

**RESOLUTION #2021 - 31**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA  
TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES  
AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING CHANGE  
ORDER FOR  
BARNSBORO SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT**

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**WHEREAS**, the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority (“MTMUA”), has its principal place of business at 397 Main Street, Mantua, New Jersey 08051; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the MTMUA is the provisioning of water and sewer services to the residents of Mantua Township; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about July 21, 2020 the MTMUA awarded the Barnsboro Sewer Extension Project to Perna Finnigan, Inc. of Vineland, New Jersey for Contract A with a price of \$580,399.75 and for Contract B-1 with a price of \$869,582.25; and

**WHEREAS**, the overall price for Contracts A and B-1 submitted by Perna Finnigan, Inc. was \$1,449,982; and

**WHEREAS**, during construction the contractor, Perna Finnegan, began to experience unusual subsurface conditions on the Barnsboro Pumping Station site wherein the ground pressure was pushing upward on the pipe and deflecting the pipe joints beyond the design parameters. The MTMUA, Engineer and Contractor have worked together and agreed on an approach to address these site conditions. This includes the installation of helical piles with a plate and straps to hold down multiple pipe sections, the use of ductile iron piping in lieu of the originally proposed PVC, as well as restoration and labor that are above and beyond the original contract amount. This was an unforeseen event; and

**WHEREAS**, the exact cost has yet to be determined, however an interruption to the project will serve no purpose and comes with attendant risks, therefore the MTMUA in consultation with its engineer has authorized

a change order in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to complete the work as hereinbefore described with the work and breakdown of costs submitted by the contractor to be reviewed by the MTMUA and its Engineer before payment; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority that the MTMUA hereby authorizes a change order in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to complete the work as hereinbefore described with the work and breakdown of costs submitted by the contractor to be reviewed by the MTMUA and its Engineer before payment; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority is authorized to execute all necessary documents, subject to solicitor approval of same.

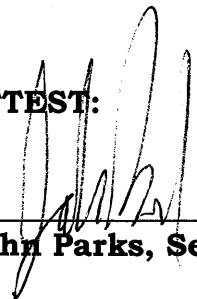
**THIS RESOLUTION** shall take effect immediately.

**DULY ADOPTED**, at the regular meeting of the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority held on April 20, 2021.

**The Mantua Township  
Municipal Utilities  
Authority**

By:  **Timothy Sheehan, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**John Parks, Secretary**

**Governing Body**

**Recorded Vote**

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	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Timothy Sheehan, <b>Chairman</b>	✓			
Mario Dilisciandro, <b>Vice Chairman</b>	✓			
Daniel Hauss, <b>Treasurer</b>	✓			
John Parks, <b>Secretary</b>	✓			
Victor Torino	✓			
Howard Bruner, <b>Alternate No. 1</b>				✓