

Resolution No. 2014-30

A Resolution to authorize the City Administrator to sign the Inter-jurisdictional Agreement (IJA) between the Principal Permittees and Co-permittees governing coordination and cooperative activities by all Permittees as outlined in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention and Management Plan (SWPP & MP) regarding NPDES Permit Number DE 0051071 / State Permit Number WPCC 3063A / 96.

WHEREAS, NPDES permit DE 0051071 / State Permit WPCC 3063A/96 was issued by the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) on May 7, 2013 (effective date) authorizing the Principal Permittees (New Castle County and the Delaware Department of Transportation or DelDOT) and the Co-permittees (Towns of Bellefonte, Elsmere, and Newport and the Cities of Delaware City, New Castle, and Wilmington) to discharge stormwater from their separate municipal storm sewer systems (MS4) into the waters of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the permit requires the Principal Permittees, in conjunction with the Co-permittees, to prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention and Management Plan (SWPP & MP) which describes how the quality of stormwater discharged from the MS4 will be controlled, which is intended to fulfill the requirement for submission of the SWPP & MP final draft within twelve months of the effective date of the permit and form the basis for the subsequent SWPP & MP final plan to be submitted by August 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the permit requires that a means of coordination and cooperative activities between the Principal Permittees and Co-permittees and an inter-jurisdictional agreement has been developed by representatives of the jurisdictions involved; and

WHEREAS, the Inter-jurisdictional Agreement (IJA) between the Principal Permittees and Co-permittees will govern coordination and cooperative activities by all Permittees as outlined in the SWPP & MP regarding NPDES Permit Number DE 0051071 / State Permit Number WPCC 3063A / 96 for the period ending May 7, 2018 and conditions of this IJA will be discussed each year at an annual meeting and can be revoked by the Principal Permittees or Co-permittees upon 30 day advanced written notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The City Administrator is authorized to sign the Inter-jurisdictional Agreement (IJA) between the Principal Permittees and Co-permittees governing coordination and cooperative activities by all Permittees as outlined in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention and Management Plan (SWPP & MP) regarding NPDES Permit Number DE 0051071 / State Permit Number WPCC 3063A / 96.

PASSED this 13th day of May, 2014

Linda Ratchford, President of Council

John W. Cochran, Councilperson

Theodore H. Megginson, Councilperson

Teel Petty, Councilperson

Albert J. Vannucci, Jr., Councilperson

Attest:

Janet E. Wurtzel, City Clerk