

Agreement to Assign Wholesale Customer Water Service Contract

This Agreement to Assign Wholesale Customer Water Service Contract (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, a Michigan municipal corporation (“Detroit”), and the Great Lakes Water Authority, a Michigan municipal authority and public body corporate created pursuant to Act 233 of 1955 (“GLWA”), and the North Oakland County Water Authority, a Michigan authority created under Public Act 7 (“Customer”) (collectively, the “Parties”), and states as follows:

Recitals

A. Detroit and Customer entered into a water service contract dated July 1, 2015 (“Contract”), which is fully incorporated by reference; and

B. On June 12, 2015, Detroit and the GLWA entered into a lease agreement whereby the GLWA was conveyed, amongst other items, a leasehold interest in all Detroit water facilities (“Water Lease Agreement”); and

C. Pursuant to Sections 4.1(a)(i), 4.1(d) and 4.4 of the Water Lease Agreement, Detroit has assigned and the GLWA has assumed all of Detroit’s rights, duties, liabilities, responsibilities and obligations (collectively, “Rights and Obligations”) under the Contract without any impairment to the Contract; and

D. Article III of the Water Lease Agreement provides that the effective date of the Water Lease Agreement is dependent upon the satisfaction of certain conditions precedent, including obtaining the consent of Customer to the assignment of its Contract to the GLWA as provided in Section 3.2(j); and

E. The Parties intend to achieve a novation of the Contract by the substitution of the GLWA for Detroit with respect to all rights and Obligations under the Contract; and

Accordingly, in consideration for Detroit’s agreement to assign its Rights and Obligations under the Contract, and the GLWA’s agreement to assume those Rights and Obligations, and the Customer’s agreement to accept this substitution, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The GLWA shall be assigned Detroit’s Rights and Obligations under the Contract as of the date upon which the conditions precedent to the Water Lease Agreement have been met, which date shall be the effective date of the novation and of this Agreement (“Effective Date”). All terms and conditions of this Agreement shall take effect only upon the Effective Date. In the event that the conditions precedent necessary to effectuate the Water Lease Agreement are not met, then this Agreement shall become null and void and shall have no legal effect.

2. The Rights and Obligations of Detroit under the Contract shall be extinguished and Detroit waives any claims and rights against the Customer that it now has or may have in the future in connection with the Contract and shall not be permitted to bring any such claims against Customer. Any claim brought in violation of this Agreement shall be controlled by the terms of the Water Lease Agreement.

3. The GLWA shall be bound by and perform the Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. The GLWA assumes all Rights and Obligations of, and all claims against, Detroit under the Contract as if the GLWA were the original party to the Contract. The GLWA ratifies all previous actions taken by Detroit with respect to the Contract, with the same force and effect as if the action had been taken by the GLWA.

4. The Customer recognizes the GLWA as Detroit's successor in interest in and to the Contract and that the GLWA is entitled to all rights, titles and interests of Detroit in and to the Contract as if the GLWA were the original party to the Contract.

5. All terms, conditions, and covenants of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect, and the GLWA shall fulfill all such terms, conditions and covenants.

6. This Agreement and all actions arising under it shall be governed by the law of the State of Michigan.

7. This Agreement may be executed and delivered in counterparts, including by facsimile transmission, each of which will be deemed an original.

In Witness Whereof, the Parties, by their duly authorized officers and representatives, indicate their concurrence with the terms and conditions of this Agreement:

City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department:

By: _____
Sue F. McCormick
Its: Director

Great Lakes Water Authority:

APPROVED BY GLWA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON:

By: _____
Sue F. McCormick
Its: Interim Chief Executive Officer

Date

North Oakland County Water Authority:

By: _____
Ronald J. Melchert
Its: Chairperson

APPROVED BY NORTH OAKLAND
COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY BOARD ON:

Date