



TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
By the Salem Town Council

Resolution #2024-63
Former WWTF Sludge Lagoons PCB/PFAS Excavation (rev)

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: Funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 from the Sewer Demand Benefit Assessment Account was approved by Town Council on August 5, 2024, for remediation of former sludge lagoons associated with historical operations of the former WWTF and are contributing to the chlorinated volatile organic compounds in the soil and groundwater.

WHEREAS: The sampling profile of said sludge as identified in the field through active remediation excavation has expanded the limits of the PCB and PFAS contamination above the contract values creating the need for a Change Order in the amount of \$406,520.00.

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, 455, and 477 of the Town Code.

WHEREAS: The Town of Salem, through its Town Council, acting in their capacity as sewer commissioners, has the full authority to fund this request, notwithstanding is entrusted through the remedial action plan to take proper corrective action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALEM TOWN COUNCIL THAT:
Funding in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 from the Sewer Demand Benefit Assessment Account shall be made available for the immediate needs of additional quantity remediation of known PCB and PFAS contamination that impact soil and groundwater standards above the federally accepted levels, and further, any funds thereof unexpended shall be returned to the Sewer Demand Benefit Assessment Account once the project is complete.

SPONSORED BY CHAIR SWEENEY BY REQUEST

First Reading: November 18, 2024

Second Reading: Waived

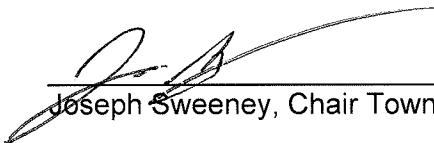
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Approval:

November 18, 2024

VOTING RECORD			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Hatch			
Councilor Wright			
Councilor Pelletier			
Councilor Bryant			x
Councilor Stramaglia			
Councilor Stacey			
Secretary Withrow			
Vice-chair Bettencourt			x
Chair Sweeney			
Total Votes:	7	0	
Resolution: Does Does Not pass.			

Approved:



Joseph Sweeney, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest:



Susan Wall

Susan Wall, Town Clerk