



## Legislation Text

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

#### Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Requesting approval to apply for a Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant through Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC).

Date: 5/5/2020  
Submitted By: Angelo Gaudio  
Department: Water Purification District  
Title: Executive Director  
Phone: 518-477-1624  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Angelo Gaudio

#### Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

#### CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

#### Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel

- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual  
☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

### **CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS**

#### **Type of Contract:**

- ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment  
☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)  
☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)  
☐ Requirements  
☐ Professional Services  
☐ Education/Training  
☒ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline 9/11/2020

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim  
☐ Release of Liability  
☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

#### **Contract Terms/Conditions:**

##### **Party (Name/address):**

Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC)  
625 Broadway # 7  
Albany, NY 12207

##### **Additional Parties (Names/addresses):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Scope of Services: Construction of the Regional Anaerobic Digester Project

Bond Res. No.: 153  
Date of Adoption: 3/24/20

### **CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS**

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒  
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) Click or tap here to enter text.

Length of Contract: Click or tap here to enter text.

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Water Purification District (District) is requesting legislative approval to apply for a Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant through Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC). The WIIA grant would be specific for the Regional Anaerobic Digester Project. Recently the project's total capital expenditure was increased from \$48.5 to \$56 million to allow for an additional sludge drying process that is anticipated to mitigate long term sludge disposal costs.

For projects above \$50 million, EFC offers WIIA grants up to a maximum limit of \$12.5 million; as compared to project under \$50 million that are only qualified to receive up to \$5 million. In 2019, EFC recognized the importance of Digester project and awarded the County a \$5 million WIIA grant which was the maximum grant allowed for our category. Although we will have to relinquish the grant award from last year we feel that EFC will continue to look favorably on the project for this year's application cycle. Both the joint IMA Board and the District Board have approved of our reapplication for the WIIA grant in the hopes of qualifying for the larger program limit of \$12.5 million, which would offset the additional project cost increase.