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Adopted by the  
President and Board of Trustees  
of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District  
this 13 day of April, 2021

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and authority of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District,  
Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois,  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021

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**WHEREAS**, the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District (the "***District***") is a sanitary district operating pursuant to the authority set forth in the Illinois Sanitary District Act of 1917, 70 ILCS 2405 (the "***Act***"); and

**WHEREAS**, the District provides, *inter alia*, sanitary sewage collection and treatment services for persons within the corporate limits of the District (the "***Services***"); and

**WHEREAS**, the District Services are an essential function for the maintenance of the public health, safety, and welfare of the persons living, working, or interacting within the District's service area; and

**WHEREAS**, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker has issued successive proclamations of disaster within the State of Illinois because of the COVID-19 pandemic (the "***Disaster Proclamations***"); and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of COVID-19 have caused significant disruption to commerce and personal activities within the District and worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, in the face of the challenges arising from COVID-19, the President and Board of Trustees (the "***District Board***") have determined that it is essential for the public health, safety, and welfare of the District, its residents, and those interacting with persons and businesses within the District or having any association with persons or businesses located downstream from the receiving waters of the District's treatment facilities that all steps be taken to ensure the safe, effective, efficient, and continued operation of the District and its facilities (the "***Operations***"); and

**WHEREAS**, because of the great urgency to maintain the District's Operations and the unique concerns related to COVID-19, the District Board determined (consistent with its authority

under 70 ILCS 2405/11) that it was necessary and appropriate to adopt emergency procedures and authorizations as set forth in Ordinance No. 20-04; and

**WHEREAS**, given the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting Disaster Proclamations, the District Board desires to continue and extend the emergency procedures and authorizations set forth in Ordinance No. 20-04, and the District Board has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to do so as provided herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTHERN MORAIN WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT, LAKE AND McHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**SECTION ONE: Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

**SECTION TWO: Extension of Ordinance No. 20-04.** Section Three of Ordinance No. 20-04 titled "Expiration of Authority" is hereby amended to state as follows:

**SECTION THREE: Expiration of Authority.** In accordance with 70 ILCS 2405/11, this Ordinance and the authorizations herein approved shall expire upon the earlier of (i) the termination of the Governor's Disaster Proclamation (or any successor proclamation relating thereto), and (ii) the date that the District President issues a written determination that all employees of the District have been voluntarily vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

**SECTION THREE: Ratification of Extension of Ordinance No. 20-04.** The District Board hereby ratifies the extension of the effectiveness of Ordinance No., 20-04 and hereby acknowledges that Ordinance No. 20-04 remains in full force and effect, as herein amended.

**SECTION FOUR: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately following its approval.

PASSED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2021.

AYES:             Timothy Brunn, Jacob Mann, Lydia Ryberg, John Ragland, Kenneth Michaels

NAYS:           

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF April, 2021.



*Lee A. ...*  
President

SEAL  
ATTEST:

*Deborah Martin*  
District Clerk