 1,558,270                     | 1,637,072                     | 1,844,261                  |
|                        |                                     |                 |                        |                  |                               |                               |                            |
| PLANT OPERATIONS       |                                     |                 |                        |                  |                               |                               |                            |
| 590-536-807.100        | Southgate-Wyandotte - Outfall Usage | 149,741         | 149,741                |                  | 149,741                       | 152,065                       | 154,388                    |
| 590-536-808.000        | Wyandotte Nuisance Fee              | 33,000          | 33,000                 |                  | 33,000                        | 33,000                        | 33,000                     |
| 590-536-810.000        | Veolia O&M Services                 | 12,643,809      | 12,643,809             | 9,029,362        | 12,060,820                    | 12,795,944                    | 13,307,782                 |
| 590-536-811.000        | Sludge Hauling / Disposal           | 350,000         | 350,000                | 1,621,652        | 2,328,523                     | 1,800,000                     | 624,000                    |
| 590-536-812.000        | Flow Metering                       | 300,000         | 300,000                | 225,364          | 300,500                       | 312,000                       | 324,480                    |
| 590-536-815.000        | Operator Management Fees            | 50,000          | 50,000                 | 13,698           | 13,700                        |                               | 50,000                     |
| 590-536-820.000        | Operating Permits                   | 21,000          | 21,000                 |                  | 21,000                        | 25,000                        | 25,000                     |
| 590-536-918.000        | Utilities - Water                   |                 |                        | 11,980           | 15,722                        | 17,766                        | 18,476                     |
| 590-536-920.000        | Utilities - Electric                | 3,191,621       | 3,191,621              | 2,099,450        | 3,141,828                     | 3,319,680                     | 3,452,467                  |
| 590-536-921.000        | Utilities - Natural Gas             | 668,030         | 668,030                | 217,458          | 478,893                       | 698,880                       | 726,835                    |
| 590-536-922.000        | Utilities - Oxygen                  |                 |                        | 32,753           | 47,115                        | 40,068                        | 41,671                     |
| 590-536-923.000        | Utilities - Ferric Chloride         |                 |                        | 68,204           | 113,400                       | 140,400                       | 140,400                    |
| 590-536-924.000        | Utilities - Polymer                 |                 |                        | 280,308          | 485,371                       | 576,000                       | 576,000                    |
| 590-536-925.000        | Utilities - Alum                    |                 |                        |                  |                               | 720,000                       | 720,000                    |
| 590-536-931.000        | <b>Building Maint &amp; Repairs</b> | 55,000          | 55,000                 |                  |                               |                               |                            |
| 590-536-955.000        | Miscellaneous Expenditures          | 80,000          | 80,000                 | 15,819           | 15,819                        |                               |                            |
| PLANT OPERATIONS       |                                     | 17,542,201      | 17,542,201             | 13,616,048       | 19,205,432                    | 20,630,803                    | 20,194,499                 |

|                        |   |                         |                        | 2022                        | 2022                  | 2023                  | 2024               |
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| CAPITAL OUTLAY         |   |                         |                        |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-970.000        | Capital Outlay                          |                         |                        |                             |                       | 2,060,000             | 2,121,800          |
| 590-536-978.002        | Capital Outlay - VFD Pumps              | 40,000                  | 40,000                 |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.006        | Capital Outlay - Biosolids Dryer        |                         |                        | 1,193,097                   | 1,193,097             |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.008        | Capital Outlay - Pump Rebuilds          | 30,000                  | 30,000                 |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.009        | Capital Outlay - Roofing                |                         |                        | 3,708                       | 3,708                 |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.012        | Capital Outlay - HMI Replacement        | 75,000                  | 75,000                 |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.013        | Capital Outlay - PLC Upgrades           | 35,000                  | 35,000                 |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.015        | Capital Outlay - TowBro Clarifier Rehab | 350,000                 | 350,000                |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.016        | Capital Outlay - HVAC Improvements      | 215,000                 | 215,000                | 28,172                      | 28,172                |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.017        | Capital Outlay - Other Critical Repairs | 385,000                 | 385,000                | 26,400                      | 26,400                |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.019        | Capital Outlay - CIP Development        | 150,000                 | 150,000                |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.020        | Capital Outlay - Roof Program           | 100,000                 | 100,000                |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.021        | Capital Outlay - UV Disinfection        |                         |                        |                             |                       | 1,000,000             | 4,000,000          |
| 590-536-978.022        | Capital Outlay - Flowmeter Replacement  | 15,000                  | 15,000                 |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.023        | Capital Outlay - Building Repairs       | 100,000                 | 100,000                | 38,280                      | 38,280                |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.024        | Capital Outlay - SFE System Rebuild     | 150,000                 | 150,000                | 10,480                      | 10,480                |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.025        | Capital Outlay - Fine Screens Rehab     | 80,000                  | 80,000                 |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.026        | Capital Outlay - RAS Line Repair        | 120,000                 | 120,000                |                             |                       |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.027        | Capital Outlay - H2S Controls           |                         |                        | 6,085                       | 6,085                 |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.032        | Capital Outlay - Fordline Interceptor   |                         |                        | 28,290                      | 28,290                |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.034        | Capital Outlay - Control Measure "A"    |                         |                        | 108,474                     | 108,474               |                       |                    |
| 590-536-978.035        | Capital Outlay - Meter Replacement      |                         |                        | 13,985                      | 13,985                |                       |                    |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY         |   | 1,845,000               | 1,845,000              | 1,456,971                   | 1,456,971             | 3,060,000             | 6,121,800          |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIO     | ns                                      | 30,092,993              | 30,092,993             | 24,096,384                  | 31,374,389            | 38,368,858            | 37,909,972         |
| NET OF REVENUES/API    | PROPRIATIONS - FUND 590                 | (323,527)               | (323,527)              | (312,164)                   | (1,581,244)           | (1,134,124)           | 430,880            |
| BEGINNING FUND BALANCE |   | 101,664,249             | 101,664,249            | 101,664,249                 | 101,664,249           | 100,083,005           | 100,083,005        |
| ENDING FUND BALA       | NCE                                     | 101,340,722             | 101,340,722            | 101,352,085                 | 100,083,005           | 98,948,881            | 100,513,885        |

| GL Number | GL Description               | 2022<br>Original Budget | 2022<br>Amended Budget | 2022<br>Activity<br>(Thru 09/30/22) | 2022<br>Projected<br>Activity | 2023<br>Recommended<br>Budget | 2024<br>Proposed<br>Budget |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|           |                              | 2022                    | 2024                   |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           |                              | 2023<br>Recommended     | 2024<br>Proposed       |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Rate Covenants:              | Budget                  | Budget                 |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Total Revenues               | 37,234,734              | 38,340,852             | •                                   |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Less: O&M                    | (20,630,803)            | (20,194,499)           |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Less: System Admin           | (1,637,072)             | (1,844,261)            |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Net System Revenue           | 14,966,859              | 16,302,092             |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Senior Lien Debt             | 3,916,500               | 3,914,375              |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | WIFIA Debt                   | 705,344                 | 703,382                |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Junior Lien Debt             | 4,907,139               | 5,119,155              |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Wayne County Promissory Note | 3,500,000               | -                      |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Total Debt Service           | 13,028,983              | 9,736,912              |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Debt Covenant Ratio          | 1.15                    | 1.67                   |                                     |                               |                               |                            |
|           | Debt Covenant Minimums       | 1.00                    | 1.00                   |                                     |                               |                               |                            |