WARREN TOWNSHIP SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 11-87

RESOLUTION APPROVING COST SUBSTANTIATION CERTIFICATE #204 SUBMITTED BY THE OPERATOR OF THE AUTHORITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM, APPLIED WATER MANAGEMENT, INC., FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES RELATED TO CLEARING A SEWER BACKUP AND OVERFLOW AT MANHOLE ADJACENT TO DPW AND BALL FIELDS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Applied Water Management, Inc. operates the Authority’s Wastewater Treatment System pursuant to the Wastewater Treatment System Operation and Maintenance Agreement between Warren Township Sewerage Authority and Applied Water Management, Inc., commencing June 1, 2009 (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that Applied Water Management, Inc. (“AWM”) submit a Cost Substantiation Certificate (“CSC”) for any cost reasonably incurred or to be incurred by AWM which is chargeable in whole or in part to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 4.8 of the Agreement provides that AWM shall be responsible for the cost of Routine Maintenance and Preventive Maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment System, but that the Authority shall be responsible for the costs associated with repairs, replacements, and non-Routine Maintenance provided that AWM follows the Cost Substantiation procedures set forth in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, AWM contacted National Water Main Cleaning Co. to clear a sewer backup and overflow at a manhole adjacent to the DPW and ball fields. Although this work is generally not considered to be an item of repair, replacement, or non-Routine Maintenance pursuant to Article IV and Appendix 16 of the Agreement, and would not be payable by the Authority, the Authority has determined that, under the circumstances, it is appropriate to treat this work as an item of repair, replacement, or non-Routine Maintenance, such circumstances including that the blockage originated from and affected the public ball fields, and the affected lateral was a small-diameter lateral owned by the Township; and

WHEREAS, National Water Main Cleaning Co. has submitted invoices to AWM for services rendered in the amount of $1,669.50; and
WHEREAS, AWM has submitted CSC #204 for clearing a blocked sewer line at a manhole adjacent to the DPW and ball fields, based on the above-referenced invoice and the applicable ten (10%) percent markup for a total cost of $1,836.45 to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, payment to AWM shall be from the Authority’s Operating Account; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has reviewed CSC #204, dated 8/2/10, in the amount of $1,836.45, and is satisfied that the amount is fair and reasonable, and that the Authority desires to approve CSC #204.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Warren Township Sewerage Authority in the County of Somerset, New Jersey that:

1. CSC #204, signed in the amount of $1,836.45, for payment of costs incurred from clearing a blocked sewer line at a manhole adjacent to the DPW and ball fields be and hereby is approved, conditioned upon receipt of a business registration certificate from AWM for every subcontractor that performed work on the project, unless such certificate is already on file with the Authority.

2. Payment to AWM shall be from the Authority’s Operating Account.

Moved by Mr. Truglio
Seconded By Mrs. Garafola

Roll Call Vote  Yes  No
Chairman Reeder   x   _____
Mr. Florey   _____   _____
Mr. Truglio   x   _____
Ms. Garafola   x   _____
Mr. Vetter (Alternate)   x   _____
Mr. Kaufman (Alternate)   _____   _____

CERTIFICATION

I, Deborah Catapano, Secretary of the Warren Township Sewerage Authority in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Warren Township Sewerage Authority on August 17, 2011.

Deborah Catapano, Authority Secretary