RESOLUTION NO.: 2026-2475
Adopted: November 18, 2026
Effective: January 1, 2027

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

Subject: A RESOLUTION adopting revisions to Title 6: Procurement, Chapter 6.35 (formerly Small Local Business Enterprise Program) and adopting new regulations Chapter 6.50, Workforce Engagement and Local Benefits to the 2026 WSSC Code of Regulations ("Code"),

WHEREAS, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission ("Commission") is authorized and empowered to adopt regulations pursuant to § 17-403 of the Public Utilities Article. Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, during the 2026 Maryland General Assembly Session, the General Assembly passed House Bill 1230, and the law became effective October 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1230 includes, among other provisions, a mandate that the Commission repeal the name Office of Supplier Diversity and Inclusion and rename the Office by regulation, modernizes the business participation framework and strengthens local and Maryland business and workers to benefit from and participate in the Commission's critical infrastructure projects, authorizes the Commission to adopt certain regulations to promote workforce engagement and local economic benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 18th day of November 2026. The Commission hereby adopts the revisions to Chapter 6.35 and the new regulations in Chapter 6.50 to carry out the provisions of House Bill 1230;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the regulations shall be effective on the 1st day of January 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of this resolution and the actions taken hereunder shall be published in at least one (1) newspaper published in each county of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District for thirty (30) days prior to the effective date.

A True Copy.

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