

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-2408

Adopted: November 19, 2025

Effective Date: January 9, 2026

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (“Commission” or “WSSC”) repealing Ch. 14.05 of the WSSC Code of Regulations, Industrial Discharge Control Program Enforcement Response Plan.

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized and empowered pursuant to Section 17-403 of the Public Utilities Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of Division II of the Public Utilities Article and any other law the administration and enforcement of which are vested in the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized and empowered pursuant to Section 17-406 of the Public Utilities Article, and Section 9-332 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, to adopt regulations to carry out the Commission Pretreatment Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Pretreatment Delegation Agreement dated July 16, 2001, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) delegated the authority to apply, administer, and enforce State pretreatment requirements against Industrial Users within WSSC Sanitary District to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the WSSC Industrial Discharge Control Program Enforcement Response Plan (IDC ERP) is currently found in Ch. 14.05 of the WSSC Code of Regulations; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the IDC ERP, the Commission has determined that, under Section 1.42 of the WSSC Standard Procedures, the IDC ERP meets the definition of an internal operating procedure that only affects a particular unit of the Commission, and therefore, the IDC ERP is not a Commission Regulation; and

WHEREAS, because, pursuant to the Pretreatment Delegation Agreement, the Commission shall review and revise, if necessary, the IDC ERP every five years, and seek MDE’s approval before implementing the revised plan, the Commission has determined that, in order to provide flexibility and economy of resources, it is in the best interests of the Commission to repeal the IDC ERP found in Ch. 14.05 of the WSSC Code of Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 19th day of November 2025, that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission hereby repeals Ch. 14.05 of the WSSC Code of Regulations, Industrial Discharge Control Program Enforcement Response Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of this resolution and the action taken hereunder be published in at least two newspapers published in each county of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District as soon as practicable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect on January 9, 2026.

A True Copy.



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Corporate Secretary