



Board of County Commissioners

Administrative Committee

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO EXPEDITIOUSLY PROCEED WITH DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF AUBURN ROAD PIPING REMEDIATION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH NJPDES STORMWATER PERMIT**

**WHEREAS**, a New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NJPDES") Discharge to Stormwater Permit No. # NJ0154954 ("Permit") was issued to the County of Salem by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to the Permit, Salem County owns and operates a small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System ("MS4"). An MS4 is defined in the permit under N.J.A.C. 7:14A-25.1(b); and

**WHEREAS**, Salem County is required to ensure adequate long-term cleaning, operation, and maintenance of all individual components of its MS4, hereafter referred to as its "stormwater management measures."; and

**WHEREAS**, the Permit defines stormwater management measures ("SMM's") as any structural or nonstructural strategy, practice, technology, process, program, or other method used to control or reduce stormwater runoff associated pollutants, or to induce or control the infiltration or groundwater recharge of stormwater or to eliminate illicit or illegal non stormwater discharges into stormwater conveyances. Stormwater management measures include stormwater facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the term "Stormwater Facility", as defined in the permit includes, but is not limited to, catch basins, detention basins, retention basins, filter strips, riparian buffers, infiltration trenches, sand filters, constructed wetlands, wet basins, bioretention systems, low flow bypasses, and stormwater conveyances. Stormwater facilities include structural stormwater management measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Salem received a Notice of Violation from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on or about September 15, 2020 indicating that the County was in violation of its permit with regard to a pipe located on Auburn Road in; and

**WHEREAS**, Salem County is aware of its responsibility to implement stormwater management measures and to institute remedial measures and or to develop a corrective action plan to employ long a term solution to mitigate or correct the long term pipe collapse and compounding erosion problems on Auburn Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Salem now desires to formalize its intention to proceed with the implementation of the aforesaid requirements and responsibilities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that the County Engineering Office is hereby directed to proceed with any and all actions deemed necessary and appropriate in order to commence the engineering construction design and build required to bring said piping on Auburn Road into compliance with the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NJPDES") Discharge to Stormwater Permit No. # NJ0154954.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on May 1, 2024.

  
 STACY L. PENNINGTON  
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Ramsay		✓	✓			
C. Taylor			✓			
D. Timmerman			✓			
G. Ostrum Jr.	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials