# MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 81 OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

#### CINCO REGIONAL SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

#### October 17, 2024

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 81 of Harris County, Texas (the "District"), met in special session, open to the public, at 805 Hidden Canyon Drive, Katy, Texas 77450, inside the boundaries of the District, on the 17th day of October 2024, and the roll was called of the duly constituted members of the Board of Directors, to-wit:

Patrick Cathcart

President

Bruce Cox

Vice President

Michael Olsen

Secretary

George Goff

Treasurer

Donna Brown

Assistant Secretary

and all of said persons were present except Director Goff, thus constituting a quorum.

Also attending the meeting were Kevin Nordhaus of Mason Creek Utility District; Crystal Sampson and Buddy Trotter of Memorial Municipal Utility District; Tony Garza and Morgan Stagg of Cornerstones Municipal Utility District; Kate Hallaway of BGE, Inc. ("BGE"); Whitney Aelmore of Si Environmental ("SE"); Pam Redden of McLennan & Associates, L.P.; and Kim Cannon of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP ("ABHR").

### **MINUTES**

The Board considered approving the minutes of the September 19, 2024, Cinco Regional Sewage Treatment Plant (the "Plant") meeting. After discussion, Director Olsen moved to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2024, Plant meeting, as written. Director Brown seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

#### BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT

Ms. Redden presented the bookkeeper's report on the Plant funds. She reviewed the Plant account, the bills to be paid, budget comparison, investment report, and annual energy billing. A copy of the bookkeeper's report is attached.

After discussion, Director Brown moved to approve the bookkeeper's report and pay the bills. Director Olsen seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

### CINCO PLANT OPERATIONS, DISCHARGE, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Ms. Aelmore reviewed a report on operations of the Plant, a copy of which is attached.

After review and discussion, Director Brown moved to approve the operator's report. Director Olsen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### ENGINEER'S REPORT

Ms. Hallaway presented a written engineer's report, a copy of which is attached.

### DISCUSS 2024 PLANT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN ("CIP")

Ms. Hallaway discussed the CIP, specifically the project list for 2024 and the associated costs, a copy of which is attached to the engineer's report. She stated BGE has been discussing with SE the potential replacements of the mechanical bar screen auger and the non-potable water pump. She stated the estimated cost for the mechanical bar screen and auger replacement is \$95,000.00 and the non-potable water pump replacement is \$39,000.00.

### <u>AUTHORIZE DESIGN OF TRUNKLINE MANHOLE REHABILITATION,</u> PHASES 1-3

Ms. Hallaway discussed the trunkline manhole rehabilitation project, Phases 1, 2 and 3. She presented a proposal from BGE in the amount of \$78,938.90 for engineering services related to the design of the project and requested authorization to begin design of the project.

# APPROVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR PLANT ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS AND GENERATOR REPLACEMENT

Ms. Hallaway discussed the electrical improvements and generator replacement at the Plant and stated that design is ongoing with the subcontractor, Baird, Gilroy & Dixon, working to provide a review set by the end of the month. She recommended that the generator be upsized for more efficient functionality, especially during storms.

# PAY ESTIMATES, CHANGE ORDERS, SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR THE TRUNK LINE SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE REHABILITATION, PHASE 4

Ms. Hallaway stated the contractor for the construction of Phase 4 trunk line sanitary sewer manhole rehabilitation project is Allteam Solutions ("AS"). She stated the project is approximately 60% complete.

## REVIEW BIDS AND AWARD CONTRACT FOR TRUNK LINE SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE REHABILITATION, PHASES 5 AND 7

Ms. Hallaway stated BGE plans to advertise by the end of October and bid the project in December.

# PAY ESTIMATES, CHANGE ORDERS, SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR THE TRUNK LINE SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION, PHASES 5 AND 7

Ms. Hallaway stated Texas Pride Utilities ("TPU") is the contractor for the trunk line sanitary sewer rehabilitation, phases 5 and 7. She presented Pay Estimate No. 5 in the amount of \$335,078.10 for approval.

# APPROVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR REPLACEMENT OF ACCESS ROAD BRIDGE WINGWALL AND WATERLINE REPAIRS

Ms. Hallaway stated BGE has submitted the design plans for the replacement of access road bridge wingwall and waterline repairs project to Harris County and is addressing comments.

# CINCO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 ("CMUD 1") EFFLUENT REUSE SYSTEM, CONSTRUCTION OF RECLAIMED WATER FACILITIES

Ms. Hallaway stated that CMUD 1 awarded JTR Constructors the contract for the effluent reuse system project in the bid amount of \$7,600,972.00. She stated the construction is ongoing but noted the project may not be completed by November 2024.

Following review and discussion, and based on the engineer's recommendation, Director Cox moved to: (1) approve the engineer's report; (2) approve the BGE proposal for engineering services in the amount of \$78,938.90 for the trunkline manhole rehabilitation project, phases 1-3, and authorize design of same; and (3) approve Pay Estimate No. 5 in the amount of \$335,078.10 payable to TPU. Director Brown seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board concurred to adjourn the meeting.

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Secretary, Board of Directors



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