RESOLUTION NO. 2015-146

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF LOAN AGREEMENTS TO BE EXECUTED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN AND EACH OF THE NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN ESCROW AGREEMENT, ALL PURSUANT TO THE 2015 NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST FINANCING PROGRAM FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE ASBESTOS CEMENT WATER MAIN ON 11TH STREET, SENECA BOULEVARD AND VARIOUS STREETS

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean (the "**Local Unit**"), in the County of Ocean, New Jersey, has determined that there exists a need within the Local Unit for the removal and replacement of approximately 8,864 linear feet 4" asbestos cement water main used for the transportation of drinking water, together with related gate valves, fire hydrants, fittings and water services, and complete street restoration, on 11th Street, Seneca Boulevard, Stevenson Street, Long John Silver Way, Peg Leg Way, One Eye Way, Davey Jones Way, Cutlass Way, and Jolly Roger Way, including all costs of surveying, construction, planning, design, engineering, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents and construction inspection and administration (the "**Project**"), as further defined in each of that certain Loan Agreement (the "**Trust Loan Agreement**") to be entered into by and between the Local Unit and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (the "**Trust**") and that certain Loan Agreement (the "**Fund Loan Agreement**"; and together with the Trust Loan Agreement, the "**Loan Agreements**") to be entered into by and between the Local Unit and the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the "**State**"), pursuant to the 2015 New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Program (the "**Program**");

WHEREAS, the Local Unit has determined to finance the construction, renovation and installation of the Project with the proceeds of a loan to be made by each of the Trust (the "**Trust Loan**") and the State (the "**Fund Loan**"; and together with the Trust Loan, the "**Loans**") pursuant to the Trust Loan Agreement and the Fund Loan Agreement, respectively;

WHEREAS, to evidence the Loans, each of the Trust and the State require the Local Unit to authorize, execute, attest and deliver the Local Unit's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015, to the Trust and in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **$650,000** (the "**Trust Loan Bond**") and General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015, to the State in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **$1,850,000** (the "**Fund Loan Bond**", and together with the Trust Loan

Bond, the "**Local Unit Bonds**") pursuant to the terms of the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey (the "**Local Bond Law**"), other applicable law and the Loan Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Trust and the State have expressed their desire to close in escrow the making of one or more of the Loans, the issuance of one or more of the Local Unit Bonds and the execution and delivery of one or more of the Loan Agreements, all pursuant to the terms of an Escrow Agreement (the "**Escrow Agreement**") to be entered into by and among the Trust, the State, the Local Unit and the escrow agent named therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Local Unit as follows:

Section 1. The Trust Loan Agreement, the Fund Loan Agreement and the Escrow Agreement (collectively, the "**Financing Documents**") are hereby authorized to be executed and delivered on behalf of the Local Unit by either the Mayor, Township Administrator or the Chief Financial Officer in substantially the forms attached hereto as Exhibits A, B and C, respectively, with such changes as the Mayor, Township Administrator or the Chief Financial Officer (each an "**Authorized Officer**"), in their respective sole discretion, after consultation with counsel and any advisors to the Local Unit (collectively, the "**Local Unit Consultants**") and after further consultation with the Trust, the State and their representatives, agents, counsel and advisors (collectively, the "**Program Consultants**", and together with the Local Unit Consultants, the "**Consultants**"), shall determine, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of such Financing Documents by an Authorized Officer as determined hereunder. The Local Unit Clerk is hereby authorized to attest to the execution of the Financing Documents by an Authorized Officer of the Local Unit as determined hereunder and to affix the corporate seal of the Local Unit to such Financing Documents.

Section 2. The Authorized Officers of the Local Unit are hereby further severally authorized to (i) execute and deliver, and the Local Unit Clerk is hereby further authorized to attest to such execution and to affix the corporate seal of the Local Unit to, any document, instrument or closing certificate deemed necessary, desirable or convenient by the Authorized Officers or the Local Unit Clerk, as applicable, in their respective sole discretion, after consultation with the Consultants, to be executed in connection with the execution and delivery of the Financing Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, which determination shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of each such certificate or other document by the party authorized hereunder to execute such certificate or other document, and (ii) perform such other actions as the Authorized Officers deem necessary, desirable or convenient in relation to the execution and delivery thereof.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Section 4. Upon the adoption hereof, the Local Unit Clerk shall forward certified copies of this resolution to Fleishman Daniels Law Offices, LLC, bond counsel to the Local Unit, and Richard T. Nolan, Esq., McCarter & English, LLP, bond counsel to the Trust.

Recorded Vote

AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT

The foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the governing body of the Township of Ocean, Ocean County, New Jersey on March 25, 2015.

[SEAL]

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN

By: _____
Christina Wetter, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing copy of the Resolution of the Township Committee duly adopted on March 25, 2015, has been compared by me with the original Resolution as officially recorded in my office in the Minutes Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Township this 25th day of March, 2015.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk

[SEAL]

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution
adopted by Township Committee on March 12, 2015.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk