

## RESOLUTION NO. 14-28

### RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST AUTHORIZING DIRECT LOANS TO CERTAIN BORROWERS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2014 NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5(m) and Section 9(a) of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Act, constituting Chapter 334 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1985 of the State of New Jersey (the "State"), as amended and supplemented (N.J.S.A. 58:11B-1 *et seq.*) (the "Act"), the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of the State, created pursuant to the Act (the "Trust"), is authorized to make and contract to make loans (each, a "Trust Loan") to project sponsors (each, a "Project Sponsor") to finance a portion of the costs of the respective environmental infrastructure system projects thereof (each, a "Project"), which Project Sponsors may lawfully undertake or acquire and for which they are authorized by law to borrow funds, subject to such terms and conditions as the Trust shall determine to be consistent with the Act and the purposes of the Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsors set forth in Schedule I attached hereto (each, a "Direct Loan Borrower" and, collectively, the "Direct Loan Borrowers") have sought financial assistance from the Trust in connection with the respective Projects thereof that bear the corresponding numeric designations set forth in Schedule I attached hereto (each, a "Direct Loan Project" and, collectively, the "Direct Loan Projects"); and

**WHEREAS**, it currently is estimated by each Direct Loan Borrower that the portion of the total cost of its respective Direct Loan Project to be financed by the Trust will represent a low Project cost relative to the cost of other Projects for which other Project Sponsors seek financing from the Trust, and, in connection with such Direct Loan Project costs, each Direct Loan Borrower seeks financial assistance from the Trust in the form of a Trust Loan (each, a "Direct Trust Loan" and, collectively, the "Direct Trust Loans") in a principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading "Maximum Trust Loan Amount" in Schedule I attached hereto with respect to the respective and corresponding Direct Loan Project of each such Direct Loan Borrower (each, a "Maximum Trust Loan Amount"), with additional financial assistance to be provided to each Direct Loan Borrower for the balance of the cost of its respective Direct Loan Project in the form of a loan (each, a "NJDEP Loan" and, collectively, the "NJDEP Loans") from the State, acting by and through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the "NJDEP"); and

**WHEREAS**, as an alternative to the funding of the Direct Trust Loans from proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Trust as part of its State Fiscal Year 2014 Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program, it is in the administrative interests of the Trust, given the low principal amount of each Direct Trust Loan and the nature of each Direct Loan Project, that the Trust fund the Direct Trust Loans as so-called direct loans as part of the direct loan initiative of the Trust (the "Direct Loan Program") from (i) investment earnings available to the Trust for such purposes

and/or (ii) operating funds of the Trust that are not required for, or committed to, the operation of the Trust for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 (collectively, the "Available Funds"); and

**WHEREAS**, on February 9, 2012, the Board of Directors of the Trust (the "Board") adopted a resolution entitled "Amended and Restated Resolution of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Relating to the Direct Loan Program and Certain Policies Regarding the Administration Thereof and the Granting of Direct Loans" (the "Direct Loan Policy Resolution"), which Direct Loan Policy Resolution sets forth the Direct Loan Program Criteria (as such term is defined in the Direct Loan Policy Resolution) for use by the Trust for the purpose of identifying a Project that shall be appropriate for funding through the Direct Loan Program of the Trust, and such Direct Loan Program Criteria, either one of which, or both collectively, may be deemed by the Board to be determinative, include the following: (i) the loan by the Trust to the Project Sponsor pursuant to the Direct Loan Program shall not exceed \$300,000; and (ii) the Project Sponsor shall be the subject of economic hardship and/or shall lack administrative staff and/or expertise in matters relating to the completion and the financing of the Direct Loan Project; and

**WHEREAS**, each Direct Loan Borrower and the Direct Loan Project thereof satisfies clause (i) of the Direct Loan Program Criteria, due to the fact that the principal amount of such Direct Trust Loan is expected to be less than or equal to \$300,000; and

**WHEREAS**, each Direct Trust Loan shall be extended by the Trust to each Direct Loan Borrower, and each Direct Loan Borrower shall repay its Direct Trust Loan to the Trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of a loan agreement (each, a "Direct Trust Loan Agreement" and, collectively, the "Direct Trust Loan Agreements"), by and between the Trust and such Direct Loan Borrower; and

**WHEREAS**, the rate of interest to be paid by each Direct Loan Borrower to the Trust with respect to the repayment of its Direct Trust Loan shall be calculated in the following manner (the "Interest Rate Calculation"), so as to achieve an objectively determined rate of interest that is reflective of the policy goals as set forth in the Direct Loan Policy Resolution, this Resolution and the market as of the date of closing for each Direct Trust Loan: (i) the interest rate as determined, on the date of closing for each Direct Trust Loan, by the Municipal Market Advisors pursuant to their MMD Index, (ii) plus (or minus) the number of basis points by which the interest rate on the most recently issued tax-exempt (non-AMT) Environmental Infrastructure Bonds issued by the Trust to provide new financing for Projects (the "Bonds") exceeded (or was less than) the MMD Index on the date on which such Bonds were sold, and (iii) with such determination being made as a scale for each year of the life of such Direct Trust Loan and thereupon converted into an average rate based upon the weighted average maturity schedule, thereby establishing level debt service comparable to the amortization of a mortgage loan; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Trust, subject to the terms and provisions of the Act, the Direct Loan Policy Resolution and this Resolution, to authorize each Direct Trust Loan to the respective Direct Loan Borrower in an amount not to exceed the respective Maximum Trust Loan Amount (all as identified in Schedule I attached hereto and made a part hereof) for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of the respective Direct Loan Project thereof (as identified in

Schedule I attached hereto and made a part hereof), pursuant to the respective terms and provisions of the respective Direct Trust Loan Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, as follows:

**Section 1.** The Board hereby approves the making of each Direct Trust Loan to the respective Direct Loan Borrower (as identified in Schedule I attached hereto and made a part hereof), as part of the Direct Loan Program of the Trust, for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of the respective Direct Loan Project thereof (as identified in Schedule I attached hereto and made a part hereof), provided that (i) the principal amount of each Direct Trust Loan shall not exceed the applicable Maximum Trust Loan Amount with respect to such Direct Loan Project (as identified in Schedule I attached hereto and made a part hereof), (ii) each Direct Trust Loan shall be funded solely from the Available Funds, (iii) each Direct Trust Loan shall comply fully with the provisions of the Act, the Direct Loan Policy Resolution and this Resolution, (iv) each Direct Trust Loan shall be made by the Trust to the respective Direct Loan Borrower, and the repayment thereof shall be made by such Direct Loan Borrower to the Trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of a Direct Trust Loan Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof, with such revisions and modifications thereto as shall be approved by the Chairman, the Vice Chairman or the Executive Director of the Trust (each, an “Authorized Officer”) after consultation with Bond Counsel to the Trust and the Office of the Attorney General of the State, such approval to be evidenced by the execution thereof by such Authorized Officer, and (v) the payment of interest on each Direct Trust Loan by the respective Direct Loan Borrower shall be calculated pursuant to the Interest Rate Calculation.

**Section 2.** Each Authorized Officer is hereby severally authorized and directed to execute (i) each Direct Trust Loan Agreement and (ii) any certificates, instruments or documents contemplated therein or otherwise related to the making of the Direct Trust Loans by the Trust to each respective Direct Loan Borrower.

**Section 3.** Upon execution of each Direct Trust Loan Agreement by an Authorized Officer, the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Trust are each hereby severally authorized and directed, where required, to affix the corporate seal of the Trust, and to attest to the signature of such Authorized Officer, thereon and on any certificates, instruments or documents contemplated therein or related thereto and to the making of the Direct Trust Loan by the Trust to such Direct Loan Borrower.

**Section 4.** Any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized and directed to take such other actions that such Authorized Officer, in his respective sole discretion after consultation with Bond Counsel to the Trust and the Office of the Attorney General of the State, deems necessary, convenient or desirable to effect the transactions contemplated hereby.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately, subject to the provisions of the Act.

Adopted Date: May 8, 2014

Motion Made By: Mr. Briant

Motion Seconded By: Mr. Sickels

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

**SCHEDULE I**

**DIRECT LOAN BORROWERS**

<b><u>Direct Loan Borrower</u></b>	<b><u>Direct Loan Project No.</u></b>	<b><u>Maximum Trust Loan Amount</u></b>
Bellmawr Borough	0404001-005	\$156,520
Boonton Town	1401001-002-1	\$228,175
Hampton Borough	1013001-001	\$124,280
Matawan Borough	1329001-005	\$256,620
Newfield Borough	0813001-001, 0813001-002	\$26,260

**EXHIBIT A**

**[MASTER TRUST LOAN AGREEMENT - SFY2014 DIRECT LOAN - MUNICIPAL/COUNTY FORM]**

**LOAN AGREEMENT**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST**

**AND**

**[NAME OF BORROWER]**

**DATED AS OF [DATE OF LOAN CLOSING]**

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## **NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST LOAN AGREEMENT**

**THIS LOAN AGREEMENT**, made and entered into as of the Dated Date (as defined in Schedule A hereto), by and between the NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST, a public body corporate and politic with corporate succession, and the Borrower (capitalized terms used in this Loan Agreement shall have, unless the context otherwise requires, the meanings ascribed thereto in Section 1.01 hereof);

### **WITNESSETH THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, the Trust, in accordance with the Act and a financial plan approved by the State Legislature in accordance with Sections 22 and 22.1 of the Act, is authorized to make the Loan to the Borrower to finance a portion of the Costs of Environmental Infrastructure Facilities;

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower has, in accordance with the Act and the Regulations, made timely application to the Trust for a Loan to finance a portion of the Costs of the Project;

**WHEREAS**, the State Legislature, in accordance with Sections 20 and 20.1 of the Act, has in the form of an appropriations act approved a project priority list that includes the Project and that authorizes an expenditure of Trust funds to finance a portion of the Costs of the Project;

**WHEREAS**, the Trust has approved the Borrower's application for a Loan from available Trust funds to finance a portion of the Costs of the Project;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the applicable Bond Act (as defined in the Fund Loan Agreement), and the Regulations, the Borrower has been awarded a Fund Loan for a portion of the Costs of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower, in accordance with the Act, the Regulations and the Borrower Enabling Act, will issue a Borrower Bond to the Trust evidencing said Loan at the Loan Closing.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the award of the Loan by the Trust, the Borrower agrees to complete the Project and to perform under this Loan Agreement in accordance with the conditions, covenants and procedures set forth herein and attached hereto as part hereof, as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS

#### SECTION 1.01. Definitions.

(a) The following terms as used in this Loan Agreement shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

**“Act”** means the “New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Act”, constituting Chapter 334 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1985 of the State (codified at N.J.S.A. 58:11B-1 *et seq.*), as the same may from time to time be amended and supplemented.

**“Administrative Fee”** means that portion of Interest on the Loan or Interest on the Borrower Bond payable hereunder as an annual fee of up to four-tenths of one percent (.40%) of the initial principal amount of the Loan or such lesser amount, if any, as may be authorized by any act of the State Legislature and as the Trust may approve from time to time.

**“Authorized Officer”** means, in the case of the Borrower, any person or persons authorized pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of the governing body of the Borrower to perform any act or execute any document relating to the Loan, the Borrower Bond or this Loan Agreement.

**“Bond Counsel”** means a law firm appointed or approved by the Trust, as the case may be, having a reputation in the field of municipal law whose opinions are generally acceptable by purchasers of municipal bonds.

**“Borrower”** means the New Jersey county or municipality that is a party to this Loan Agreement, and its successors and assigns, as further described in Schedule A attached hereto.

**“Borrower Bond”** means the Borrower Bond issued pursuant to the Borrower Enabling Act, authorized, executed, attested and delivered by the Borrower to the Trust to evidence the Borrower’s obligations to pay the Loan Repayments and all other amounts due and owing by the Borrower under this Loan Agreement, a specimen of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D and made a part hereof, pursuant to which the power and obligation of the Borrower to make such payments shall be unlimited and for the payment of which the Borrower shall, if necessary, levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the jurisdiction of the Borrower without limitation as to rate or amount.

**“Borrowers”** means any Local Government Unit or Private Entity (as such terms are defined in the Regulations) other than the Borrower authorized to construct, operate and maintain Environmental Infrastructure Facilities that have entered into Loan Agreements with the Trust pursuant to which the Trust will make Loans to such recipients. All Loans made to Borrowers (which by definition excludes the Loan made to the Borrower) will be financed, unlike the Loan made to the Borrower hereunder, from the proceeds of Trust Bonds.

**“Costs”** means those costs that are eligible, reasonable, necessary, allocable to the Project and permitted by generally accepted accounting principles, including Allowances and

Building Costs (as defined in the Regulations), as shall be determined on a project-specific basis in accordance with the Regulations as set forth in Exhibit B hereto, as the same may be amended by subsequent eligible costs as evidenced by a certificate of an authorized officer of the Trust.

**“Department”** means the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**“Environmental Infrastructure Facilities”** means Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Stormwater Management Facilities or Water Supply Facilities (as such terms are defined in the Regulations).

**“Environmental Infrastructure System”** means the Environmental Infrastructure Facilities of the Borrower, including the Project, described in Exhibit A-1 attached hereto and made a part hereof for which the Borrower is borrowing the Loan under this Loan Agreement.

**“Event of Default”** means any occurrence or event specified in Section 5.01 hereof.

**“Excess Project Funds”** shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.03A hereof.

**“Fund Loan”** means the loan made simultaneously herewith to the Borrower by the State, acting by and through the Department, pursuant to the Fund Loan Agreement.

**“Fund Loan Agreement”** means the loan agreement dated as of the date hereof, by and between the Borrower and the State, acting by and through the Department, regarding the terms and conditions of the Fund Loan.

**“Interest on the Loan”** or **“Interest on the Borrower Bond”** means the sum of (i) the Interest Portion, (ii) the Administrative Fee, and (iii) any late charges incurred hereunder.

**“Interest Portion”** means that portion of Interest on the Loan or Interest on the Borrower Bond payable hereunder that has been established at Loan Closing (i) as set forth in Exhibit A-2 hereof under the column heading entitled "Interest", or (ii) with respect to any prepayment of Loan Repayments, interest accrued on any principal amount of any such Loan Repayments to the date of any such Loan Repayments at the rate of interest established at Loan Closing.

**“Loan”** means the loan made by the Trust to the Borrower to finance or refinance a portion of the Costs of the Project pursuant to this Loan Agreement.

**“Loan Agreement”** means this Loan Agreement, including Schedule A and the Exhibits attached hereto, as it may be supplemented, modified or amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

**“Loan Agreements”** means any other loan agreements entered into by and between the Trust and one or more of the Borrowers pursuant to which the Trust will make Loans to such Borrowers.

**“Loan Closing”** means the date upon which the Trust shall fund the Loan and the Borrower shall deliver its fully authorized, executed and attested Borrower Bond, to the Trust.

**"Loan Repayments"** means the sum of (i) the principal amount of the Loan payable at the times and in the amounts set forth on Exhibit A-2 hereto under the column heading entitled "Principal", (ii) the Administrative Fee, and (iii) any late charges incurred hereunder.

**"Loan Term"** means the term of this Loan Agreement provided in Sections 3.01 and 3.03 hereof and in Exhibit A-2 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**"Loans"** means the loans made by the Trust to the Borrowers under the Loan Agreements.

**"Prime Rate"** means the prevailing commercial interest rate announced by the Trustee from time to time in the State as its prime lending rate.

**"Project"** means the Environmental Infrastructure Facilities of the Borrower described in Exhibit A-1 attached hereto and made a part hereof, which constitutes a project for which the Trust is permitted to make a loan to the Borrower pursuant to the Act, the Regulations and the Bond Resolution, all or a portion of the Costs of which is financed or refinanced by the Trust through the making of the Loan under this Loan Agreement and which may be identified under either the Drinking Water or Clean Water Project Lists with the Project Number specified in Exhibit A-1 attached hereto.

**"Project Fund"** means the Project Fund as defined in the Bond Resolution.

**"Project Loan Account"** means the project loan account established on behalf of the Borrower in the Project Fund in accordance with the Bond Resolution to finance all or a portion of the Costs of the Project.

**"Regulations"** means the rules and regulations, as applicable, now or hereafter promulgated under N.J.A.C. 7:22-3 *et seq.*, 7:22-4 *et seq.*, 7:22-5 *et seq.*, 7:22-6 *et seq.*, 7:22-7 *et seq.*, 7:22-8 *et seq.*, 7:22-9 *et seq.* and 7:22-10 *et seq.*, as the same may from time to time be amended and supplemented.

**"State"** means the State of New Jersey.

**"Trust"** means the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, a public body corporate and politic with corporate succession duly created and validly existing under and by virtue of the Act.

**"Trust Bonds"** means bonds authorized by Section 2.03 of the Bond Resolution, together with any refunding bonds authenticated and delivered pursuant to Section 2.04 of the Bond Resolution, in each case issued by the Trust in order to finance, among other things, the Loans to the Borrowers.

**"Trustee"** means, initially, U.S. Bank National Association, the Trustee appointed by the Trust and its successors as Trustee under the Bond Resolution, as provided in Article X of the Bond Resolution.

(b) In addition to the capitalized terms defined in subsection (a) of this Section 1.01, certain additional capitalized terms used in this Loan Agreement shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the meanings ascribed to such additional capitalized terms in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(c) Except as otherwise defined herein or where the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa, and words importing persons shall include firms, associations, corporations, agencies and districts. Words importing one gender shall include the other gender.

## ARTICLE II

### REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS OF BORROWER

**SECTION 2.01. Representations of Borrower.** The Borrower represents for the benefit of the Trust as follows:

(a) Organization and Authority.

(i) The Borrower is an Entity duly created and validly existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and statutes of the State.

(ii) The acting officials of the Borrower who are contemporaneously herewith performing or have previously performed any action contemplated in this Loan Agreement either are or, at the time any such action was performed, were the duly appointed or elected officials of such Borrower empowered by applicable State law and, if applicable, authorized by ordinance or resolution of the Borrower to perform such actions. To the extent any such action was performed by an official no longer the duly acting official of such Borrower, all such actions previously taken by such official are still in full force and effect.

(iii) The Borrower has full legal right and authority and all necessary licenses and permits required as of the date hereof to own, operate and maintain its Environmental Infrastructure System, to carry on its activities relating thereto, to execute, attest and deliver this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond, to sell the Borrower Bond to the Trust, to undertake and complete the Project and to carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated by this Loan Agreement.

(iv) The proceedings of the Borrower's governing body approving this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond, authorizing the execution, attestation and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond, authorizing the sale of the Borrower Bond to the Trust and authorizing the Borrower to undertake and complete the Project, including, without limitation, the "Proceedings", were duly published in accordance with applicable State law, and have been duly and lawfully adopted in accordance with the Borrower Enabling Act and other applicable State law at a meeting or meetings that were duly called pursuant to necessary public notice and held in accordance with applicable State law and at which quorums were present and acting throughout.

(v) By official action of the Borrower taken prior to or concurrent with the execution and delivery hereof, including, without limitation, the Proceedings, the Borrower has duly authorized, approved and consented to all necessary action to be taken by the Borrower for: (A) the execution, attestation, delivery and performance of this Loan Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby; (B) the issuance of the Borrower Bond and the sale thereof to the Trust upon the terms set forth herein; and (C) the execution, delivery and due performance of any and all other certificates, agreements and instruments that may be required to be executed, delivered and performed by the

Borrower in order to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated by this Loan Agreement.

(vi) This Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond have each been duly authorized by the Borrower and duly executed, attested and delivered by Authorized Officers of the Borrower, and the Borrower Bond has been duly sold by the Borrower to the Trust and duly issued by the Borrower; and assuming that the Trust has all the requisite power and authority to authorize, execute, attest and deliver, and has duly authorized, executed, attested and delivered, this Loan Agreement, and assuming further that this Loan Agreement is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Trust, enforceable against the Trust in accordance with its terms, each of this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its respective terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws or the application by a court of legal or equitable principles affecting creditors' rights; and the information contained under "Description of Loan" in Exhibit A-2 attached hereto and made a part hereof is true and accurate in all respects.

(b) Full Disclosure. There is no fact that the Borrower has not disclosed to the Trust in writing on the Borrower's application for the Loan or otherwise that materially adversely affects or (so far as the Borrower can now foresee) that will materially adversely affect the properties, activities, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower or its Environmental Infrastructure System, or the ability of the Borrower to make all Loan Repayments and any other payments required under this Loan Agreement or otherwise to observe and perform its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond.

(c) Pending Litigation. There are no proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against or affecting the Borrower in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal that, if adversely determined, would materially adversely affect (i) the undertaking or completion of the Project, (ii) the properties, activities, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower or its Environmental Infrastructure System, (iii) the ability of the Borrower to make all Loan Repayments or any other payments required under this Loan Agreement, (iv) the authorization, execution, attestation or delivery of this Loan Agreement or the Borrower Bond, (v) the issuance of the Borrower Bond and the sale thereof to the Trust, or (vi) the Borrower's ability otherwise to observe and perform its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond, which proceedings have not been previously disclosed in writing to the Trust either in the Borrower's application for the Loan or otherwise.

(d) Compliance with Existing Laws and Agreements. (i) The authorization, execution, attestation and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond by the Borrower and the sale of the Borrower Bond to the Trust, (ii) the observation and performance by the Borrower of its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements hereunder and thereunder, (iii) the consummation of the transactions provided for in this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond, and (iv) the undertaking and completion of the Project will not (A) other than the lien, charge or encumbrance created hereby, by the Borrower Bond and by any other outstanding debt



obligations of the Borrower that are at parity with the Borrower Bond as to lien on, and source and security for payment thereon from, the general tax revenues of the Borrower, result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any properties or assets of the Borrower pursuant to, (B) result in any breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or (C) constitute a default under, any existing ordinance or resolution, outstanding debt or lease obligation, trust agreement, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which the Borrower, its Environmental Infrastructure System or any of its properties or assets may be bound, nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or other document pursuant to which the Borrower was established or any laws, ordinances, injunctions, judgments, decrees, rules, regulations or existing orders of any court or governmental or administrative agency, authority or person to which the Borrower, its Environmental Infrastructure System or its properties or operations is subject.

(e) No Defaults. No event has occurred and no condition exists that, upon the authorization, execution, attestation and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond, the sale of the Borrower Bond to the Trust or the receipt of the amount of the Loan, would constitute an Event of Default hereunder. The Borrower is not in violation of, and has not received notice of any claimed violation of, any term of any agreement or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it, its Environmental Infrastructure System or its properties may be bound, which violation would materially adversely affect the properties, activities, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower or its Environmental Infrastructure System or the ability of the Borrower to make all Loan Repayments, to pay all other amounts due hereunder or otherwise to observe and perform its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond.

(f) Governmental Consent. The Borrower has obtained all permits and approvals required to date by any governmental body or officer for the authorization, execution, attestation and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond, for the sale of the Borrower Bond to the Trust for the making, observance and performance by the Borrower of its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond and for the undertaking or completion of the Project and the financing or refinancing thereof, including, but not limited to, the approval by the Local Finance Board in the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (the "Local Finance Board") of the issuance by the Borrower of the Borrower Bond to the Trust, as required by Section 9a of the Act, and any other approvals required therefor by the Local Finance Board; and the Borrower has complied with all applicable provisions of law requiring any notification, declaration, filing or registration with any governmental body or officer in connection with the making, observance and performance by the Borrower of its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond or with the undertaking or completion of the Project and the financing or refinancing thereof. No consent, approval or authorization of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any governmental body or officer that has not been obtained is required on the part of the Borrower as a condition to the authorization, execution, attestation and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond, the sale of the Borrower Bond to the Trust, the undertaking or completion of the Project or the consummation of any transaction herein contemplated.

(g) Compliance with Law. The Borrower:

(i) is in compliance with all laws, ordinances, governmental rules and regulations to which it is subject, the failure to comply with which would materially adversely affect (A) the ability of the Borrower to conduct its activities or to undertake or complete the Project, (B) the ability of the Borrower to make the Loan Repayments and to pay all other amounts due hereunder, or (C) the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower or its Environmental Infrastructure System; and

(ii) has obtained all licenses, permits, franchises or other governmental authorizations presently necessary for the ownership of its properties or for the conduct of its activities that, if not obtained, would materially adversely affect (A) the ability of the Borrower to conduct its activities or to undertake or complete the Project, (B) the ability of the Borrower to make the Loan Repayments and to pay all other amounts due hereunder, or (C) the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower or its Environmental Infrastructure System.

(h) Use of Proceeds. The Borrower will apply the proceeds of the Loan from the Trust as described in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof (i) to finance or refinance a portion of the Costs of the Borrower's Project; and (ii) where applicable, to reimburse the Borrower for a portion of the Costs of the Borrower's Project, which portion was paid or incurred in anticipation of reimbursement by the Trust and is eligible for such reimbursement under and pursuant to the Regulations and any other applicable law. All of such costs constitute Costs for which the Trust is authorized to make Loans to the Borrower pursuant to the Act and the Regulations.

**SECTION 2.02. Particular Covenants of Borrower.**

(a) Full Faith and Credit Pledge. The Borrower unconditionally and irrevocably pledges its full faith and credit and covenants to exercise its unlimited taxing powers for the punctual payment of the principal and redemption premium, if any, of the Borrower Bond, the Interest on the Borrower Bond and all other amounts due under the Borrower Bond, which Borrower Bond shall secure the Loan Repayments and all other amounts due under this Loan Agreement according to its terms. The Borrower acknowledges that to assure the continued operation and solvency of the Trust, the Trust may, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 12a of the Act, require that if the Borrower fails or is unable to pay promptly to the Trust in full any Loan Repayments, an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency shall be paid by the New Jersey State Treasurer to the Trust from State-aid otherwise payable to the Borrower.

(b) Performance Under Loan Agreement; Rates. The Borrower covenants and agrees (i) to comply with all applicable State and federal laws, rules and regulations in the performance of this Loan Agreement; (ii) to cooperate with the Trust in the observance and performance of the respective duties, covenants, obligations and agreements of the Borrower and the Trust under this Loan Agreement; and (iii) to establish, levy and collect rents, rates and other charges for the products and services provided by its Environmental Infrastructure System, which rents, rates and other charges, together with any other moneys available for the purpose, shall be at least sufficient to comply with all covenants pertaining thereto contained in, and all other provisions

of, any bond ordinance, resolution, trust indenture or other security agreement, if any, relating to any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued or to be issued by the Borrower, including without limitation rents, rates and other charges, together with other available moneys, sufficient to pay the principal of and Interest on the Borrower Bond, plus all other amounts due hereunder.

(c) Completion of Project and Provision of Moneys Therefor. The Borrower covenants and agrees (i) to exercise its best efforts in accordance with prudent environmental infrastructure utility practice to complete the Project and to accomplish such completion on or before the estimated Project completion date set forth in Exhibit C hereto and made a part hereof; (ii) to comply with the terms and provisions contained in Exhibit G hereto; and (iii) to provide from its own fiscal resources all moneys, in excess of the total amount of loan proceeds it receives under the Loan and Fund Loan, required to complete the Project.

(d) Disposition of Environmental Infrastructure System. The Borrower shall not sell, lease, abandon or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its Environmental Infrastructure System except on ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the Trust, and, in any event, shall not so sell, lease, abandon or otherwise dispose of the same unless the Borrower shall, in accordance with Section 4.02 hereof, assign this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond and its rights and interests hereunder and thereunder to the purchaser or lessee of the Environmental Infrastructure System, and such purchaser or lessee shall assume all duties, covenants, obligations and agreements of the Borrower under this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond.

(e) Reserved.

(f) Operation and Maintenance of Environmental Infrastructure System. The Borrower covenants and agrees that it shall, in accordance with prudent environmental infrastructure utility practice, (i) at all times operate the properties of its Environmental Infrastructure System and any business in connection therewith in an efficient manner, (ii) maintain its Environmental Infrastructure System in good repair, working order and operating condition, and (iii) from time to time make all necessary and proper repairs, renewals, replacements, additions, betterments and improvements with respect to its Environmental Infrastructure System so that at all times the business carried on in connection therewith shall be properly and advantageously conducted.

(g) Records and Accounts.

(i) The Borrower shall keep accurate records and accounts for its Environmental Infrastructure System (the "System Records") separate and distinct from its other records and accounts (the "General Records"). Such System Records and General Records shall be made available for inspection by the Trust at any reasonable time upon prior written notice.

(ii) Reserved.

(h) Inspections; Information. The Borrower shall permit the Trust and any party designated by any of such parties, at any and all reasonable times during construction of the Project and thereafter upon prior written notice, to examine, visit and inspect the property, if any,

constituting the Project and to inspect and make copies of any accounts, books and records, including (without limitation) its records regarding receipts, disbursements, contracts, investments and any other matters relating thereto and to its financial standing, and shall supply such reports and information as the Trust may reasonably require in connection therewith.

(i) Insurance. The Borrower shall maintain or cause to be maintained, in force, insurance policies with responsible insurers or self-insurance programs providing against risk of direct physical loss, damage or destruction of its Environmental Infrastructure System at least to the extent that similar insurance is usually carried by utilities constructing, operating and maintaining Environmental Infrastructure Facilities of the nature of the Borrower's Environmental Infrastructure System, including liability coverage, all to the extent available at reasonable cost but in no case less than will satisfy all applicable regulatory requirements.

(j) Costs of Project. The Borrower certifies that the building cost of the Project, as listed in Exhibit B hereto and made a part hereof, is a reasonable and accurate estimation thereof, and it will supply to the Trust a certificate from a licensed professional engineer authorized to practice in the State stating that such building cost is a reasonable and accurate estimation and that the useful life of the Project exceeds the maturity date of the Borrower Bond.

(k) Delivery of Documents. Concurrently with the delivery of this Loan Agreement (as previously authorized, executed and attested) at the Loan Closing, the Borrower will cause to be delivered to the Trust each of the following items:

(i) an opinion of the Borrower's bond counsel substantially in the form of Exhibit E hereto; provided, however, that the Trust may permit portions of such opinion to be rendered by general counsel to the Borrower and may permit variances in such opinion from the form set forth in Exhibit E if, in the opinion of the Trust, such variances are not to the material detriment of the interests of the Trust;

(ii) counterparts of this Loan Agreement as previously executed and attested by the parties hereto;

(iii) copies of those ordinances and/or resolutions finally adopted by the governing body of the Borrower and requested by the Trust, including, without limitation, (A) the resolution of the Borrower authorizing the execution, attestation and delivery of this Loan Agreement, (B) the ordinances and resolutions of the Borrower authorizing the execution, attestation, sale and delivery of the Borrower Bond to the Trust, (C) the resolution of the Borrower, if any, confirming the details of the sale of the Borrower Bond to the Trust, (D) the resolution of the Local Finance Board approving the issuance by the Borrower of the Borrower Bond to the Trust and setting forth any other approvals required therefor by the Local Finance Board, and (E) any other Proceedings;

(iv) reserved; and

(v) the certificates of insurance coverage as required pursuant to the terms of Section 3.06(d) hereof and such other certificates, documents, opinions and information as the Trust may require in Exhibit F hereto, if any.

(l) Execution and Delivery of Borrower Bond. Concurrently with the delivery of this Loan Agreement at the Loan Closing, the Borrower shall also deliver to the Trust the Borrower Bond, as previously executed and attested, upon the receipt of a written certification of the Trust a portion of the net proceeds of the Trust Bonds shall be segregated on the books and records of the Trust for the Loan simultaneously with the delivery of the Borrower Bond.

(m) Notice of Material Adverse Change. The Borrower shall promptly notify the Trust of any material adverse change in the properties, activities, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower or its Environmental Infrastructure System, or in the ability of the Borrower to make all Loan Repayments and otherwise to observe and perform its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond.

(n) Continuing Representations. The representations of the Borrower contained herein shall be true at the time of the execution of this Loan Agreement and at all times during the term of this Loan Agreement.

(o) Additional Covenants and Requirements. (i) No later than the Loan Closing and, if necessary, in connection with the making of the Loan, additional covenants, representations and requirements have been included in Exhibit F hereto and made a part hereof. Such covenants, representations and requirements may include, but need not be limited to, the maintenance of specified levels of Environmental Infrastructure System rates, the issuance of additional debt of the Borrower or the transfer of revenues and receipts from the Borrower's Environmental Infrastructure System. By executing this Loan Agreement, the Borrower agrees to observe and comply with each such additional covenant, representation and requirement, if any, included in Exhibit F hereto as if the same were set forth herein in its entirety. (ii) Additional defined terms, covenants and requirements have been included in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Such additional defined terms, covenants and requirements are incorporated in this Loan Agreement by reference thereto as if set forth in full herein and the Borrower hereby agrees to observe and comply with each such additional term, covenant and requirement included in Schedule A as if the same were set forth in its entirety where reference thereto is made in this Loan Agreement.

## ARTICLE III

### LOAN TO BORROWER; AMOUNTS PAYABLE; GENERAL AGREEMENTS

**SECTION 3.01. Loan; Loan Term.** The Trust hereby agrees to make the Loan as described in Exhibit A-2 hereof and to disburse proceeds of the Loan to the Borrower in accordance with Section 3.02 and Exhibit C hereof, and the Borrower hereby agrees to borrow and accept the Loan from the Trust upon the terms set forth in Exhibit A-2 attached hereto and made a part hereof; provided, however, that the Trust shall be under no obligation to make the Loan if (a) at the Loan Closing, the Borrower does not deliver to the Trust a Borrower Bond and such other documents required under Section 2.02(k) hereof, or (b) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under this Loan Agreement. Although the Trust intends to disburse proceeds of the Loan to the Borrower at the times and up to the amounts set forth in Exhibit C to pay a portion of the Costs of the Project, due to unforeseen circumstances there may not be a sufficient amount on deposit with the Trust on any date to make the disbursement in such amount. Nevertheless, the Borrower agrees that the amount actually segregated on the books of the Trust for the purpose of the Loan at the Loan Closing shall constitute the initial principal amount of the Loan (as the same may be adjusted downward in accordance with the definition thereof), and the Trust shall have no obligation thereafter to loan any additional amounts to the Borrower.

The Borrower shall use the proceeds of the Loan strictly in accordance with Section 2.01(h) hereof.

The payment obligations created under this Loan Agreement are secured by the Borrower Bond. The obligations to pay the principal of the Borrower Bond, Interest on the Borrower Bond and other amounts due under the Borrower Bond are each direct, general, irrevocable and unconditional obligations of the Borrower payable from any source legally available to the Borrower, including, without limitation, the general tax revenues of the Borrower, and the Borrower shall, if necessary, levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borrower for the payment of such obligations, without limitation as to rate or amount.

### **SECTION 3.02. Disbursement of Loan Proceeds.**

(a) The Trust shall disburse the proceeds of the Loan to the Borrower upon receipt of a requisition executed by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower, and approved by the Trust, in a form approved by the Trust.

(b) The Trust shall not be required to disburse any Loan proceeds to the Borrower under this Loan Agreement, unless:

(i) reserved;

(ii) in accordance with the Bond Act, and the Regulations, the Borrower shall have timely applied for, shall have been awarded and, prior to or simultaneously with the Loan Closing, shall have closed a Fund Loan for a portion of the Allowable Costs (as defined in such Regulations) of the Project in an amount not in excess of the amount of Allowable Costs of the Project financed by the Loan from the Trust;

(iii) the Borrower shall have funds available to pay for the greater of (A) that portion of the total Costs of the Project that is not eligible to be funded from the Fund Loan or the Loan, or (B) that portion of the total Costs of the Project that exceeds the actual amounts of the loan commitments made by the State and the Trust, respectively, for the Fund Loan and the Loan; and

(iv) no Event of Default nor any event that, with the passage of time or service of notice or both, would constitute an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing hereunder.

**SECTION 3.03. Amounts Payable.**

(a) The Borrower shall repay the Loan in installments payable to the Trust as follows:

(i) the principal of the Loan shall be repaid annually on the Principal Payment Dates, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Exhibit A-2 attached hereto and made a part hereof;

(ii) the Interest Portion described in clause (i) of the definition thereof shall be paid semiannually on the Interest Payment Dates, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Exhibit A-2 attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

(iii) the Interest Portion described in clause (ii) of the definition thereof shall be paid upon the date of any prepayment or acceleration.

The obligations of the Borrower under the Borrower Bond shall be deemed to be amounts payable under this Section 3.03. Each Loan Repayment shall be deemed to be a credit against the corresponding obligation of the Borrower under this Section 3.03 and shall fulfill the Borrower's obligation to pay such amount hereunder and under the Borrower Bond. Each payment made to the Trust pursuant to this Section 3.03 shall be applied *first* to the Interest Portion then due and payable, *second* to the principal of the Loan then due and payable, *third* to the payment of the Administrative Fee, and *finally* to the payment of any late charges hereunder.

(b) The Interest on the Loan described in clause (iii) of the definition thereof shall (i) consist of a late charge for any principal Loan Repayment that is received by the Trust later than the tenth (10th) day following its due date and (ii) be payable immediately thereafter in an amount equal to the greater of twelve percent (12%) per annum or the Prime Rate plus one half of one percent per annum on such late payment from its due date to the date it is actually paid; provided, however, that the rate of Interest on the Loan, including, without limitation, any late payment charges incurred hereunder, shall not exceed the maximum interest rate permitted by law.

(c) Reserved.

(d) Reserved.

(e) The Interest on the Loan described in clause (ii) of the definition thereof shall be paid by the Borrower in the amount of one-half of the Administrative Fee, if any, to the Trust semiannually on each February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2014.

(f) In the event that the Borrower fails or is unable to pay promptly to the Trust in full any Loan Repayment or any other payment required under this Loan Agreement when due, the Borrower hereby acknowledges that the Trust may exercise its right under and in accordance with Section 12a of the Act to satisfy such deficiency from State-aid payable to the Borrower. The amount of State-aid so paid to the Trust shall be deemed to be a credit against the obligations of the Borrower under this Section 3.03, and any such payment made to the Trust shall fulfill the Borrower's obligation to pay such amount under this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond. Each such payment of State-aid so made to the Trust shall be applied *first* to the Interest Portion then due and payable, *second*, to the extent available, to the principal of the Loan then due and payable, *third*, to the extent available, to the Administrative Fee, *fourth*, to the extent available, to the payment of any late charges incurred hereunder, and *finally*, to the extent available, to any other payment required under this Loan Agreement.

(g) Upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Borrower, an Authorized Officer of the Trust may, in the sole discretion of such Authorized Officer, prescribe the particular method by which payments pursuant to, and in satisfaction of, this Section 3.03 shall be made by the Borrower. In the absence of any such written notice to the Borrower by an Authorized Officer of the Trust pursuant to this subsection (g), the payments required pursuant to, and in satisfaction of, this Section 3.03 shall be implemented via the automatic debit by the State or the Trustee of the respective amounts of such payments, as required by this Section 3.03, from an account that shall be identified by the Borrower in writing and recorded on file with the Trust .

### **SECTION 3.03A. Loan Proceeds After Completion of Project Draws.**

(a) If, on the date which is one hundred eighty (180) days following the final date for which a disbursement of Loan Proceeds is scheduled to be made pursuant to Exhibit C hereto, any Loan Proceeds remain undisbursed, the Borrower shall provide to the Trust and the Department a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower (i) stating that the Borrower has not yet completed the Project, (ii) stating that the Borrower intends to complete the Project, (iii) setting forth the amount of remaining Loan Proceeds required to complete the Project, and (iv) providing a revised draw schedule, in a form similar to Exhibit C hereto and approved by the Department.

(b) If, on the date which is one hundred eighty (180) days following the final date for which a disbursement of Loan Proceeds is scheduled to be made pursuant to a revised draw schedule certified to the Trust and the Department in accordance with Section 3.03A(a) hereof, any Loan Proceeds remain undisbursed, the Borrower shall provide to the Trust and the Department a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower (i) stating that the Borrower has not yet completed the Project, (ii) stating that the Borrower intends to complete the Project, (iii) setting forth the amount of remaining Loan Proceeds required to complete the Project, and (iv) providing a revised draw schedule, in a form similar to Exhibit C hereto and approved by the Department.



(a) If (i) the Borrower fails to provide the certificate described in paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section 3.03A, when due, or (ii) a certificate provided pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section 3.03A states that the Borrower does not require all or any portion of the Loan Proceeds for completion of the Project, or (iii) on the date which is one hundred eighty (180) days following the final date on which a disbursement of Loan proceeds is scheduled to be made pursuant to a revised draw schedule certified to the Trust and the Department in accordance with Section 3.03A(b) hereof, any Loan Proceeds remain undisbursed, then such undisbursed Loan Proceeds, which are amounts that have not been certified by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower as being required to complete the Project (“Excess Project Funds”), shall be applied as follows:

(A) If the Excess Project Funds are less than or equal to the greater of (1) \$250,000 or (2) the amount of Loan Repayments due from the Borrower to the Trust in the next succeeding calendar year, the Excess Project Funds shall be applied by the Trust toward the Borrower’s obligation to make the Loan Repayments next coming due; or

(B) If the Excess Project Funds are greater than the greater of (1) \$250,000 or (2) the amount of Loan Repayments due from the Borrower to the Trust in the next succeeding calendar year, the Excess Project Funds shall be applied by the Trust as a prepayment of the Borrower’s Loan Repayments, and shall be applied to the principal payments (including premium, if any) on the Loan in inverse order of their maturity.

**SECTION 3.04. Unconditional Obligations.** The direct, general obligation of the Borrower to make the Loan Repayments and all other payments required hereunder and the obligation to perform and observe the other duties, covenants, obligations and agreements on its part contained herein shall be absolute and unconditional, and shall not be abated, rebated, set-off, reduced, abrogated, terminated, waived, diminished, postponed or otherwise modified in any manner or to any extent whatsoever while any Loan Repayments remain unpaid, for any reason, regardless of any contingency, act of God, event or cause whatsoever, including (without limitation) any acts or circumstances that may constitute failure of consideration, eviction or constructive eviction, the taking by eminent domain or destruction of or damage to the Project or Environmental Infrastructure System, commercial frustration of the purpose, any change in the laws of the United States of America or of the State or any political subdivision of either or in the rules or regulations of any governmental authority, any failure of the Trust to perform and observe any agreement, whether express or implied, or any duty, liability or obligation arising out of or connected with the Project, this Loan Agreement, or any rights of set-off, recoupment, abatement or counterclaim that the Borrower might otherwise have against the Trust or any other party or parties; provided, however, that payments hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any such rights.

The Loan has been funded from available monies of the Trust and not from the Trust Bonds issued under the Bond Resolution, as is the case with the other Borrowers under their other Loan Agreements. Therefore, the Borrower shall not be obligated to make any payments required to be made by any other Borrowers under separate Loan Agreements or the Bond Resolution.

**SECTION 3.05. Loan Agreement to Survive Bond Resolution and Trust Bonds.**

The Borrower acknowledges that its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements set forth in Sections 3.06(a) and (b) hereof, shall survive the payment in full of the Loan.

**SECTION 3.06. Disclaimer of Warranties and Indemnification.**

(a) The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that (i) the Trust makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, as to the value, design, condition, merchantability or fitness for particular purpose or fitness for any use of the Environmental Infrastructure System or the Project or any portions thereof or any other warranty or representation with respect thereto; (ii) in no event shall the Trust or its agents be liable or responsible for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages in connection with or arising out of this Loan Agreement or the Project or the existence, furnishing, functioning or use of the Environmental Infrastructure System or the Project or any item or products or services provided for in this Loan Agreement; and (iii) during the term of this Loan Agreement and to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Borrower shall indemnify and hold the Trust harmless against, and the Borrower shall pay any and all, liability, loss, cost, damage, claim, judgment or expense of any and all kinds or nature and however arising and imposed by law, which the Trust may sustain, be subject to or be caused to incur by reason of any claim, suit or action based upon personal injury, death or damage to property, whether real, personal or mixed, or upon or arising out of contracts entered into by the Borrower, the Borrower's ownership of the Environmental Infrastructure System or the Project, or the acquisition, construction or installation of the Project.

(b) It is mutually agreed by the Borrower and the Trust that the Trust and its officers, agents, servants or employees shall not be liable for, and shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Borrower in any event from, any action performed under this Loan Agreement and any claim or suit of whatsoever nature, except in the event of loss or damage resulting from their own negligence or willful misconduct.

(c) The Borrower and the Trust agree that all claims shall be subject to and governed by the provisions of the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act, N.J.S.A. 59:13-1 *et seq.* (except for N.J.S.A. 59:13-9 thereof), although such Act by its express terms does not apply to claims arising under contract with the Trust.

(d) In connection with its obligation to provide the insurance required under Section 2.02(i) hereof: (i) the Borrower shall include, or cause to be included, the Trust and its directors, employees and officers as additional "named insureds" on (A) any certificate of liability insurance procured by the Borrower (or other similar document evidencing the liability insurance coverage procured by the Borrower) and (B) any certificate of liability insurance procured by any contractor or subcontractor for the Project, and from the later of the date of the Loan Closing or the date of the initiation of construction of the Project until the date the Borrower receives the written certificate of Project completion from the Trust, the Borrower shall maintain said liability insurance covering the Trust and said directors, employees and officers in good standing; and (ii) the Borrower shall include the Trust as an additional "named insured" on any certificate of insurance providing against risk of direct physical loss, damage or destruction of the Environmental Infrastructure System, and during the Loan Term the Borrower shall maintain said insurance covering the Trust in good standing.

The Borrower shall provide the Trust with a copy of each of any such original, supplemental, amendatory or reissued certificates of insurance (or other similar documents evidencing the insurance coverage) required pursuant to this Section 3.06(d).

**SECTION 3.07. Option to Prepay Loan Repayments.** The Borrower may prepay the principal Loan Repayments, in whole or in part, upon prior written notice to the Trust not less than ninety (90) days from the date of prepayment, and upon payment by the Borrower to the Trust of amounts that, together with investment earnings thereon, will be sufficient to pay the principal amount of the Loan Repayments to be prepaid plus the Interest Portion described in clause (ii) of the definition thereof on any such date; provided, however, that any such full or partial prepayment may only be made (i) if the Borrower is not then in arrears on its Fund Loan, and (ii) upon the prior written approval of the Trust. Prepayments shall be applied first to the Interest Portion that accrues on the portion of the Loan to be prepaid until such prepayment date as described in clause (ii) of the definition thereof and then to principal payments (including premium, if any) on the Loan in inverse order of their maturity.

**SECTION 3.08. Priority of Loan and Fund Loan.**

(a) The Borrower hereby agrees that, to the extent allowed by law, any Loan Repayments then due and payable on the Loan shall be satisfied by the Borrower before any loan repayments on the Borrower's Fund Loan shall be satisfied by the Borrower.

(b) Reserved

**SECTION 3.09. Approval of the New Jersey State Treasurer.** The Borrower and the Trust hereby acknowledge that prior to or simultaneously with the Loan Closing the New Jersey State Treasurer, in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 9a of the Act, issued the "Certificate of the New Jersey State Treasurer Regarding the Approval of the Trust Loan and the Fund Loan" (the "Treasurer's Certificate"). Pursuant to the terms of the Treasurer's Certificate, the New Jersey State Treasurer approved the Loan and the terms and conditions thereof as established by the provisions of this Loan Agreement.

## ARTICLE IV

### ASSIGNMENT OF LOAN AGREEMENT AND BORROWER BOND

**SECTION 4.01. Assignment and Transfer by Trust.** The Trust's right, title and interest in, to and under this Loan Agreement shall not be assigned without the express written consent of the Borrower.

**SECTION 4.02. Assignment by Borrower.** Neither this Loan Agreement nor the Borrower Bond may be assigned by the Borrower for any reason, unless the following conditions shall be satisfied: (i) the Trust shall have approved said assignment in writing; (ii) the assignee shall have expressly assumed in writing the full and faithful observance and performance of the Borrower's duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Loan Agreement and, to the extent permitted under applicable law, the Borrower Bond; and (iii) immediately after such assignment, the assignee shall not be in default in the observance or performance of any duties, covenants, obligations or agreements of the Borrower under this Loan Agreement or the Borrower Bond.

## ARTICLE V

### EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

**SECTION 5.01. Events of Default.** If any of the following events occur, it is hereby defined as and declared to be and to constitute an “Event of Default”:

(a) failure by the Borrower to pay, or cause to be paid, any Loan Repayment required to be paid hereunder when due, which failure shall continue for a period of fifteen (15) days;

(b) failure by the Borrower to pay, or cause to be paid, the Administrative Fee or any late charges incurred hereunder or any portion thereof when due or to observe and perform any duty, covenant, obligation or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Loan Agreement, other than as referred to in subsection (a) of this Section 5.01 or other than the obligations of the Borrower contained in Section 2.02(c)(ii) hereof and in Exhibit F hereto, which failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, is given to the Borrower by the Trust, unless the Trust shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, that if the failure stated in such notice is correctable but cannot be corrected within the applicable period, the Trust may not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time up to 120 days from the delivery of the written notice referred to above if corrective action is instituted by the Borrower within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the Event of Default is corrected;

(c) any representation made by or on behalf of the Borrower contained in this Loan Agreement, or in any instrument furnished in compliance with or with reference to this Loan Agreement or the Loan, is false or misleading in any material respect;

(d) a petition is filed by or against the Borrower under any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law in effect on the date of this Loan Agreement or thereafter enacted, unless in the case of any such petition filed against the Borrower such petition shall be dismissed within thirty (30) days after such filing and such dismissal shall be final and not subject to appeal; or the Borrower shall become insolvent or bankrupt or shall make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or a custodian (including, without limitation, a receiver, liquidator or trustee, but not including a takeover by the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs) of the Borrower or any of its property shall be appointed by court order or take possession of the Borrower or its property or assets if such order remains in effect or such possession continues for more than thirty (30) days;

(e) the Borrower shall generally fail to pay its debts as such debts become due; and

(f) failure of the Borrower to observe or perform such additional duties, covenants, obligations, agreements or conditions as are required by the Trust and specified in Exhibit F attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 5.02. Notice of Default.** The Borrower shall give the Trust prompt telephonic notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default referred to in Section 5.01(d) or (e) hereof and of the occurrence of any other event or condition that constitutes an Event of Default

at such time as any senior administrative or financial officer of the Borrower becomes aware of the existence thereof.

**SECTION 5.03. Remedies on Default.** Whenever an Event of Default referred to in Section 5.01 hereof shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower acknowledges the rights of the Trust to take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the amounts then due and thereafter to become due hereunder or to enforce the observance and performance of any duty, covenant, obligation or agreement of the Borrower hereunder.

In addition, if an Event of Default referred to in Section 5.01(a) hereof shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trust shall, to the extent allowed by applicable law, have the right to declare all Loan Repayments and all other amounts due hereunder (including, without limitation, payments under the Borrower Bond) to be immediately due and payable, and upon notice to the Borrower the same shall become due and payable without further notice or demand.

**SECTION 5.04. Attorneys' Fees and Other Expenses.** The Borrower shall on demand pay to the Trust the reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys and other reasonable expenses (including, without limitation, the reasonably allocated costs of in-house counsel and legal staff) incurred by either of them in the collection of Loan Repayments or any other sum due hereunder or in the enforcement of the observation or performance of any other duties, covenants, obligations or agreements of the Borrower upon an Event of Default.

**SECTION 5.05. Application of Moneys.** Any moneys collected by the Trust pursuant to Section 5.03 hereof shall be applied (a) *first* to pay any attorneys' fees or other fees and expenses owed by the Borrower pursuant to Section 5.04 hereof, (b) *second*, to the extent available, to pay the Interest Portion then due and payable, (c) *third*, to the extent available, to pay the principal due and payable on the Loan, (d) *fourth*, to the extent available, to pay the Administrative Fee, any late charges incurred hereunder or any other amounts due and payable under this Loan Agreement, and (e) *fifth*, to the extent available, to pay the Interest Portion and the principal on the Loan and other amounts payable hereunder as such amounts become due and payable.

**SECTION 5.06. No Remedy Exclusive; Waiver; Notice.** No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trust is intended to be exclusive, and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Loan Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right, remedy or power accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right, remedy or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right, remedy or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Trust to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article V, it shall not be necessary to give any notice other than such notice as may be required in this Article V.

**SECTION 5.07. Retention of Trust's Rights.** Notwithstanding any assignment or transfer of this Loan Agreement pursuant to the provisions hereof, or anything else to the contrary contained herein, the Trust shall have the right upon the occurrence of an Event of Default to take any action, including (without limitation) bringing an action against the Borrower

at law or in equity, as the Trust may, in its discretion, deem necessary to enforce the obligations of the Borrower to the Trust pursuant to Section 5.03 hereof.

## ARTICLE VI

### MISCELLANEOUS

**SECTION 6.01. Notices.** All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when hand delivered or mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the Borrower at the address specified in Exhibit A-1 attached hereto and made a part hereof and to the Trust at the following address:

New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust  
3131 Princeton Pike  
Building 4, Suite 216  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648  
Attention: Executive Director

Any of the foregoing parties may designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent by notice in writing given to the others.

**SECTION 6.02. Binding Effect.** This Loan Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Trust and the Borrower and their respective successors and assigns.

**SECTION 6.03. Severability.** In the event any provision of this Loan Agreement shall be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate, render unenforceable or otherwise affect any other provision hereof.

**SECTION 6.04. Amendments, Supplements and Modifications.** This Loan Agreement may not be amended, supplemented or modified without the prior written consent of the Trust and the Borrower.

**SECTION 6.05. Execution in Counterparts.** This Loan Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

**SECTION 6.06. Applicable Law and Regulations.** This Loan Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State, including the Act and the Regulations, which Regulations are, by this reference thereto, incorporated herein as part of this Loan Agreement.

**SECTION 6.07. Consents and Approvals.** Whenever the written consent or approval of the Trust shall be required under the provisions of this Loan Agreement, such consent or approval may only be given by the Trust unless otherwise provided by law or by rules, regulations or resolutions of the Trust.

**SECTION 6.08. Captions.** The captions or headings in this Loan Agreement are for convenience only and shall not in any way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Loan Agreement.



**SECTION 6.09. Reserved.**

**SECTION 6.10. Further Assurances.** The Borrower shall, at the request of the Trust, authorize, execute, attest, acknowledge and deliver such further resolutions, conveyances, transfers, assurances, financing statements and other instruments as may be necessary or desirable for better assuring, conveying, granting, assigning and confirming the rights, security interests and agreements granted or intended to be granted by this Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Trust and the Borrower have caused this Loan Agreement to be executed, sealed and delivered as of the date first above written.

**NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST**

[SEAL]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Warren H. Victor**  
**Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**David E. Zimmer**  
**Assistant Secretary**

[NAME OF BORROWER]

[SEAL]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorized Officer**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorized Officer**

**SCHEDULE A**

**Certain Additional Loan Agreement Provisions**

**EXHIBIT A-1**

**Description of Project and Environmental Infrastructure System**

**EXHIBIT A-2**

**Description of Loan**

**EXHIBIT B**

**Basis for Determination of Allowable Project Costs**

**EXHIBIT C**

**Estimated Disbursement Schedule**

**EXHIBIT D**

**Specimen Borrower Bond**



**[ASSESSMENT] [SELF-LIQUIDATING] [QUALIFIED] BORROWER BOND**

**FOR VALUE RECEIVED**, the [NAME OF BORROWER], a [municipal corporation] [political subdivision] duly created and validly existing under the Constitution and laws of the State (the “Borrower”), hereby promises to pay to the order of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (the “Trust”) (i) the principal amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_), or such lesser amount as shall be determined in accordance with Section 3.01 of the Loan Agreement (as hereinafter defined), at the times and in the amounts determined as provided in the Loan Agreement, together with (ii) Interest on the Loan constituting the Interest Portion, the Administrative Fee and any late charges incurred under the Loan Agreement (as such terms are defined in the Loan Agreement) in the amount calculated as provided in the Loan Agreement, payable on the days and in the amounts and as provided in the Loan Agreement, which principal amount and Interest Portion of the Interest on the Loan shall, unless otherwise provided in the Loan Agreement, be payable on the days and in the amounts as also set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto under the column headings respectively entitled “Principal” and “Interest”, plus (iii) any other amounts due and owing under the Loan Agreement at the times and in the amounts as provided therein. The Borrower irrevocably pledges its full faith and credit and covenants to exercise its unlimited taxing powers for the punctual payment of the principal of and the Interest on this Borrower Bond (as defined in the Loan Agreement) and for the punctual payment of all other amounts due under this Borrower Bond and the Loan Agreement according to their respective terms.

This Borrower Bond is issued pursuant to the “Local Bond Law”, P.L. 1960, c. 169, as amended (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 *et seq.*), [ the “Municipal Qualified Bond Act”, P.L. 1976, c. 38, as amended (N.J.S.A. 40A:3-1 *et seq.*)] other applicable law and the Loan Agreement dated as of [date of Loan Closing], 2014 by and between the Trust and the Borrower (the “Loan Agreement”). This Borrower Bond is issued in consideration of the loan made under the Loan Agreement (the “Loan”) to evidence the payment obligations of the Borrower set forth therein. [As a qualified bond issued under Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, this Borrower Bond is entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the Municipal Qualified Bond Act, codified at N.J.S.A. 40A:3-1 *et seq.*] This Borrower Bond is subject to assignment or endorsement in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement. All of the terms, conditions and provisions of the Loan Agreement are, by this reference thereto, incorporated herein as part of this Borrower Bond.

Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, disbursements shall be made by the Trust to the Borrower upon receipt by the Trust of requisitions from the Borrower executed and delivered in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 3.02 of the Loan Agreement.

This Borrower Bond is entitled to the benefits and is subject to the conditions of the Loan Agreement. The obligations of the Borrower to make the payments required hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional, without any defense or right of set-off, counterclaim or recoupment by reason of any default by the Trust under the Loan Agreement or under any other agreement between the Borrower and the Trust or out of any indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Borrower by the Trust or for any other reason.

This Borrower Bond is subject to optional prepayment under the terms and conditions, and in the amounts, provided in Section 3.07 of the Loan Agreement. To the extent allowed by applicable law, this Borrower Bond may be subject to acceleration under the terms and conditions, and in the amounts, provided in Section 5.03 of the Loan Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Borrower has caused this Borrower Bond to be duly executed, sealed and delivered as of [date of Loan Closing], 2014.

**[NAME OF BORROWER]**

**[SEAL]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**[Treasurer] [Chief Financial Officer]**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk**

**EXHIBIT E**

**Opinions of Borrower's Bond Counsel and General Counsel**

See Closing Item \_\_\_\_

**[LETTERHEAD OF COUNSEL TO BORROWER]**

[Date of Loan Closing], 2014

New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust  
3131 Princeton Pike  
Building 4, Suite 216  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to the [Name of Borrower], a [municipal corporation] [political subdivision] of the State (the “Borrower”), which has entered into a Loan Agreement (as hereinafter defined) with the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (the “Trust”), and have acted as such in connection with the authorization, execution, attestation and delivery by the Borrower of its Loan Agreement and Borrower Bond (as hereinafter defined). All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Loan Agreement.

In so acting, we have examined the Constitution and laws of the State of New Jersey, including, without limitation, the “Local Bond Law”, P.L. 1960, c. 169, as amended (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 *et seq.*), the “Municipal Qualified Bond Act”, P.L. 1976, c. 38, as amended (N.J.S.A. 40A:3-1 *et seq.*), and the various ordinances and resolutions of the Borrower identified herein. We have also examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the following:

(a) the Loan Agreement dated as of [date of Loan Closing], 2014 (the “Loan Agreement”) by and between the Trust and the Borrower;

(b) the proceedings of the governing body of the Borrower relating to the approval of the Loan Agreement and the execution, attestation and delivery thereof on behalf of the Borrower and the authorization of the undertaking and completion of the Project;

(c) the Borrower Bond dated [date of Loan Closing], 2014 (the “Borrower Bond”) issued by the Borrower to the Trust to evidence the Loan; and

(d) the proceedings (together with the proceedings referred to in clause (c) above and Section 5 below, the “Proceedings”) of the governing body of the Borrower, including, without limitation, [a] bond ordinance[s] of the Borrower finally adopted on [.....] [and [.....], respectively,] and [respectively] entitled “[TITLE OF ORDINANCE]” [and “[TITLE OF ORDINANCE]”], and [a] resolution[s] of the Borrower adopted pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. [40A:2-26 (f) and] 40A:2-27 on [.....] [and [.....], respectively,] and [respectively] entitled “[TITLE OF RESOLUTION]” [and “[TITLE OF RESOLUTION]”] (collectively, the “Borrower Bond Proceedings”), all relating to the authorization of the Borrower Bond and the sale, execution, attestation and delivery thereof to the Trust (the Loan Agreement and the Borrower Bond are referred to herein collectively as the “Loan Documents”).

We have also examined and relied upon originals, or copies certified or otherwise authenticated to our satisfaction, of such other records, documents, certificates and other instruments, and have made such investigation of law as in our judgment we have deemed necessary or appropriate, to enable us to render the opinions expressed below.

We are of the opinion that:

1. The Borrower is a [municipal corporation] [political subdivision] duly created and validly existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, with the legal right to carry on the business of its Environmental Infrastructure System as currently being conducted and as proposed to be conducted.

2. The Borrower has full legal right and authority to execute, attest and deliver the Loan Documents, to sell the Borrower Bond to the Trust, to observe and perform its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under the Loan Documents and to undertake and complete the Project.

3. The acting officials of the Borrower who are contemporaneously herewith performing or have previously performed any action contemplated in the Loan Agreement are, and at the time any such action was performed were, the duly appointed or elected officials of the Borrower empowered by applicable New Jersey law and authorized by ordinance or resolution of the Borrower to perform such actions.

4. The Borrower has unconditionally and irrevocably pledged its full faith and credit and covenanted to exercise its unlimited taxing powers for the punctual payment of the principal and redemption premium, if any, of the Borrower Bond, Interest on the Borrower Bond and all other amounts due under the Borrower Bond, which Borrower Bond secures the Loan Repayments and all other amounts due under the Loan Documents according to their respective terms. [The Borrower Bond is entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Qualified Bond Act.]

5. The proceedings of the Borrower's governing body (i) approving the Loan Documents, (ii) authorizing their execution, attestation and delivery on behalf of the Borrower, (iii) with respect to the Borrower Bond only, authorizing its sale by the Borrower to the Trust, (iv) authorizing the Borrower to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents, (v) authorizing the Borrower to undertake and complete the Project, and (vi) authorizing the execution and delivery of all other certificates, agreements, documents and instruments in connection with the execution, attestation and delivery of the Loan Documents, have each been duly and lawfully adopted and authorized in accordance with applicable law and applicable ordinances or resolutions of the Borrower, including, without limitation and where applicable, the Local Bond Law [and the Municipal Qualified Bond Act], the Borrower Bond Proceedings and the other Proceedings, which Proceedings constitute all of the actions necessary to be taken by the Borrower to authorize its actions contemplated by clauses (i) through (vi) above and which Proceedings were duly approved and published, where necessary, in accordance with applicable New Jersey law at a meeting or meetings duly called pursuant to necessary public notice and held in accordance with applicable New Jersey law and at which quorums were present and acting throughout.

6. The Loan Documents have been duly authorized, executed, attested and delivered by the Authorized Officers of the Borrower and the Borrower Bond has been duly sold by the Borrower to the Trust; and assuming in the case of the Loan Agreement that the Trust has the requisite power and authority to authorize, execute, attest and deliver, and has duly authorized, executed, attested and delivered, the Loan Agreement, the Loan Documents constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with their respective terms, subject, however, to the effect of, and to restrictions and limitations imposed by or resulting from, bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally. No opinion is rendered as to the availability of any particular remedy.

7. The authorization, execution, attestation and delivery of the Loan Documents by the Borrower and the sale of the Borrower Bond to the Trust, the observation and performance by the Borrower of its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements thereunder, the consummation of the transactions contemplated therein, and the undertaking and completion of the Project do not and will not (i) result in any breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or (ii) constitute a default under, any existing ordinance or resolution, outstanding debt or lease obligation, trust agreement, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which the Borrower, its Environmental Infrastructure System or any of its properties or assets may be bound, nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or other document pursuant to which the Borrower was established or any laws, ordinances, injunctions, judgments, decrees, rules, regulations or existing orders of any court or governmental or administrative agency, authority or person to which the Borrower, its Environmental Infrastructure System or its properties or operations is subject.

8. All approvals, consents or authorizations of, or registrations of or filings with, any governmental or public agency, authority or person required to date on the part of the Borrower in connection with the authorization, execution, attestation, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents, the sale of the Borrower Bond and the undertaking and completion of the Project have been obtained or made.

9. There is no litigation or other proceeding pending or, to our knowledge, after due inquiry, threatened in any court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction (either state or federal) (i) questioning the creation, organization or existence of the Borrower, (ii) questioning the validity, legality or enforceability of the Loan or the Loan Documents, (iii) questioning the undertaking or completion of the Project, (iv) otherwise challenging the Borrower's ability to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Loan or the Loan Documents, or (v) that, if adversely decided, would have a materially adverse impact on the financial condition of the Borrower.

10. The Borrower has no bonds, notes or other debt obligations outstanding that are superior or senior to the Borrower Bond as to lien on, and source and security for payment thereof from, the general tax revenues of the Borrower.

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We hereby authorize McCarter & English, LLP, acting as bond counsel to the Trust, and the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, acting as general counsel to the Trust, to rely on this opinion as if we had addressed this opinion to them in addition to you.

Very truly yours,

**EXHIBIT F**

**Additional Covenants and Requirements**



**EXHIBIT G**

**General Administrative Requirements for the  
State Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program**