

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-15

**AN ORDINANCE
ADOPTING A NEW AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES OF THE
RAHWAY VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (RVSA)**

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranford, acting in concert with and upon the consideration of the adoption of parallel ordinances by the 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 situated 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, the RVSA is governed by an operating agreement, last amended in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the members of the RVSA wish to update and adopt a new operating agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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 revised Agreement for the continued establishment and operation of the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority to replace the Agreement adopted in 1995 by the then nine (9) member municipalities of the Authority.

SECTION 2. The revised Agreement approved by this Ordinance is attached as Appendix A (“2021 Agreement”) and shall become effective upon approval by comparable ordinances adopted by all eleven (11) current member municipalities of the Authority, i.e., Clark, Cranford, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside, Rahway, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Westfield and Woodbridge (“Member Municipalities”).

SECTION 3. The 1995 Agreement, upon adoption of comparable ordinances by all of the Member Municipalities, shall be null and void and shall have no effect, having been replaced by the 2021 Agreement.

SECTION 4. 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 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Introduced: September 14, 2021

Adopted: October 12, 2021

Approved:

Kathleen Miller Prunty
Chairman, Township Committee

Attest:

Patricia Donahue, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Recorded Vote

Introduced

Adopted

Kathleen Miller Prunty
Brian Andrews
Jason Gareis
Thomas H. Hannen, Jr.
Mary O'Connor

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye