

TO: Lisa Duffner, Board Secretary  
Atlantic County Utilities Authority

FROM: Honorable Dennis Levinson, Atlantic County Executive

RE: Minutes of Meeting – June 18, 2026

I. The Minutes of the above-referenced meeting were submitted pursuant to N.J.S.A 40:41A-37 et seq. on June 22, 2026,

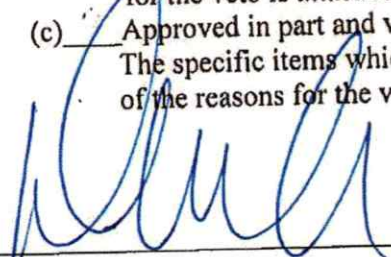
- (a) ☒ by the end of the fifth business day following the meeting.
- (b) ☐ as soon as practicable following the meeting where emergency action has been taken.
- (c) ☐ beyond the statutory period for submission.

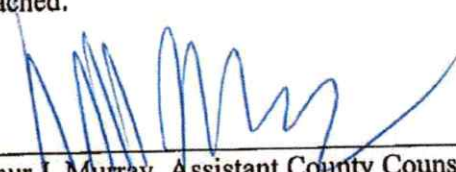
II. I hereby return the Minutes of the above referenced meeting to the Authority and to the Board of County Commissioners, on the date set forth above, which is

- (a) ☒ within ten days of delivery.
- (b) ☐ within twenty-four (24) hours of delivery where the action at the meeting was deemed by the Authority to be in response to an emergency situation.

III. The following action is taken on the Minutes:

- (a) ☒ Approved in all respects.
- (b) ☐ Vetoed in all respects. A written explanation of the reasons for the veto is attached.
- (c) ☐ Approved in part and vetoed in part.  
The specific items which are vetoed and a written explanation of the reasons for the veto or vetoes is attached.

  
Dennis Levinson  
Atlantic County Executive

  
Arthur J. Murray, Assistant County Counsel  
Approved as to Form and Entry

Date: 6/23/26

cc: Tara Silipena, Clerk to the Atlantic County Board of County Commissioners

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ Minutes  
☐ Veto Message

# ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

June 18, 2026 – 3:00 PM

6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ

## PRESENT FOR THE AUTHORITY

|                       |                                                              |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fred Akers            | Vice-Chairman                                                |
| Alex Marino           | Member                                                       |
| Michael Pullia        | Member                                                       |
| Laura Pfrommer        | Member                                                       |
| Maria Mento           | Member                                                       |
| Matthew DeNafo        | President                                                    |
| Greg Seher            | Vice President of Solid Waste                                |
| Linda Bazemore        | Vice President of Administration & Finance/CFO               |
| James Rocco           | Vice President of Centralized Maintenance & Asset Management |
| Thomas Ganard         | Chief Engineer                                               |
| John Conover          | Deputy Chief Engineer                                        |
| Peter Machotka        | Director of Wastewater Operations                            |
| Oren Thomas           | Procurement & Contracts Manager                              |
| Ryan Mahoney          | Digital Media Specialist                                     |
| Brittany Poplawski    | Senior Systems Analyst                                       |
| Brendan Gibbons       | Computer Analyst                                             |
| William Tamarato, Jr. | Instrumentation Tech II                                      |
| Lisa Duffner          | Executive Assistant/Board Secretary                          |
| Sonia Chowdhury       | Executive Assistant/Asst. Board Secretary                    |

## ALSO PRESENT

|                            |                                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Stephanie E. Farrell, Esq. | Nehmad, Davis & Goldstein                     |
| Arthur J. Murray, Esq.     | Atlantic County Law Department - Zoom         |
| Andrew Parker              | Atlantic County Board of Commissioners - Zoom |

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| James Bertino, Liaison | Atlantic County Board of Commissioners - absent |
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Vice-Chairman Akers called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. and announced that the notice of the 2026-2027 Meeting Schedule was mailed to The Press of Atlantic City, The Star Ledger, the Clerk of Atlantic County, and the Clerk of the Atlantic County Board of Commissioners on February 20, 2026, in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, *et seq.* and it was posted on the bulletin board of the Atlantic County Utilities Authority in the administration building and Notice of Live Streaming of this meeting was mailed to the Clerk of Atlantic County, and the Clerk of the Atlantic County Board of Commissioners, and also posted on the ACUA's Public Website, on May 26, 2026, and both notices were posted on the bulletin board of the Atlantic County Utilities Authority in the administration building.

Flag Salute

Roll call was taken by Lisa Duffner which reflected a quorum was present.

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| Chairman Embry | absent  |
| Fred Akers     | present |
| Laura Pfrommer | present |
| Judy Ward      | absent  |
| Maria Mento    | present |
| Alex Marino    | present |
| Mickey Pullia  | present |

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 21, 2026, MEETING** – voted on and approved by all members.

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

The Board presented William Tamarato, Jr. Instrumentation Tech II, with a certificate recognizing his 21 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the ACUA.

Mr. DeNafo introduced Loren Altshuler, Vice President of Procurement for Gabel Associates. Ms. Altshuler gave a brief synopsis regarding the Authority's purchase of natural gas supply for the ACUA. Ms. Altshuler went over the bids that were submitted to the Authority, along with pricing. She then asked if there were any questions and there were none.

**BOARD COMMENT:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**ALL RESOLUTIONS APPROVED.**

**RESOLUTION COMMENTS:**

**Resolution 26-6-157:** Authorizing an Inter-Local Shared Services Agreement between the ACUA and Egg Harbor Township for Recycling Collection Services, for contract term July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2031. Estimated amount of revenue for the initial year is \$801,051.44.

Ms. Pfrommer abstained from the vote.

**Resolution 26-6-161:** Authorizing a contract extension to contract with MXI Environmental Services, Bid 2024-SW-01, for Household Hazardous Waste Collections. Amount of increase is \$373,730.00.

Explanation: The Authority is exercising the option to extend the contract for a 12-month period beginning April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027

Ms. Pfrommer asked if public participation has been growing each year. Mr. Seher replied that it has not grown significantly but it is always highly attended and includes residents from every municipality. Mr. Marino commented that MXI Environmental is an incredible operation. Mr. DeNafo agreed and added that they are very organized, and they do a great job. He also noted that this service is provided to residents free of charge through the ACUA.

**Resolution 26-6-168:** Authorizing the receipt of competitive bids through Internet Auction Site for the sale of surplus equipment.

Explanation: Sale of equipment that is no longer used by the Authority.

Ms. Pfrommer asked if the Authority sells a lot of equipment on the auction site. Mr. Rocco replied the ACUA does.

**Resolution 26-6-171:** Authorizing payment of certain expenditures: \$8,831,801.88

Ms. Mento recused herself from the vote.

Mr. DeNafo announced to the Board that the July Board Meeting will be held in the conference room at the Wastewater Treatment Facility. He said Wastewater's new control room has been completed, and he would like the Board members to see it.

Mr. DeNafo gave an update on the ACUA's Landfill Expansion Project. He stated that the ACUA received their certification from the NJDEP for the plan amendment last week. He also said the Authority invited the NJDEP to take a tour. Four (4) of the top-ranking NJDEP solid waste officials visited the site about a week ago, and they only had good comments and were very impressed with the project site.

Mr. DeNafo asked Tom Ganard, Chief Engineer, to address the Board regarding an emergency repair for a force main leak on Old Egg Harbor Road in Mays Landing. Mr. Ganard stated that an emergency contractor was immediately sent to the area, the site was secured and then repaired.

Vice-Chairman Akers asked if there were any further questions or comments. Since there were none, the meeting was adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lisa Duffner", written in a cursive style.

Lisa Duffner, Board Secretary