ORDINANCE NO. 24-01

AN ORDINANCE abating taxes levied for year 2023 for the General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2019 of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois (the "District"), did adopt an ordinance (the "Ordinance") authorizing the issuance of its \$4,100,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2019 (the "Outstanding Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance was in full force and effect forthwith upon passage, approval and publication, and thereafter a certified copy thereof was duly filed in the Office of the County Clerks in Lake and McHenry Counties; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance did authorize the issuance of the Outstanding Bonds, and did provide for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within the District in and for the year 2023, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds when due in 2024; and

WHEREAS, principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds due in 2024 are being paid from other available funds thereby eliminating the need for the 2023 tax levy to pay the Outstanding Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District hereby finds and determines that it is advisable and necessary to provide for abatement of the tax heretofore levied for the year 2023 to pay the Outstanding Bonds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTHERN MORAINE WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT, LAKE AND MCHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Abatement. That it shall be and it is found and determined that the Board of the District has provided for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within the District in and for the year 2023 in an amount sufficient to provide the funds to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds heretofore issued by the District. It is further found and determined that the Board deems it advisable and in the best interests of the District to provide for abatement of the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2023 pursuant to the Ordinance as follows:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Total Levy Abatement
2023	2024	\$456,914.00

Section 2. Filing. A copy of this ordinance, duly certified by the District, which certificate shall recite that this ordinance has been adopted by the Board of said District and is in full force and effect, shall be filed with the County Clerks of Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, shall constitute authority for each County Clerk for the year 2023, to abate the said levy in the amounts and in said year as shown above in Section 1 associated with the Outstanding Bonds.

Section 3. <u>Severability</u>. If any section, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. <u>Publication</u>. The District is hereby authorized and directed to publish this ordinance and to file copies thereof for public inspection in his/her office.

Section 5. <u>Conflicting Ordinances</u>. All ordinances, resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. <u>Headings</u>. The headings or titles of the several sections shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect of this ordinance.

Section 7. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED this January 9, 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5

NAYS: Ø

ABSENT: Ø

APPROVED this January 9, 2024.

President, Board of Trustees

Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation

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ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees

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