

EAST WINDSOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Thursday, February 19, 2026 @ 5:30pm

The regular monthly meeting of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority was held on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at the Administration Building located on 7 Wiltshire Drive and called to order by Chairperson Moore at 5:30pm.

The following Members were present:

Linda Moore  
Lewis Meixler  
Matt Kohut  
Steve Kurs

Present: Richard Brand, Executive Director  
Robert Noel, Operations Manager  
Megan Thompson, CFO  
Julie Palmer, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary  
Matthew J. Krantz, Esq., Tyler, Aversano & Krantz. P.C  
Brian T. Dougherty, PE, French & Parrello

Present Via Zoom: Marc Lippman  
Marc Platizky

Chairperson Moore requested that the Public Notice be read. The secretary read the statement stating that the agenda for this meeting was e-mailed to the Cranbury Press-Windsor Hights Herald and Trenton Times on Tuesday February 10, 2026. An agenda was posted on the official bulletin board of the Authority and delivered to the Township Clerk for posting on the bulletin board at the East Windsor Township Municipal Complex on Friday, February 13, 2026. Chairperson Moore then asked for a roll call after which she asked if any member had any objection to holding this meeting as advertised. No one objected.

Chairperson Moore asked if there is anyone from the public who would like to speak on any issue not on today's agenda. Hearing no one, Chairperson Moore closed the public portion of the meeting.

Chairperson Moore turned the meeting over to Mr. Brand to begin the reorganization portion of the meeting. Mr. Brand declared the nomination open for chairperson.

Nomination that Linda Moore serve as Chairperson of the Authority. Moved by Mr. Platizky, seconded by Mr. Kurs and carried with the following vote:

AYES: Marc Platizky, Steve Kurs, Matt Kohut, Marc Lippman, Lew Meixler, Linda Moore  
NOES: None ABSENT: None

Linda Moore was declared Chairperson of the Authority for a Term to run until a successor is appointed at the annual reorganization meeting of the Authority to be held in February 2027.

Nomination that Marc Lippman serve as Vice Chairperson of the Authority. Moved by Marc Platizky, seconded by Steve Kurs and carried with the following vote:

A YES: Marc Platizky, Steve Kurs, Matt Kohut, Marc Lippman, Lew Meixler, Linda Moore  
NOES: None            ABSENT: None

Marc Lippman was declared Vice Chairperson of the Authority for a Term to run until a successor is appointed at the annual reorganization meeting of the Authority to be held in February 2027.

Nomination that Marc Platizky serve as Secretary of the Authority. Moved by Lew Meixler, seconded by Steve Kurs and carried with the following vote:

A YES: Marc Platizky, Steve Kurs, Matt Kohut, Marc Lippman, Lew Meixler, Linda Moore  
NOES: None            ABSENT: None

Marc Platizky was declared Secretary of the Authority for a Term to run until a successor is appointed at the annual reorganization meeting of the Authority to be held in February 2027.

Nomination that Steve Kurs serve as Treasurer of the Authority. Moved by Marc Platizky, seconded by Lew Meixler and carried with the following vote:

A YES: Marc Platizky, Steve Kurs, Matt Kohut, Marc Lippman, Lew Meixler, Linda Moore  
NOES: None            ABSENT: None

Steve Kurs was declared Treasurer of the Authority for a Term to run until a successor is appointed at the annual reorganization meeting of the Authority to be held in February 2027.

Nomination that Lew Meixler serve as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer of the Authority. Moved by Steve Kurs, seconded by Matt Kohut and carried with the following vote:

A YES: Marc Platizky, Steve Kurs, Matt Kohut, Marc Lippman, Lew Meixler, Linda Moore  
NOES: None            ABSENT: None

Lew Meixler was declared Assistant Secretary/Treasurer of the Authority for a Term to run until a successor is appointed at the annual reorganization meeting of the Authority to be held in February 2027.

Chairperson Moore asked for approval to table the nominations for professional consultants until the next Board meeting on March 19, 2026. A motion was made by Steve Kurs, seconded by Marc Platizky and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore requested a motion to approve the Public Agency Compliance Officer (PACO) to Mr. Brand Resolution 2026-14. Steve Kurs made the motion, seconded by Matt Kohut and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore requested a motion to approve the Depositories – Provide Bank and Fulton Bank Resolution 2026-15. Steve Kurs made the motion, seconded by Lew Meixler and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore requested a motion to approve the Official Newspaper to Trenton Times and Cranbury Press-Windsor Hights Herald Resolution 2026-16. Matt Kohut made the motion, seconded by Steve Kurs and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore requested a motion to approve the Authorization of Signatories for Provident and Fulton Bank Resolution 2026-17. Steve Kurs made the motion, seconded by Matt Kohut and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore requested a motion to approve the Annual Meeting Dates Resolution 2026-18. Matt Kohut made the motion, seconded by Lew Meixler and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore requested a motion to approve the Authorizing QPA to Award Contract Below Bid Threshold Resolution 2026-19. Lew Meixler made the motion, seconded by Steve Kurs and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore asked for approval of Resolution #2026-20 Approval to Granting Permission to Pay Certain Bills Prior to Board Meetings. Lew Meixler made the motion, seconded by Steve Kurs and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore asked for approval of Resolution #2026-21 Cash Management Plan. Marc Lippman made the motion, seconded by Steve Kurs and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore asked for approval of Resolution #2026-22 Approval of Reminding Residents of NJ State Law and Encouraging the Clearing of Fire Hydrants Following a Snow Storm. Steve Kurs made the motion, seconded by Matt Kohut and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore opened the discussion on Water Allocation for new development to Mr. Brand. Mr. Brand indicated that, in order to deter new development from under reporting estimates of water allocation, the EWMUA should plan to implement a fee and/or fine schedule.

Chairperson Moore asked for an update on the Administration, Maintenance and Water treatment plant. Mr. Brand reported that approval has been received from the DEP. Following the required 30-day public comment period, the Environmental Decision Document (EDD) will be issued. Once the EDD is finalized, the project will be released for public bidding.

Chairperson Moore asked for general discussion from Board Members. Hearing no one, Chairperson Moore closed the public portion of the meeting.

Chairperson Moore asked for approval of the payment of bills for February 2026. Steve Kurs made the motion, seconded by Marc Lippman and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore asked for approval of the Operating report from January 2025. Matt Kohut made the motion, seconded by Lew Meixler and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore requested a motion to approve the Development report for February 2026. Steve Kurs made the motion, seconded by Marc Platizky and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore requested a motion to approve the Finance Officer's report for February 2026. Steve Kurs made the motion, seconded by Marc Platizky and unanimously carried.

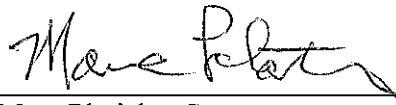
Chairperson Moore requested a motion to approve the Attorney's report for January - February 2026. Steve Kurs made the motion, seconded by Matt Kohut and unanimously carried.

Chairperson Moore requested a motion to approve the Engineer's report for February 2026. Marc Platizky made the motion, seconded by Matt Kohut and unanimously carried. Mr. Kurs inquired if the new Mexican Restaurant was in compliance, to which Mr. Brand responded that all issues have been resolved.

The minutes from the January 15, 2026 meeting were approved on a motion made by Steve Kurs, seconded by Matt Kohut and unanimously carried.

Having nothing further to discuss Chairperson Moore adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marc Platizky", written over a horizontal line.

Marc Platizky, Secretary

**EAST WINDSOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

**COUNTY OF MERCER**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14**

**APPOINTING PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER (PACO)**

**WHEREAS**, the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority is a local government unit of the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, all local government units are required to implement the Affirmative Action Rules, N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq., promulgated pursuant to P.L. 1975, C. 127; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Affirmative Action rules, each unit is to designate a person to serve as a Public Compliance Officer (PACO); and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority desires to comply with the said mandate with the appointment of Richard Brand as the Authority PACO officer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, Mercer County, State of New Jersey as follows:


1. The Authority hereby appoints Richard Brand to act as liaison to the Affirmative Action Office of the New Jersey Department of the Treasury as Public Agency Compliance Officer for 2026 until a successor is elected at the annual reorganization meeting of the Authority to be held in February 2027.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately

Dated: 2/19/2026

  
Linda L. Moore, Chairperson

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Marc Platizky, Secretary of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on February 19, 2026.

  
Marc Platizky, Secretary

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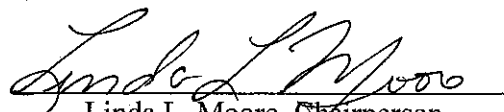
**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15**

**DESIGNATING OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES FOR THE AUTHORITY**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority ("Authority") that the following financial institutions be and are hereby designated as the Authority's official depositories for 2026, until the reorganization meeting in February 2027:

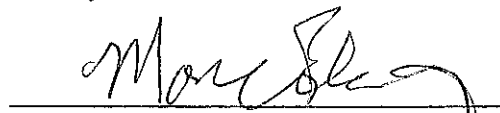
Bank of New York  
Fulton Bank  
Provident Bank

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-16**

**DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS AND ESTABLISHING ONLINE PUBLIC  
NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, seeks to designate official newspapers for the publication of legal notices for the year 2026 until the reorganization meeting in February 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, P.L. 2025, c. 72 requires that starting March 1, 2026, local government units publish their public notices on their official website.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

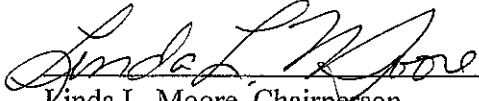
1. The following newspapers are hereby designated as the official newspapers of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority until the reorganization meeting in February 2027:

Trenton Times

Cranbury Press Windsor-Hights Herald

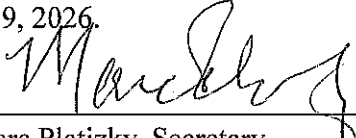
2. In compliance with P.L. 2025, c.72, starting March 1, 2026, all official public notices shall also be posted on the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority website at <https://eastwindsormua.com/category/public-notices/>.

Dated: 2/19/2026

  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-17**

**AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATORIES FOR PROVIDENT BANK AND FULTON BANK**

**WHEREAS**, the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority (“Authority”) is a municipal utilities authority and the Authority as the owner of the public water and sewer system infrastructure shall have authorized signatories for Provident Bank and Fulton Bank; and

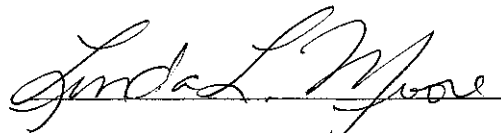
**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to grant authority to certain individuals described hereunder to become signatories; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following individuals are hereby authorized to act as the signatories on said accounts with Provident Bank and Fulton Bank, and any two of the authorized signatories are required for all checks; and

Linda Moore	Chairperson
Steven Kurs	Board Member
Marc Lippman	Board Member
Lewis Meixler	Board Member
Marc Platizky	Board Member
Matthew Kohut	Alternate Board Member
Richard Brand	Executive Director
Megan Thompson	Chief Financial Officer

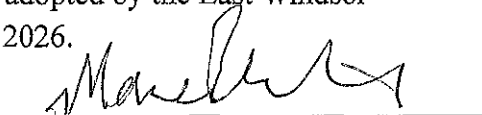
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chief Financial Officer shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to Provident Bank and Fulton Bank.

Dated: 2/19/2026

  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18**

**SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, it is necessary for the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, as a public body, to post, notify newspapers and the clerks of the member municipalities, and maintain a schedule of the regular meetings of the public body to be held during the succeeding year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the meeting dates of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority are hereby established and that its Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to comply with the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act:

**REGULAR MEETING DATES FOR 2026-2027**

Thursday March 19, 2026	Thursday September 17, 2026
Thursday April 16, 2026	Thursday October 15, 2026
Thursday May 21, 2026	Thursday November 19, 2026
Thursday June 18, 2026	Thursday December 17, 2026
Thursday July 16, 2026	Thursday January 21, 2027
Thursday August 20, 2026	Thursday February 18, 2027

**Regular Meetings** of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority Board will be held at 5:30 p.m., in the Administration Building at 7 Wiltshire Drive, East Windsor, NJ 08520, commencing March 19, 2026 and expiring February 18, 2027.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the public, as always, will be allowed to participate in the Regular Public Meetings. Formal action may be taken at any of the above-listed meetings. Portions of all meetings may be held in executive session to the extent allowed by law.

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Marc Platizky, Secretary

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-19**

**AUTHORIZING THE QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS  
BELOW THE BID THRESHOLD THAT ARE IN EXCESS OF THE PAY-TO-PLAY  
THRESHOLD \$17,500.00**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law (LPCL) N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2 et seq. permits the appointment of a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) to oversee purchasing and contracting activities for a local contracting unit, as well as to award contracts in accordance with applicable laws; and

**WHEREAS**, LPCL N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a et seq., permits an increase in the bid threshold to limits established by state legislation if a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) is appointed, as well as granting the authorization to negotiate and award contracts below the bid threshold; and

**WHEREAS**, Megan Thompson possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA), as issued by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, and has been previously designated by Board action to serve in that capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2025, pursuant to Resolution 2025-42, the Board increased the bid threshold to \$53,000, along with the corresponding 15% quote threshold to \$7,950.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey's Pay-to-Play law, codified under N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 and 20.5, establishes rules governing the awarding of contracts by local government units when the value of a contract exceeds the Pay-to-Play threshold of \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, under P.L. 2023, c. 30, also known as the "Elections Transparency Act," local contracting units are permitted to delegate authority to the Qualified Purchasing Agent to award contracts under the Pay-to-Play threshold of \$17,500.00 but below the statutory bid threshold (\$53,000.00) established under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes the value of allowing the QPA to make such awards to ensure efficient operations, compliance with state law, and proper oversight of municipal expenditures; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Authority hereby delegates authority to the Qualified Purchasing Agent, Megan Thompson, to award contracts in compliance with the Pay-to-Play laws for contracts

with an aggregate value exceeding \$17,500.00 but below the bid threshold as established under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3.

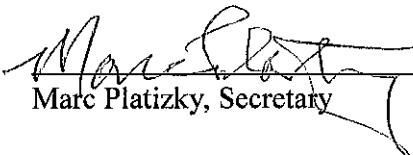
2. The Qualified Purchasing Agent shall ensure that all contracts awarded under this resolution comply with the Pay-to-Play law and Local Public Contracts Law, including the receipt of Business Entity Disclosure Certifications and compliance with all statutory requirements.
3. The Qualified Purchasing Agent shall maintain detailed records of all contracts awarded under this authority and provide periodic reports to the Board as requested.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately and remain in force until amended or rescinded by further action of the Board

Dated: 2/19/26

  
Linda L. Moore, Chairperson

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-20**

**GRANTING PERMISSION TO PAY CERTAIN BILLS PRIOR TO BOARD MEETINGS**

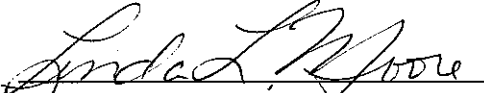
**WHEREAS**, due to the meeting schedule of the Board of Commissioners, the payment of certain bills is occasionally necessary in advance of the Regular Meeting date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the authorized signatories are hereby authorized to sign checks for the following purposes, subject to approval at the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners, and subject to the availability of funds.

1. Pension payment
2. Payrolls and all obligations
3. Health benefits
4. Insurance premiums
5. Employee-related contractual obligations, garnishments, liens, unemployment, etc.
6. Postage – replenish meter
7. Debt service
8. Government fees, applications, etc.
9. Utilities (e.g., electric)
10. Dated bills carrying interest or late charges

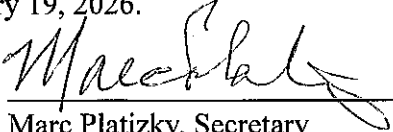
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be supplied to the Chief Financial Officer for her information and action as necessary.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-21**

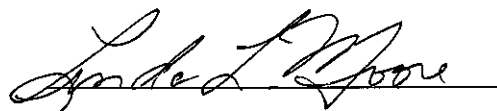
**CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14 directs each local unit to adopt a Cash Management Plan;  
and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14.1 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services shall adopt rules and regulations to implement this act; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Mercer, New Jersey that the following Cash Management Plan be adopted.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-22**

**REMINDING RESIDENTS OF NEW JERSEY STATE LAW AND ENCOURAGING THE  
CLEARING OF FIRE HYDRANTS FOLLOWING SNOW STORMS**

**WHEREAS**, the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority (“Authority”) is charged with protecting public health, safety, and welfare through the provision and maintenance of essential utility infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, fire hydrants connected to the Authority’s water distribution system are a critical component of fire protection and emergency response services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-192 et seq., the State of New Jersey has adopted the Uniform Fire Code, which establishes minimum requirements for fire safety and emergency access; and

**WHEREAS**, the Uniform Fire Code, as adopted and enforced under N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.3 and the incorporated International Fire Code, requires that fire hydrants be maintained in an unobstructed condition and accessible for immediate use by emergency responders, including maintaining a minimum three-foot (3’) clearance around fire hydrants; and

**WHEREAS**, snow plowing and snow removal operations following winter storms may result in fire hydrants becoming buried, blocked, or otherwise obscured by snow and ice; and

**WHEREAS**, obstructed or inaccessible fire hydrants may delay emergency response efforts and pose a serious risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, residents and property occupants are often best positioned to promptly clear snow and ice from nearby fire hydrants following a snow storm; and

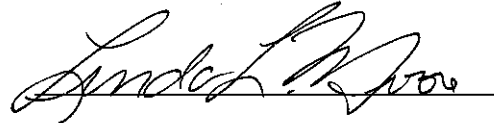
**WHEREAS**, community cooperation in maintaining clear access to fire hydrants enhances public safety and supports the effective operation of emergency services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that residents are hereby reminded of the requirements of New Jersey State Law and the Uniform Fire Code to ensure that fire hydrants remain unobstructed and accessible at all times, including following snow and ice events; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that residents are strongly encouraged to shovel and clear snow and ice from fire hydrants located on or adjacent to their property, maintaining a minimum three-foot (3’) clearance around each hydrant, to allow for immediate location and access in the event of an emergency; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Authority may publicize this reminder through its website, billing inserts, and other appropriate communication channels during the winter season.

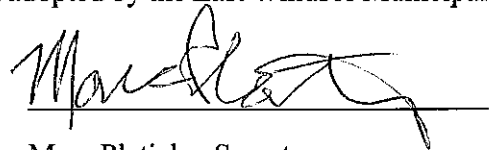
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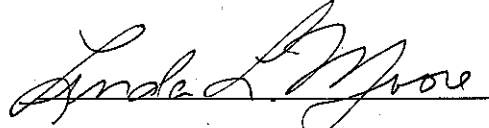
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that residents are strongly encouraged to shovel and clear snow and ice from fire hydrants located on or adjacent to their property, maintaining a minimum three-foot (3’) clearance around each hydrant, to allow for immediate location and access in the event of an emergency; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Authority may publicize this reminder through its website, billing inserts, and other appropriate communication channels during the winter season.

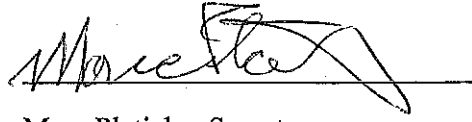
Dated: 2/19/2026



Linda L. Moore, Chairperson

CERTIFICATION

I, Marc Platizky, Secretary of the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting on February 19, 2026.



Marc Platizky, Secretary