



**TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**By the Salem Town Council**

**Resolution #2024-24**

**Former Wastewater Treatment Facility - Sludge Lagoons PCB/PFAS Excavation**

**WHEREAS:** Funding in the amount of \$3,584,456.65, is available in the Sewer Demand Benefit Assessment Account.

**WHEREAS:** The Town of Salem owns a 32-acre parcel of land located on Sarl Drive - formerly 346 South Broadway, otherwise known as Map 143, Lot 9475, which is the site of the former Wastewater Treatment Facility.

**WHEREAS:** The Town of Salem, through the authority of the Board of Selectmen, adopted Chapter 455 Utility Demand and Benefit Assessment, on February 9, 2004, pursuant to RSA 38:28, RSA 38:27 and RSA 149-I:7 and Chapters 398 and 477 of the Town Code.

**WHEREAS:** Approximately 0.26 acres of land in the central to southern portion of the property are contaminated from former sludge lagoons associated with historical operations of the former WWTF and are considered to be contributing to the chlorinated volatile organic compounds in the soil and groundwater.

**WHEREAS:** The sampling profile of said sludge has also been analyzed to have PCB and PFAS contamination above federally mandated allowances.

**WHEREAS:** The Town of Salem, through its Town Council, acting in their capacity as sewer commissioners, has the full authorization to authorize this funding request.

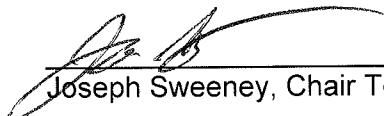
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALEM TOWN COUNCIL THAT:**  
Funding in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 from the Sewer Demand Benefit Assessment Account shall be made available for the immediate needs of remediating known PCB and PFAS contamination that impact soil and groundwater standards above the federally accepted levels. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

SPONSORED BY CHAIR SWEENEY BY REQUEST

First Reading: July 1, 2024  
Second Reading: August 5, 2024  
Approval: August 5, 2024

<b>VOTING RECORD</b>			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Hatch	✓		
Councilor Wright			
Councilor Pelletier	✓		
Councilor Bryant	✓		
Councilor Stramaglia	✓		
Councilor Stacey	✓		
Secretary Withrow	✓		
Vice-Chair Bettencourt	✓		
Chair Sweeney	✓		
Total Votes:	8		
Resolution: Does	Does Not pass.		

Approved:



Joseph Sweeney, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest:



Susan Wall

Susan Wall, Town Clerk