

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-245**

**AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE ORDER WITH THE UNITED STATES EPA
TO COMPLY WITH NJPDES R9-TIER A MUNICIPAL STORMWATER GENERAL
PERMIT**

WHEREAS, the Township owns and operates the MS4, which is defined by the Federal Clean Water Act, in relevant part, as a “conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains)...that discharges into waters of the United States and is designed or used for collecting stormwater; and

WHEREAS, the Township submitted to the EPA a Request for Authorization (“RFA”) to the NJDEP and received authorization under its MS4 General Permit which authorizes the Township to discharge pollutants from MS4 outfalls to waters of the United States;

WHEREAS, a recent filed study conducted by a consultant retained by EPA Region 2 of the Township’s MS4 program disclosed certain programmatic violations which require correction (the “Violations”); and

WHEREAS, the Township has received and reviewed the attached Information Request and Administrative Compliance Order (the “ACO”) memorializing the Violations and providing a time frame within which the Township is required to abate the Violations as well as to provide certain information, as more particularly detailed in the Compliance Schedule set forth within the ACO; and

WHEREAS, the Township can and will comply with the Violations and to provide the information as detailed within the ACO within the times frames set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the ACO requires the signature of the Township Administrator to that portion of the ACO entitled “Acknowledgment of Receipt of Information Request and Administrative Compliance Order” in order to memorialize the Township’s commitment to comply with the ACO.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that the Township Administrator is authorized to execute that portion of the ACO entitled “Acknowledgment of Receipt of Information Request and Administrative Compliance Order” in order to memorialize the Township’s commitment to comply with the ACO; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that once executed, the Administrator shall email the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Information Request and Administrative Compliance Order to the appropriate personnel at the EPA as identified in the ACO; and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
DiNARDO			X			
LAZO						X
SORDILLO			X			
LONTAI		X	X			
CROSON	X		X			

I, Cathy Reese, Township Clerk of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on September 21, 2023.

Cathy Reese, RMC
Township Clerk