SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN WATER TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 25, 2025 1:30 PM

Location: Remote*

Minutes

Attendees James MacDonald, First Deputy Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer,

Designee

Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner, MassDEP

Timur Yontar, Capital Budget Director, Executive Office for

Administration & Finance, Designee

Also Present Robin McNamara, Director of Municipal Services, MassDEP

Susan Perez, Executive Director, MCWT Nate Keenan, Department Director, MCWT

My Tran, Treasurer, MCWT

William Kalivas, Treasury Specialist, MCWT Nicole Munchbach, Assistant Controller, MCWT

Sunkarie Konteh, Accountant, MCWT Pamela Booker, Accountant, MCWT Iden Abdulrahman, Accountant, MCWT

Jonathan Maple, Senior Policy Analyst, MCWT Joshua Derouen, Program Manager, MCWT

Kailyn Fellmeth, Senior Program Associate, MCWT

Aidan O'Keefe, Program Associate, MCWT Ray LeConte, Program Associate, MCWT Esther Omole, Program Associate, MCWT

Rachel Stanton, Investor Relations and Communications Graphic Designer,

MCWT

Sadie Rooney, Intern, MCWT Lillian Krcmar, Intern, MCWT

Andrew Napolitano, Director of Communications, Office of the State

Treasurer

Bridget Munster, Program Manager, MassDEP

Greg Devine, Section Chief, MassDEP Lilla Dick, Section Chief, MassDEP

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> The meeting was called to order by Mr. MacDonald at 1:31 p.m.

Item #1 MOTION- VOTE

The motion was made by Commissioner Heiple and seconded by Mr. Yontar.

Ms. Perez provided an overview of the loan forgiveness amounts in the schedules.

Schedule 1 lists 2023 Intended Use Plan (IUP) Clean Water loans being awarded loan forgiveness for the first time while Schedule 2 lists revised loan forgiveness amounts for 2023 IUP Clean Water loans that were awarded loan forgiveness previously.

Schedule 3 lists 2023 IUP Drinking Water loans being awarded loan forgiveness for the first time while Schedule 4 lists revised loan forgiveness amounts for 2023 IUP Drinking Water loans that were awarded loan forgiveness previously.

Revised loan forgiveness for the loans listed in Schedule 2 will increase the Tier 3 additional Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) subsidy from 5% to 14% and Tier 2 additional BIL subsidy from 3% to 10% to meet BIL grant requirements.

The reason for the revised loan forgiveness amounts is due to the EPA providing updated guidance on how the loan forgiveness is calculated for the BIL grants when funds are transferred from Clean Water grants to Drinking Water grants.

Revised loan forgiveness for the loans listed in Schedule 4 projects will help maintain the momentum of lead service line replacement projects and incentivize them to expand.

The timing of this vote and its approval will allow the Trust to meet an EPA reporting deadline and have new and revised loan forgiveness amounts finalized before the end of this fiscal year.

The motion was voted unanimously in favor of acceptance and approval of the following:

Authorization of Loan Forgiveness for 2023 Projects

That the Board hereby approves principal forgiveness for Loans to the Borrowers, for the 2023 Clean Water Projects and 2023 Drinking Water Projects, in the amounts, all as listed in Schedules 1, 2, 3, and 4; subject to the availability of funds therefor and to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreements.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

ADJOURN: The motion was made by Mr. Yontar and seconded by Commissioner Heiple and voted unanimously in favor of adjourning the meeting at 1:38 PM.

LIST OF DOCUMENT AND EXHIBIT USED:

- 1. 2023 Loan Forgiveness Schedules for Clean Water and Drinking Water Amounts
- 2. 2023 Loan Forgiveness Project Descriptions

*Location: Remote: Notice is hereby given that the Wednesday, June 25, 2025 meeting of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust's Board of Trustees will be held through remote participation in accordance with M.G.L. c.30A, §20, as modified by c.20 of the Acts of 2021, c.22 of the Acts of 2022, c.2 of the Acts of 2023, and c.2 of the Acts of 2025.

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