

RESOLUTION NO.: 2022-2301  
Adopted: October 20, 2021  
Effective Date: January 1, 2022

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

Subject: A RESOLUTION adopting revisions to Chapter 6.15 of the WSSC Code of Regulations 2021 (“Code”), Procurement Regulations.

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;

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to revise § 6.15.330 of Chapter 6.15 of the Code to include requirements for small purchases and categories of small purchases; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to revise § 6.15.330 of Chapter 6.15 of the Code to include solicitation of Minority Owned Businesses and exceptions for some categories of small purchases;

WHEREAS, WSSC Water is committed to eliminating discrimination, and the present-day effects of past discrimination, in all agency procurement;

WHEREAS, WSSC Water seeks to identify and develop lasting business relationships with diverse firms to meet a range of procurement needs;

WHEREAS, targeted outreach and communication are effective race- and gender-neutral strategies for fostering business diversity and inclusion;

WHEREAS, speed and flexibility are often important considerations in small procurements; and

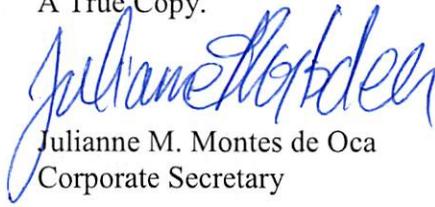
WHEREAS, an exemption that permits the waiver of the requirement to solicit a quote from a Minority Owned Business in instances when no such business can be identified to provide a quote, will prevent delays for vendors and disruptions in the procurement process; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 20th day of October 2021, that the Commission hereby adopts this revision to Chapter 6.15 of Title 6, Procurement, Subtitle I, Procurement Regulations, of the Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the revision shall be effective on January 1, 2022; 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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Corporate Secretary