

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 REVISED AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES OF THE  
RAHWAY VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Cranford, acting in concert with eleven (11) Member Municipalities: Boroughs of Garwood, Kenilworth and Roselle Park, the City of Rahway, the Town of Westfield and the Townships of Clark, Springfield and Woodbridge, municipal corporations of the State of New Jersey, all situate in the County of Union, except the Township of Woodbridge, which is situate in the County of Middlesex--shall join with said municipal corporations in the formation of a sewerage authority (the "RVSA");

**WHEREAS**, all of the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority's ("RVSA") Member Municipalities in 2021 approved a revised Agreement for the operation of the RVSA in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:14A-1 et seq. ("2021 Agreement"), which revision is now in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the RVSA ("RVSA Board") determined that there were non-substantive revisions that needed to be made to the 2021 Agreement, including deletion of the references to the 1994 Clark Settlement Agreement, which was terminated by all of the Member Municipalities in 2021, and the RVSA Board adopted Resolution No. 22-16 approving those non-substantive revisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the RVSA Board has determined that there is a need to reference the 2021 Agreement having been adopted in the Whereas Clauses of the Amendments to the 2021 Agreement and that Table 1 in the 2021 Agreement needs to be updated to reflect the sale of flow rights from Garwood to Springfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the RVSA Board has recommended to the eleven (11) Member Municipalities that the 2021 Agreement be revised as reflected in RVSA Resolution No. 22-16.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Township of Cranford hereby approves the amendments to the 2021 Agreement with regard to the establishment and operation of the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority (RVSA).

**SECTION 2.** The amendments to the 2021 Agreement are set out in red-line and are attached as **Appendix A** ("Revisions to 2021 Agreement").

**SECTION 3.** If any section, clause, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, so adjudged, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Introduced: October 11, 2022  
Adopted: November 14, 2022

Approved:

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Kathleen Miller Prunty  
Chair, Township Committee

Attest:

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Patricia Donahue, RMC  
Township Clerk

| <b>Recorded Vote</b>   | <b>Introduced</b> | <b>Adopted</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Kathleen Miller Prunty | Aye               | Aye            |
| Jason Gareis           | Aye               | Aye            |
| Brian Andrews          | Aye               | Aye            |
| Gina Black             | Aye               | Aye            |
| Mary O'Connor          | Aye               | Aye            |