



Meeting Agenda – Governance & Nominating Committee
 Genesee Gateway Local Development Corp.
 Thursday, June 3, 2021, 3:00 p.m.
 Location: Electronically

Page #	Topic	Discussion Leader	Desired Outcome
	1. Call to Order – Enter Public Session Because of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency and State and Federal bans on large meetings or gatherings and pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 220.1 issued on March 12, 2020 suspending the Open Meetings Law, this Meeting is being held electronically via conference call instead of a public meeting open for the public to attend in person.	S. Noble-Moag	
2-4	2. Chairman's Report & Activities 2a. Agenda Additions / Other Business 2b. Minutes: May 6, 2021	S. Noble-Moag	Vote
5	3. Discussions / Official Recommendations to the Board: 3a. Officer Appointments	L. Farrell	Disc / Vote
6-14	3b. Procurement Policies & Procedures	L. Farrell	Disc / Vote
15-20	3c. Investment Policy	L. Farrell	Disc / Vote
21-24	3d. Disposition of Property Guidelines	L. Farrell	Disc / Vote
25-28	3e. Governance & Nominating Charter	L. Farrell	Disc / Vote
29-30	3f. Code of Ethics	L. Farrell	Discussion
	3g. Committee Self-Evaluation	L. Farrell	Discussion
31	3h. STAMP Water Works Corp Board Member Appointment	M. Masse	Disc / Vote
31	3i. STAMP Sewer Works Corp Board Member Appointment	M. Masse	Disc / Vote
	4. Adjournment	S. Noble-Moag	Vote



**GGLDC Governance & Nominating Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 6, 2021
Location: Electronically
3:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members: S. Noble-Moag, C. Yunker, D. Cunningham, G. Torrey
Staff: S. Hyde, L. Farrell, M. Masse, P. Kennett, L. Casey, J. Krencik, C. Suozzi
Guests: M. Gray (GCEDC Board Member), T. Bender
(GCEDC/GGLDC Board Member)
Absent:

1. CALL TO ORDER / ENTER PUBLIC SESSION

S. Noble-Moag called the meeting to order at 3:27 p.m. via conference call / video conference.

Because of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency and State and Federal bans on large meetings or gatherings and pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020 suspending the Open Meetings Law, this Meeting is being held electronically via conference call / video conference instead of a public meeting open for the public to attend in person.

2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT & ACTIVITIES

2a. Agenda Additions / Other Business – Nothing at this time.

2b. Minutes: March 4, 2021

G. Torrey made a motion to approve the March 4, 2021 meeting minutes as presented; the motion was seconded by D. Cunningham. Roll call resulted as follows:

D. Cunningham - Yes
G. Torrey - Yes
C. Yunker - Yes
S. Noble-Moag - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

3. DISCUSSIONS / OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD

3a. Officer Appointments – The current slate of officers is set to expire on June 30th. It is suggested to appoint the following slate of officers:

Chair / President / CEO - D. Cunningham
Vice-Chair - T. Felton
Treasurer - G. Torrey
Secretary - S. Noble-Moag

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S. Noble-Moag will follow-up with T. Felton to see if he is willing to serve as the GGLDC Vice-Chair. Continued discussion and a vote will occur at the June Governance and Nominating Committee Meeting.

3b. Authorized to Request Information Regarding Bank Accounts - L. Farrell shared that she and P. Kennett need to be authorized to request information regarding the bank accounts. No changes to this authorization are being suggested at this time.

D. Cunningham made a motion to recommend to the full Board the approval of the authorized individuals to obtain bank account information as presented; the motion was seconded by C. Yunker. Roll call resulted as follows:

- D. Cunningham - Yes
- G. Torrey - Yes
- C. Yunker - Yes
- S. Noble-Moag - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

3c. Authorized Signers of Agreements, Contracts, etc. – L. Farrell shared that, per the Bylaws, the Chair and the Vice-Chair are authorized signers of agreements, contracts, etc.

D. Cunningham made a motion to recommend to the full Board the approval of the authorized signers of contracts, agreements, etc. as presented; the motion was seconded by C. Yunker. Roll call resulted as follows:

- D. Cunningham - Yes
- G. Torrey - Yes
- C. Yunker - Yes
- S. Noble-Moag - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

3d. Board Member Attendance –GGLDC Board member attendance for 2020 and 2021 year to date was provided with Committee packet materials for review and discussion by the Committee. S. Noble-Moag noted that the Board should be commended for their solid attendance record.

3e. Code of Ethics – L. Farrell stated that the Committee had previously requested that this policy is reviewed annually. No changes are being recommended. However, if the Committee recommends any changes, L. Farrell will provide them to legal counsel for review. S. Noble-Moag asked for clarification regarding Article IV of the Code of Ethics. Specifically, she asked, "Who serves as the Ethics Officer?". L. Farrell will report back to the Board.

3f. STAMP Water Works Corp Board Appointments – At the March 25, 2021 Board meeting, the following appointments were made to the Water and Sewer Works boards.

1. Pete Zelif – GCEDC Member
2. Paul Battaglia – GCEDC Member
3. Craig Yunker – GCEDC Member
4. TBD – GCEDC Member
5. Tim Hens – Professional Representative
6. Steve Mountain – Professional Representative

7. TBD - Town of Alabama Representative

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The Town of Alabama Representative has not yet been determined. We will discuss amending the bylaws for these entities sometime in the future to allow the Town of Alabama to directly appoint one member to these boards.

The Town of Alabama representative, once selected by the Alabama Town Board, will have to be brought forward to the GGLDC Board for approval. Additionally, a GCEDC member must be appointed to the STAMP Water and Sewer Works Corp Boards. C. Yunker will confirm if A. Vanderhoof is willing to serve on these Boards at the next STAMP Committee Meeting in June. If possible, the Committee would like to vote on these remaining Board appointments at the next Governance and Nominating Committee meeting.

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4. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, C. Yunker made a motion to adjourn at 3:36 p.m., seconded by D. Cunningham, and passed unanimously.

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Genesee Gateway Local Development Corp.

Current Officers

Don Cunningham, Chairman / President & CEO

T. Felton, Vice Chairman

S. Noble-Moag, Secretary

G. Torrey, Treasurer



Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation

Procurement Policies and Procedures



Adopted: June 5, 2014
Readopted: October 1, 2015
Readopted: September 1, 2016
Readopted: September 7, 2017
Readopted: June 7, 2018
Readopted: July 11, 2019
Readopted: June 4, 2020
Readopted: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

GENESEE GATEWAY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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8. PROCUREMENT POLICY SUMMARY CHART

NOTE: THESE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES APPLY ONLY TO GOODS AND SERVICES PAID FOR BY THE CORPORATION FOR ITS OWN USE AND ACCOUNT. THEY DO NOT APPLY TO GOODS OR SERVICES (SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BOND COUNSEL OR CORPORATE COUNSEL) PROCURED IN CONNECTION WITH SALE LEASEBACK OR A BOND ISSUANCE, FOR WHICH GOODS AND SERVICES A COMPANY PAYS.

1. INTRODUCTION

The policies and procedures set forth herein have been developed by the Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation (the "Corporation") pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law Section 104-b regarding the procurement of Goods and Services not required by law to be procured pursuant to competitive bidding.

These policies and procedures apply only to Goods and Services paid for by the Corporation for its own use and account. They do not apply to Goods or Services (such as, but not limited to, Bond Counsel or construction services) for a project for which the Corporation will not be the project operator or occupant.

2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

Goods and Services which are not required by law to be procured pursuant to competitive bidding must be procured in a manner so as to assure the prudent and economical use of Corporation moneys in the best interest of the Corporation, to facilitate the acquisition of Goods and Services of maximum quality at the lowest possible cost under the circumstances and to guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud and corruption. To further these objectives, the Members of the Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation have adopted the policies and procedures set forth herein governing all procurement of Goods and Services which are not required to be procured pursuant to competitive bidding.

3. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Corporation" shall mean the Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation.
2. "Competitive Quotations" means the procurement of Goods and/or Services, in accordance with the provisions of Section "6" herein.
3. "Contract" shall mean a public work Contract, a purchase Contract, or, generally a Contract for Goods or Services in accordance with the provisions herein.
4. "County" shall mean the County of Genesee, New York.
5. "Goods" shall mean products, materials, supplies, equipment, apparatus and other like items, and the necessary Services related to these items.

6. "Members" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
7. "Procurement" or "procure" shall mean the obtaining, through Contract or agreement of Goods and/or Services in accordance with these policies and procedures.
8. "Procurement Officer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Corporation or such other officer, or employee, or individual designated by the Members to carry out the general and specific provisions of the policies and procedures set forth herein.
9. "Professional Services" means for those Services requiring special or technical skills, training, expertise, or licensing, or such Services which involve the use of professional judgment and/or a high degree of creativity, or which involve a relationship of personal trust or professional confidence including, but not limited to, engineering, architectural, medical, financial and legal services.
10. "Services" shall mean, generally, labor and/or construction to be performed.
11. "Sole Source Goods or Services" shall mean Goods or Services for which the Procurement Officer has determined that there is only one possible source from which to procure the desired Goods or Services, including, but not limited to, certain patented Goods or Services, or public utilities; provided, however, the Procurement Officer must certify that such Goods or Services are available from only one source so that no possibility of competition exists, including a showing that, at least (a) the unique benefits of the desired Goods or Services as compared to other such Goods or Services available in the marketplace, (b) no other Goods or Services provide substantially equivalent or similar benefits, and (c) considering the benefits received, the cost of the Goods or Services is reasonable, when compared to conventional methods;
12. "State" shall mean the State of New York.
13. "Vendor" shall mean a supplier or prospective supplier of Goods or Services.

4. DETERMINATION OF PROCUREMENT

The Procurement Officer is hereby designated to be responsible for determining whether a procurement of Goods or Services is subject to Competitive Quotations or is exempt from such procurement, and the Procurement Officer is authorized to determine that the nature of a particular project or class of projects is exempt from the procurement policies described herein. The Corporation hereby finds and determines that Professional Services are, in all cases, exempt from these procurement policies and procedures, as solicitation of alternate proposals and quotations is not in the best interest of the Corporation in situations in which special skills and expertise are required.

5. NO COMPETITIVE BIDDING

As of the date of adoption of these policies and procedures, the Corporation is not subject to the competitive bidding requirements of Section 103 of the General Municipal Law.

6. COMPETITIVE QUOTATIONS

6.1. Written Descriptions Required

Upon a determination by the Procurement Officer that Goods or Services are to be procured through competitive or verbal quotations, the Procurement Officer shall cause to be made a written description for each such Goods or Services to be procured. Such description need not necessarily include detailed specifications but may be generic or in outline form or describe the result sought by the Corporation. Such written description shall contain that information deemed necessary for the procurement of the desired Goods or Services in accordance with the policies of the Corporation, including a statement that the requested bid or quotation price shall include a statement whether cost of delivery is included, a statement that the Corporation reserves the right to reject all bids or quotations, waive minor deviations, consider alternative bids or quotations, negotiate price and terms with those making a bid or quotation (provided that negotiations with all those making a bid or quotation will be on substantially the same basis and regarding substantially the same matters), subject to the same terms and conditions of the written descriptions being sought by the Corporation and a statement regarding security and/or insurance, if required.

6.2. Soliciting Written Competitive Quotations

1. If the cost of the Goods or Services to be procured, based upon the written description prepared for the desired Goods or Services, will require an expenditure of more than \$5,000, but less than \$10,000, the desired Goods or Services shall be procured through Competitive Quotations solicited from not less than two Vendors.
2. If the cost of the Goods or Services to be procured, based upon the written description prepared for the desired Goods or Services, will involve an expenditure of more than \$10,000, the desired Goods or Services shall be procured through Competitive Quotations solicited from not less than three Vendors.
3. If, following reasonable efforts, insufficient numbers of Vendors exist for the solicitation of the requisite number of Competitive Quotations, then the Procurement Officer shall cause to be solicited Competitive Quotations from less than the requisite number of Vendors; provided, however, that the basis and other facts and circumstances or such efforts and/or findings relating to this provision shall be placed in writing.
4. The Procurement Officer shall cause to be made a record of the written description, the solicitation of the Competitive Quotations, the Competitive Quotations received and any other documents or materials prepared or received in connection with the procurement of Goods and Services of the Corporation.
5. Competitive Quotations need not be sealed and need not be opened and read at a stated time.
6. The Procurement Officer need not recommend the procurement of goods and services from the Vendor offering the lowest dollar quotation, but may recommend to the Members determinations of which quotations will fulfill or meet the best interests or needs of the Corporation, and each recommended determinations may be based on such factors as, without limitation, quality, features or options, reliability or reputation of the Vendor, availability of service, delivery time and location of the Vendor (local vis-a-vis non-local, in-state vis-a-vis out-of-state or country); and the Procurement Officer may negotiate terms and price with all Vendors submitting quotations (provided that all such negotiations will be on substantially the same basis and regarding substantially the same matters), and the determination of the Members pursuant to the Procurement Officer's recommendations made in good faith shall be final.

6.3. Exceptions

1. General Exceptions. The following Goods and Services may be procured by the Corporation without soliciting competitive quotations:

a. Services performed by inmates, or Goods manufactured, in correctional facilities operated by the New York State Department of Correctional Services or in local correctional facilities of this State; provided, however, that the procurement of such Goods and Services shall be in accordance with Section 186 of the Correction Law;

b. Goods and Services produced or assembled by the blind or other severely handicapped; provided, however, that the procurement of such Goods and Services shall be in accordance with Section 175-B of the State Finance Law;

c. Goods procured by the County in accordance with subdivision (2) of Section 408-a of the County Law; provided, however that no such procurement shall be made from the County when Competitive Quotations have already been received, unless such procurement may be made upon the same terms, conditions and specifications of a lower price through the County;

d. Goods in excess of \$500.00 procured by the State through the New York State Office of General Services, subject to rules established by such Office, in accordance with Section 163 of the State Finance Law; provided, however, that no such procurement shall be made from such Office when Competitive Quotations have already been received, unless such procurement may be made upon the same terms, conditions and specifications at a lower price through such Office;

e. Surplus and/or second hand Goods which are being offered for purchase from the Federal or State governments or any other political subdivision or public benefit corporation within the State of New York.

2. Special Exceptions. Upon a determination that Goods or Services are (i) Professional Services, (ii) Sole Source Goods or Services or (iii) Goods or Services deemed by the Procurement Officer, in his or her sole discretion, not in the best interest of the Corporation to be procured in accordance with the Competitive Quotation requirements set forth herein, the Procurement Officer may procure such Goods or Services in such manner as the Procurement Officer determines to be in the best interest of the Corporation and which otherwise is in accordance with the policies of the Corporation, as set forth in Section "2" herein.

6.4. Authorization

The procurement of goods and services which will involve an expenditure of less than \$5,000 may be approved by the Procurement Officer. Authorization for individual expenditures of \$5,000 and over shall require the formal review and approval of the Corporation's Members.

6.5. Entering Into the Contract

1. Except as provided in Section "6.5.2" herein, upon receipt of the requisite number of Competitive Quotations, the Procurement Officer shall recommend to the Members that the Corporation enter into a Contract, or enter into an agreement, for such Goods or Services to the Vendor that submitted the Competitive Quotation with the lowest dollar offer for such Goods or Services, but subject to the provisions of Section "6.2.6" hereof.
2. If the Procurement Officer shall recommend to the Members that the Corporation enter into a Contract for Goods or Services to a Vendor that did not submit the Competitive Quotation with the lowest dollar offer, the Procurement Officer shall state the reasons such an award furthers the policy set forth in Section "2" herein and in accordance with Section "6.2.6" hereof.
3. Upon the procurement of Goods or Services in accordance with the provisions of Section "6.3" herein, the Procurement Officer shall recommend to the Members that the Corporation award a Contract, or enter into an agreement, for such Goods or Services to the Vendor identified by the Procurement Officer.
4. Upon receipt of the recommendation by the Procurement Officer regarding the entering into a Contract, the Members shall authorize the Procurement Officer to cause to be procured such Goods or Services with the recommended Vendor; provided, however, that the Members reserve the right to reject all bids or quotations, waive minor deviations, consider alternative bids or quotations, subject to the same terms and conditions of the written descriptions being sought by the Corporation.

6.6. Purchases (\$5,000 or less)

1. Notwithstanding the provisions set forth herein, the procurement of Goods or Services involving an expenditure of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) may be made without seeking Competitive Quotations; provided, however, that any agent of the corporation authorized to make such a procurement shall use his or her best efforts to obtain the lowest cost for such Goods or Services, but taking into consideration the terms of Section "6.2.6" hereof.

6.7. Policy for Corporation's Benefit

These policies and procedures are intended solely for the benefit of the Corporation and are not intended for the economic or other benefit of any particular Vendor making a quotation; and accordingly, no Vendor shall have the right to challenge the determination of the Corporation to enter into Contracts for Goods and Services in accordance with the policies and procedures herein set forth.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Procurement of Insurance – Procurement of Insurance Brokerage/Agent is subject to this Policy as a professional service. Notwithstanding the foregoing actual insurance policies procured are not subject to requirements of this Policy. Insurance Policies shall be reviewed by the Members annually.
2. Genesee County Business Enterprises – It is the preference of the Corporation to provide opportunities for the purchase of good and services from business enterprises located in Genesee County.
3. Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) – The Corporation shall comply with all applicable legal requirements relating to the hiring of such businesses. It is understood that granting agencies may enforce requirements regarding M/WBE participation and the Corporation may not be able to choose lowest responsible bidders in order to comply in these situations.
4. Effect of Other Procurement Requirements – Where the procurement of a specific good or service is to be accomplished using funds other than the funds of the Corporation and such funding sources specify different or more restrictive procurement requirements than are provided for in this Policy, the procurement requirements of the funding source will supersede the requirements of this Policy.
5. The Members shall review the policies and procedures herein not later than March 31, 1995, and each year thereafter. Amendments to these policies and procedures may be made at any time during the year.
6. The unintentional failure to fully comply with the provisions of the policies and procedures set forth herein shall not be grounds to void action taken or give rise to a cause of action against the Corporation, the Members, the Procurement Officer, or any officer or employee of the Corporation.

Investment Policy

I. Scope

This Investment Policy ("Policy") applies to all moneys and other financial resources available for deposit and investment by the Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation ("Corporation") for its own use and account. The Corporation adopted this Policy at a meeting held on XXXXXXX.

II. Investment Objectives

The primary objectives of the Corporation's investment program shall be, in order of priority, to: (1) comply with all applicable provisions of law; (2) safeguard the principal of all deposits and investments; (3) provide sufficient liquidity to ensure that monies invested are available to meet expenditures as they come due; and (4) obtain the maximum rate of return that is consistent with the preceding objectives.

III. Delegation Of Authority

The members of the Corporation hereby delegate their responsibility for the implementation and administration of the Corporation's deposit and investment programs, including the authority to execute any security and custody agreements required by this Policy, to the Treasurer or his designee who shall establish written procedures for the operation of the programs consistent with this Policy. Such procedures shall regulate subordinate employees and include an adequate internal control structure to provide a satisfactory level of accountability based on a database or record incorporating descriptions and amounts of deposits and investments, transaction dates, interest rates, market prices and other information necessary to manage the portfolio and to identify the sources of all funds being invested.

IV. Internal Controls

The Treasurer is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that deposits and investments are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized loss or disposition, that such transactions are executed in accordance with proper authorization and recorded properly and, that such transactions are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

V. Prudence

The Treasurer, his or her subordinates and any other Corporation employee having responsibility for the deposit or investment of Corporation moneys shall at all times act responsibly as custodian of the public trust. Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their affairs not for speculation, but for investment, considering the safety of principal as well as the income to be derived. All Corporation officers and employees involved in the execution of the investment program shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with proper execution of the investment program or which could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions.

VI. Authorized Investments

Except as otherwise may be provided in this Policy, monies not required for immediate expenditure may be otherwise invested in any of the following:

- (1) Special time deposits or certificates of deposits in a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State of New York ("bank");
- (2) Obligations of the United States of America;
- (3) Obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (4) Obligations of the State of New York;
- (5) With the approval of the State Comptroller, obligations issued pursuant to Section 24.00 and Section 25.00 of the Local Finance Law by any municipality or district corporation;
- (6) Obligations of a public corporation which are made lawful investments by the Corporation pursuant to another provision of law; and
- (7) Certificates of participation issued pursuant to General Municipal Law ("GML"), section 109-b.

Investments shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the Corporation within such time as the proceeds shall be needed to meet expenditures for the purpose for which the monies were provided and, in the case of obligations purchased with the proceeds of bonds or notes, shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the Corporation within two years of the date of purchase.

VII. Deposits

All monies collected by any officer or employee of the Corporation shall be deposited in such banks as have been authorized by a resolution of the governing board for that purpose in an amount not to exceed the amount specified in such authorizing resolution. It is the policy of the Corporation that all moneys collected by any officer or employee of the Corporation shall be deposited within two days of receipt and under no circumstance shall deposits occur later than the end of the month in which payment was received.

VIII. Diversification

Although it is the policy of the Corporation to diversify its investment portfolio, the opportunity to diversify among types of investments is very limited because of legal constraints. Subject to these constraints, however, investments and deposits shall be diversified by financial institution, maturity and type of investment, a specific bank or trading partner or a specific maturity.

IX. Authorized Banks and Trading Partners

The Treasurer shall maintain a list of banks and other trading partners approved for investment purposes and if appropriate, establish limits on the amount of investments that may be outstanding with any bank or trading partner at any time. All banks and trading partners with which the Corporation conducts business must be creditworthy as determined by criteria established by the treasurer. All banks with which the Corporation does business shall provide their most recent Consolidated Report of Condition (Call Report) to the treasurer at his or her request. Trading partners not affiliated with a bank shall be recognized primary security dealers as designated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Treasurer is responsible for periodically evaluating the financial position of banks and trading partners with which the Corporation does business and, based on such evaluations, for revising the list of eligible banks and trading partners as he or she deems appropriate.

X. Procedures for Securing Deposits, Special Time Deposits and Certificate Of Deposit

(A). Written Security Agreements

Monies of the Corporation shall only be deposited, including certificates of deposit and special time deposits, in a bank with which the Corporation has entered into a written security agreement. Such security agreement shall require the bank to secure all Corporation deposits, in excess of the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in the manner required by the New York State General Municipal Law ("GML"), section 10 and shall: (1) specify which types of eligible securities and other collateral authorized by Appendix "A" of this Policy and GML, section 10 are to be provided by the bank; (2) prescribe the maximum amount of collateral to be provided by the bank at any time; (3) prescribe the manner in which the market value of the collateral shall be determined and require any adjustments to market value as required by GML, section 10; (4)

require the bank to provide additional collateral if the market value falls below the required amount; (5) provide that the collateral is being provided by the bank to secure all Corporation deposits in the bank, together with agreed upon interest, if any, and any costs or expenses arising out of the collection of such deposits upon default; (6) grant a security interest to the Corporation in any securities pledged by the bank to secure deposits; (7) set forth the conditions under which the collateral may be sold, presented for payment, substituted or released; (8) define the events of default that will enable the Corporation to exercise its rights against the pledged securities; (9) require that securities pledged to secure deposits and not registered in the name of the Corporation be delivered in a form suitable for transfer or with an assignment in blank to a custodial bank with which the Corporation has entered into a written custodial agreement; (10) provide for the frequency of valuation of collateral, which shall be no less frequently than monthly; (11) require that the agreement be properly authorized by the Board of Directors of the bank and that the bank maintain such agreement as an official record of the bank; and, (12) contain all such other provisions deemed necessary to enable the Corporation to enforce its interest in the collateral in the event of default by the bank.

(B). Custody Agreement

All securities pledged by a bank pursuant to a written security agreement shall be delivered to a bank with which the Corporation has entered into a written custody agreement ("Custodian"). The custody agreement shall: (1) specify the manner in which the custodian shall hold securities; (2) require the custodian to hold the securities as agent of, and custodian for, the Corporation and to keep such securities separate and apart from the general assets of the custodian and not permit them to become backing for any other deposits or liabilities of the custodian; (3) require the custodian to confirm in writing the receipt, substitution or release of any securities from the Corporation's custody account; (4) provide for the methodology and frequency of valuation of securities held by the custodian; (5) require the custodian to make appropriate entries o//n its books at all times showing the Corporation's interest in the securities; (6) require physical securities be kept in the custodian's vault and physically segregated from the custodian's property and other property held by the custodian; (7) require the custodian to subordinate any claims it may have against the pledged securities to the Corporation's interest therein; (8) permit the Corporation access to books and records maintained by the custodian with respect to the Corporation's account; and, (9) contain any other provisions deemed necessary and appropriate. A bank shall [not] be permitted to act as custodian of any securities pledged by such bank to secure Corporation deposits.

XI. Purchase and Safekeeping of Investments

The Treasurer shall establish operation procedures for making investments with approved banks and trading partners. In the case of investments in certificates of deposit and special time deposits, the procedures shall require the solicitation of quotations from more than one approved bank and whenever practicable, from banks located within Genesee County. In the case of investments in obligations, the procedures shall: (1) require the solicitation of quotes from more than one approved trading partner, except in the purchase of governmental securities at their initial auction; (2) require all purchased obligations, unless registered or inscribed in the name of the Corporation, to be purchased through, delivered to, and held in the custody of a bank with which the Corporation has entered into a written custodial agreement which complies with the requirements contained in paragraph (b) of section X of this Policy; (3) ensure that obligations are purchased, sold or presented for redemption or payment by a custodian only accordance with prior written authorization from the officer or employee authorized to make the investment; and, (4) provide that payment of the Corporation's funds shall only be made upon delivery of the purchased obligations to the custodian. The Treasurer is further authorized to purchase obligations; (1) subject to a repurchase agreement in accordance with the procedures enumerated in paragraph XII of this Policy; or (2) pursuant to an ongoing investment program which has been authorized by the members of the Corporation and which provides investment advisory and custodial services to the Corporation.

XII. Procedures for Repurchase Agreements

The Treasurer is authorized to purchase and sell obligations pursuant to repurchase agreements subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) No repurchase transaction shall be entered into with any trading partner until the Corporation has entered into a written master repurchase agreement with the trading partner;
- (2) Repurchase agreements shall be entered into only with trading partners approved by the Treasurer pursuant to Section IX of this Policy and shall be subject to any trading limits established for each trading partner;
- (3) Only obligations of the United States of America and obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States of America shall be purchased pursuant to a repurchase agreement;
- (4) Obligations purchased pursuant to a repurchase agreement shall be held by a custodian, other than the trading partner, pursuant to a written custodial agreement;
- (5) The price paid for the securities shall not be in excess of the market value of the securities being purchased plus any accrued interest not reflected in the market price.

Master repurchase agreements between the Corporation and its trading partners shall: (1) contain procedures which ensure that the Corporation obtains a perfected security interest in the purchased securities; (2) defined events of default; (3) prohibit the trading partner from substituting securities for the purchased securities during the term of the repurchase agreement; (4) limit the term of a specific repurchase transaction to a period of not more than thirty days; (5) contain appropriate margin requirements and procedures for timely correction of margin deficiencies or excesses; (6) provide that the Corporation shall not make payment for purchased securities until received by the custodian; (7) require that the terms of all specific repurchase transactions, including rate, price and a description of the specific securities being purchased, be confirmed in writing; (8) provide that all specific repurchase transactions shall be subject to the terms of the master repurchase agreement; and, (9) contain such other provisions as are deemed necessary and appropriate. The written custody agreement shall comply with the requirements of paragraph (b) of section X of the Policy.

XIII. Legal Review

All security agreements, custodial agreements, letters of credit, surety bonds and repurchase agreements shall be reviewed by the Corporation Counsel or other attorney retained for this purpose to determine their compliance with the requirements of sections 10 and 11 of the GML and this Policy.

XIV. Reports

The Treasurer shall provide quarterly written investment reports to the governing board of the Corporation. Such reports shall describe investments in the portfolio and contain any other information deemed necessary for management purposes.

XV. Annual Review

The governing board shall review this Policy at least annually and make any amendments thereto as are deemed necessary.

APPENDIX A
SCHEDULE OF ELIGIBLE COLLATERAL
Eligible Securities

Authorized (Yes or No)		
Yes	(i)	Obligations issued, or fully insured or guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest, by the United States of America, a Corporation thereof or a United States government sponsored corporation.
No	(ii)	Obligations issued or fully guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Bank.
Yes	(iii)	Obligations partially insured or guaranteed by any Corporation of the United States of America, at a proportion of the Market Value of the obligation that represents the amount of the insurance or guaranty.
Yes	(iv)	Obligations issued or fully insured or guaranteed by the State of new York, obligations issued by a municipal corporation, school district or district corporation of this State or obligations of any public benefit corporation which under a specific State statute may be accepted as security for deposit of public moneys.
Yes	(v)	Obligations issued by states (other than the State of New York) of the United States rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
No	(vi)	Obligations of Puerto Rico rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
Yes	(vii)	Obligations of counties, cities and other governmental entities of a state, other than the State of New York, having the power to levy taxes that are backed by the full faith and credit of such governmental entity and rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
No	(viii)	Obligations of domestic corporations rated in one of the two highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
Yes	(ix)	Any mortgage related securities, as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which may be purchased by Federal banks under the limitations established by federal bank regulatory agencies.
No	(x)	Commercial paper and bankers' acceptances issued by a bank, other than the bank with which the money is being deposited or invested, rated in the highest short term category by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization and having maturities of not longer than 60 days from the date they are pledged.
Yes	(xi)	Zero coupon obligations of the United States government marketed as "Treasury STRIPS".

Other Eligible Collateral

- No (i) A surety bond executed by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of New York, the claims-paying ability of which is rated in the highest rating category by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.
- No (ii) An irrevocable letter of credit issued in favor of the local government for a term not to exceed ninety days by a bank (other than the bank with which the money is being deposited or invested) whose commercial paper and other unsecured short-term debt obligations (or, in the case of a bank which is the principal subsidiary of a holding company, whose holding company's commercial paper and other unsecured short-term debt obligations) are rated in one of the three highest rating categories (based on the credit of such bank or hold company) by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization or by a bank (other than the bank with which the money is being deposited or invested) that is in compliance with applicable federal minimum risk-based capital requirements.

**GENESEE GATEWAY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORP.
DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY GUIDELINES
ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2896 OF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW**

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Contracting officer" shall mean the officer or employee of the Genesee Gateway Local Development Corp. (hereinafter, the "Agency") who shall be appointed by resolution to be responsible for the disposition of property.
- B. "Dispose" or "disposal" shall mean transfer of title or any other beneficial interest in personal or real property in accordance with section 2897 of the Public Authorities Law.
- C. "Property" shall mean personal property in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in value, and real property, and any inchoate or other interest in such property, to the extent that such interest may be conveyed to another person for any purpose, excluding an interest securing a loan or other financial obligation of another party.

SECTION 2. DUTIES

- A. The Agency shall:
 - (i) maintain adequate inventory controls and accountability systems for all property owned by the Agency and under its control;
 - (ii) periodically inventory such property to determine which property shall be disposed of;
 - (iii) produce a written report of such property in accordance with subsection B herewith; and
 - (iv) transfer or dispose of such property as promptly and practicably as possible in accordance with Section 3 below.
- B. The Agency shall
 - (i) publish, not less frequently than annually, a report listing all real property owned in fee by the Agency. Such report shall consist of a list and full description of all real and personal property disposed of during such period. The report shall contain the price received by the Agency and the name of the purchaser for all such property sold by the Agency during such period; and
 - (ii) shall deliver copies of such report to the Comptroller of the State of New York, the Director of the Budget of State of New York, the Commissioner of the New York State Office of General Services, and the New York State Legislature (via distribution to the majority leader of the senate and the speaker of the assembly).

SECTION 3. TRANSFER OR DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

- A. Supervision and Direction. Except as otherwise provided herein, the duly appointed contracting officer (the "Contracting Officer") shall have supervision and direction over the disposition and sale of property of the Agency. The Agency shall have the right to dispose of its property for any valid corporate purpose.
- B. Custody and Control. The custody and control of Agency property, pending its disposition, and the disposal of such property, shall be performed by the Agency or by the Commissioner of General Services when so authorized under this section.
- C. Method of Disposition. Unless otherwise permitted, the Agency shall dispose of property for not less than its fair market value by sale, exchange, or transfer, for cash, credit, or other property, with or without warranty, and upon such other terms and conditions as the Agency and/or contracting officer deems proper. The Agency may execute such documents for the transfer of title or other interest in property and take such other action as it deems necessary or proper to dispose of such property under the provisions of this section. Provided, however, , no disposition of real property, any interest in real property, shall be made unless as appraisal of the value of such property has been made by an independent appraiser and included in the record of the transaction provided further that no disposition of any other property which because of its unique nature or the unique circumstances of the proposed transaction is not readily valued by reference to an active market for similar property, shall be made without a similar appraisal.
- D. Sales by the Commissioner of General Services (the "Commissioner"). When the Agency shall have deemed that transfer of property by the Commissioner will be advantageous to the State of New York, the Agency may enter into an agreement with the Commissioner pursuant to which Commissioner may dispose of property of the Agency under terms and conditions agreed to by the Agency and the Commissioner. In disposing of any such property, the Commissioner shall be bound by the terms hereof and references to the contracting officer shall be deemed to refer to such Commissioner.
- E. Validity of Deed, Bill of Sale, Lease, or Other Instrument. A deed, bill of sale, lease, or other instrument executed by or on behalf of the Agency, purporting to transfer title or any other interest in property of the Agency in accordance herewith shall be conclusive evidence of compliance with the provisions of these guidelines and all applicable law insofar as concerns title or other interest of any bona fide grantee or transferee who has given valuable consideration for such title or other interest and has not received actual or constructive notice of lack of such compliance prior to the closing.
- F. Bids for Disposal; Advertising; Procedure; Disposal by Negotiation; Explanatory Statement.
- (i) Except as permitted by all applicable law, all disposals or contracts for disposal of property made or authorized by the Agency shall be made after publicly advertising for bids except as provided in subsection (iii) of this Section F.
 - (ii) Whenever public advertising for bids is required under subsection (i) of this Section F:
 - (A) the advertisement for bids shall be made at such time prior to the disposal or contract, through such methods, and on such terms and conditions as shall permit full and free competition consistent with the value and nature of the property proposed for disposition;

- (B) all bids shall be publicly disclosed at the time and place stated in the advertisement; and
 - (C) the award shall be made with reasonable promptness by notice to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to the invitation for bids, will be most advantageous to the Agency, price and other factors considered; provided, that all bids may be rejected at the Agency's discretion.
- (iii) Disposals and contracts for disposal of property may be negotiated or made by public auction without regard to subsections (i) and (ii) of this Section F but subject to obtaining such competition as is feasible under the circumstances, if:
- (A) the personal property involved has qualities separate from the utilitarian purpose of such property, such as artistic quality, antiquity, historical significance, rarity, or other quality of similar effect, that would tend to increase its value, or if the personal property is to be sold in such quantity that, if it were disposed of under subsections (i) and (ii) of this Section F, would adversely affect the state or local market for such property, and the estimated fair market value of such property and other satisfactory terms of disposal can be obtained by negotiation;
 - (B) the fair market value of the property does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars;
 - (C) bid prices after advertising therefore are not reasonable, either as to all or some part of the property, or have not been independently arrived at in open competition;
 - (D) the disposal will be to the state or any political subdivision or public benefit corporation, and the estimated fair market value of the property and other satisfactory terms of disposal are obtained by negotiation;
 - (E) under those circumstances permitted by subsection (v) below; or
 - (F) such action is otherwise authorized by law.
- (iv) (A) An explanatory statement shall be prepared of the circumstances of each disposal by negotiation of:
- (1) any personal property which has an estimated fair market value in excess of fifteen thousand dollars;
 - (2) any real property that has an estimated fair market value in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, except that any real property disposed of by lease or exchange shall only be subject to clauses (3) and (4) of this subparagraph;
 - (3) any real property disposed of by lease, if the estimated annual rent over the term of the lease is in excess of \$15,000; or
 - (4) any real property or real and related personal property disposed of by exchange, regardless of value, or any property any part of the consideration for which is real property.

(B) Each such statement shall be transmitted to the persons entitled to receive copies of the report required under all applicable law not less than ninety (90) days in advance of such disposal, and a copy thereof shall be preserved in the files of the Agency making such disposal.

(v) Disposal of Property for less than Fair Market Value ("FMV").

(a) No assets owned, leased or otherwise in the control of the Agency may be sold, leased, or otherwise alienated for less than its FMV except if:

- (1) Transferee is a government or public entity and terms of transfer require ownership and use to remain with the government or public entity; or
- (2) Purpose of transfer is within purpose, mission or statute of the Agency; or
- (3) Written notification to Governor, Speaker, and Temporary President. Such notification is subject to denial. Denial by Governor is in the form of a certification. Denial by legislature is in the form of a resolution. Denial must be made within 60 days of receiving notification during January through June. Provided no denial then Agency may effectuate transfer. If legislature receives the notification in July through December, then legislature may take 60 days from January 1 of the following year. However, the Agency may obtain local approval from the chief executive and legislature of the political subdivision in lieu of the notification to the Governor, Speaker and Temporary President provided the Agency's enabling legislation provides for such approval and the property was obtained by the Agency from the political subdivision.

(b) If below FMV transfer is proposed, the following information is required to be provided to the authority's board and the public:

- (1) Description of Asset;
- (2) Appraisal of the FMV of the asset;
- (3) Description of purpose of transfer, the kind and amount of the benefit to the public resulting from the transfer such as jobs and wages created or preserved;
- (4) Value received compared to FMV;
- (5) Names of private parties to the transaction and value received;
- (6) Names of private parties that have made an offer, the value of offer, and purpose for which the asset would have been used.

(c) Board must make a written determination that there is no reasonable alternative to the proposed below-market transfer that would achieve the same purpose of such transfer.

The Guidelines are subject to modification and amendment at the discretion of the Agency board and shall be filed annually with all local and state agencies as required under all applicable law.

The designated Contracting Officer for the Agency is the **GGLDC Board Chair**.

This policy is hereby adopted and shall be effective immediately as approved and adopted
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GOVERNANCE & NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHARTER

This Governance Committee Charter was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation (GGLDC) a corporation as defined in subparagraph (a)(5) of Section 102 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York and, as provided in Section 1411 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, a Type C Corporation as defined in Section 201 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law established under the laws of the State of New York on this 12th day of July, 2018.

Purpose

Pursuant to Article I, Section 3 of the GGLDC's bylaws, the purpose of the governance & nominating committee is to assist the Board by:

- Keeping the Board informed of current best practices in corporate governance;
- Reviewing corporate governance trends for their applicability to the GGLDC;
- Updating the GGLDC's corporate governance principles and governance practices; and
- Advising those responsible for appointing directors to the Board on the skills, qualities and professional or educational experiences necessary to be effective Board members.
- Nominating candidates for various offices including, but not limited to Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Powers of the Governance & Nominating Committee

The Board of Directors has delegated to the governance & nominating committee the power and authority necessary to discharge its duties, including the right to:

- Meet with and obtain any information it may require from GGLDC staff;
- Obtain advice and assistance from in-house or outside counsel, accounting and other advisors as the committee deems necessary;
- Solicit, at the GGLDC's expense, persons having special competencies, including legal, accounting or other consultants as the committee deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. The governance & nominating committee shall have the authority to

negotiate the terms and conditions of any contractual relationship to the Board's adopted procurement guidelines as per Public Authorities Law Section 2879, and to present such contracts to the Board for its approval.

Composition and Selection

The membership of the committee shall be as set forth in accordance with and pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the GGLDC's bylaws. The governance & nominating committee shall be comprised of the Board Chair and at least three additional "independent members", within the meaning of, and to the extent required by, Section 2825 of New York Public Authorities Law, as amended from time to time. The governance & nominating committee members shall be appointed by, the Board Chair. The Board Chair may designate one member of the governance & nominating committee as its Chair. The members shall serve until their resignation, retirement, removal by the Board or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. When feasible, the immediate past governance & nominating committee Chair will continue serving as a member of the Committee for at least one year to ensure an orderly transition.

The governance & nominating committee members should be knowledgeable or become knowledgeable in matters pertaining to governance.

Committee Structure and Meetings

The governance & nominating committee will meet a minimum of twice a year, with the expectation that additional meetings may be required to adequately fulfill all the obligations and duties outlined in the charter. All committee members are expected to attend each meeting, in person or via videoconference.

A meeting agenda will be prepared for every meeting and provided to the governance & nominating committee at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting, along with the appropriate materials needed to make informed decisions. The governance & nominating committee shall act only on the affirmative vote of a majority of the members. Minutes of these meetings are to be recorded.

Reports

The governance & nominating committee shall:

- Report its actions and recommendations to the Board at the next regular meeting of the Board;
- Report to the Board, at least annually, regarding any proposed changes to the governance charter of the governance guidelines;
- Provide a self-evaluation of the governance & nominating committee's functions on an annual basis.

Responsibilities

To accomplish the objectives of good governance and accountability, the governance & nominating committee has responsibilities related to: (a) the GGLDC's Board; (b) evaluation of the GGLDC's policies; and (c) other miscellaneous issues.

Relationship to the GGLDC's Board

The Board of Directors has delegated to the governance committee the responsibility to review, develop, draft, revise or oversee policies and practices for which the governance committee has specific expertise, as follows:

- Develop the GGLDC's governance practices. These practices should address transparency, independence, accountability, fiduciary responsibilities, and management oversight;
- Develop the competencies and personal attributes required of Directors.

In addition, the governance & nominating committee shall:

- Develop and recommend to the Board the number and structure of committees to be created by the Board;
- Develop and provide recommendations to the Board regarding Board member education, including new member orientation and regularly scheduled board member training to be obtained from state-approved trainers;
- Develop and provide recommendations to the Board of performance evaluations, including coordination and oversight of such evaluations of the board, its committees and senior management in the GGLDC's governance process.

Evaluation of the GGLDC's Policies

The governance & nominating committee shall:

- Develop, review on a regular basis, and update as necessary the GGLDC's code of ethics and written policies regarding conflicts of interest. Such code of ethics and policies shall be at least as stringent as the laws, rules, regulations and policies applicable to state officers and employees;
- Develop and recommend to the Board any required revisions to the GGLDC's written policies regarding the protection of whistleblowers from retaliation;
- Develop and recommend to the Board any required revisions to the GGLDC's equal opportunity and affirmative action policies;

- Develop and recommend to the board any required updates on the GGLDC's written policies regarding procurement of goods and services, including policies relating to the disclosure of persons who attempt to influence the GGLDC's procurement process;
- Develop and recommend to the Board any required updates on the GGLDC's written policies regarding the disposition of real and personal property;
- Develop and recommend to the Board any other policies or documents relating to the governance of the GGLDC, including rules and procedures for conducting the business of the GGLDC's Board, such as the GGLDC's by-laws. The governance & nominating committee will oversee the implementation and effectiveness of the by-laws and other governance documents and recommend modifications as needed.

Other Responsibilities

The governance committee shall:

- Annually review, assess and make necessary changes to the governance & nominating committee charter and provide a self-evaluation of the governance committee.

GENESEE GATEWAY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

CODE OF ETHICS

The members of the board (the "Board") of the Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), a duly established public benefit corporation of the State of New York (the "State"), along with the officers and staff of the Corporation, shall comply with and adhere to the provisions of this Code of Ethics ("Code") adopted pursuant to and in accordance with Section 2824 of the Public Authorities Law and Article 18 of the General Municipal Law of the State.

ARTICLE I CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

A conflict or a potential conflict exists whenever an officer or employee has an interest, direct or indirect, which conflicts with their duty to the Corporation or which could adversely affect an individual's judgment in the discharge of his or her responsibilities. No officer or employee shall:

1. Take action or participate in any manner whatsoever in his or her official capacity in the discussion, negotiation or the awarding of any contract or in any business or professional dealings with the Corporation in which the official or employee has or will have an interest, direct or indirect, in such contract or professional dealings.
2. Engage in, solicit, negotiate for or promise to accept private employment or render services for his or her personal benefit when such employment or service creates a conflict or impairs the proper discharge of his or her official duties.
3. Directly or indirectly solicit, accept, or agree to accept any gift or financial benefit from any person, other than a family member, who the Corporation officer or employee knows is considering, has, or within the previous twelve months has had, any business dealing with the Corporation that involves any discretionary act by the Corporation officer or employee. An Corporation officer or employee may accept from such person a gift or gifts which are customary on family, social, holiday or civic occasions, provided they do not total more than seventy-five dollars from any person within any calendar year, and further provided that they were not received under circumstances in which it reasonably might be inferred that such gift or gifts were intended to influence the officer or employee in the performance of his or her official duties or reward him or her for any official action. A gift or financial benefit shall include money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise thereof, or any other gratuity or promise thereof, including any financial transaction on terms not available to the general public, but shall not include a campaign contribution. Travel, room and board expenses incurred in the performance of official duties providing a legitimate public purpose shall be excluded from the provisions of this section.
4. Disclose confidential financial information acquired in the course of his or her official duties or use such information to further his or her personal interests.

5. Take action on a matter before the Corporation when, to his or her knowledge, the performance of that action would provide a pecuniary or material benefit to himself or herself.

ARTICLE II PROCEDURES FOR DISCLOSURE

All directors, officers or employees of the Corporation shall adhere to the following procedures:

1. All conflicts of interest shall be disclosed in writing to the Ethics Officer as soon as practicable after learning of the conflict. In addition, in the event a director on the board of the Corporation has a conflict, he or she shall verbally disclose the conflict during a public session of a board meeting at which the matter creating the conflict appears on the agenda. Such verbal disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and be made part of the public record.

2. The director, officer or employee with the conflict of interest shall refrain from participating in discussions or decisions on the matter creating the conflict. In addition, in the event a director on the board of the Corporation has a conflict, he or she shall recuse him or herself from any deliberations and abstain from voting on such matter creating the conflict.

ARTICLE III PENALTIES

Failure to comply with this Policy may result in penalties as provided for in law.

ARTICLE IV ETHICS OFFICER

The Corporation's Board shall designate an officer, director or employee of the Corporation to serve as the Ethics Officer of the Corporation. In the event of a vacancy, the Corporation Board Chair shall serve as the Ethics Officer until such time as the Corporation Board appoints a successor.

ARTICLE V PROHIBITED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

General Municipal Law ("GML") Article 18 regulates financial conflicts of interest of directors, officers and employees of the Corporation. Therefore, notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Policy, financial conflicts of interest shall be governed by Article 18 of the GML.

Approved and adopted September 7, 2017.

GGLDC
Governance & Nominating Committee Report
June 1, 2021

Water Works Corp. Board Appointments
Sewer Works Corp. Board Appointments

Below is an excerpt from the May 6, 2021 Governance & Nominating Committee minutes:

At the March 25, 2021 Board meeting, the following appointments were made to the Water and Sewer Works boards.

1. Pete Zeliff – GCEDC Member
2. Paul Battaglia – GCEDC Member
3. Craig Yunker – GCEDC Member
4. TBD – GCEDC Member
5. Tim Hens – Professional Representative
6. Steve Mountain – Professional Representative
7. TBD - Town of Alabama Representative

The GGLDC previously agreed on a 7-member board with 4 of the 7 being GCEDC board members. The bylaws for both corporations allow the boards to be made up of between 3-9 members. With the current slate of board members, the corporations can meet, vote and operate without an additional appointment. However, that would result in 3 GCEDC members and 3 independent members on the boards.

The Town of Alabama Representative has not yet been determined. We will discuss amending the bylaws for these entities sometime in the future to allow the Town of Alabama to directly appoint one member to these boards.

The Town of Alabama representative, once selected by the Alabama Town Board, will have to be brought forward to the GGLDC Board for approval. Additionally, a GCEDC member must be appointed to the STAMP Water and Sewer Works Corp Boards. C. Yunker will confirm if A. Vanderhoof is willing to serve on these Boards at the next STAMP Committee Meeting in June. If possible, the Committee would like to vote on these remaining Board appointments at the next Governance and Nominating Committee meeting.

Update: The Town of Alabama has appointed Rob Crossen to be the representative through 12/31/21. GGLDC Board approval is necessary.