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VIA E-Mail (maples.karen@epa.gov)

Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway-16th Floor (Room 1631) New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: In the Matter of City of Atlantic City Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, Docket No. CWA-02-2023-3319

Dear Ms. Maples:

Enclosed for filing please find Respondent's unopposed Sixth Motion for Extension of Time to Answer EPA's Administrative Complaint, Findings of Violation, Notice of Proposed Assessment of an Administrative Penalty, and Notice of Opportunity to Request a Hearing in the above-captioned matter. I have conferred with EPA counsel and EPA has no objection to this request.

Please file the Motion and provide a stamped copy by return e-mail. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

IN THE MATTER OF:

City of Atlantic City Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System ("MS4") NJPDES Permit No. NJG0153168 July 15, 2024 @ 2:11 pm USEPA – Region II Regional Hearing Clerk

PROCEEDING TO ASSESS CIVIL PENALTY CLASS I

Docket No. CWA-02-2023-3319

Respondent

RESPONDENT'S SIXTH MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER EPA'S ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT, FINDINGS OF VIOLATION, NOTICE OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY, AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING

Pursuant to the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, 40 C.F.R. Part 22, Respondent, City of Atlantic City moves for an additional extension of time of sixty (60) days within which to file an Answer to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Administrative Complaint, Findings of Violation, Notice of Proposed Assessment of an Administrative Penalty, and Notice of Opportunity to Request a Hearing (the "Complaint"). In support of this Motion, respondent states as follows:

- 1. This is Respondent's sixth request for an extension of time in which to Answer the Complaint, and the Parties are engaged in productive settlement discussions. At this time the Parties have negotiated a Consent Assessment and Final Order ("CAFO"), and are awaiting the Atlantic City Council's passage of a resolution authorizing the execution of the CAFO, and to resolve a few outstanding items identified by EPA.
- 2. Respondent conferred with counsel for EPA, who concurs in this request.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 15th day of July 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing SIXTH MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER EPA'S ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT, FINDINGS OF VIOLATION, NOTICE OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY, AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING was served on the following via e-mail to:

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