

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 37

**RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING REALLOCATION OF CERTAIN
DISASTER RELIEF EMERGENCY FINANCING PROGRAM EXPENSES**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (Trust) is authorized to make and enter all contracts necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:11B-5(d); and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Trust (Board) authorized the Disaster Relief Emergency Financing Program (a.k.a. "Statewide Infrastructure Loan Program" or "SAIL") in Resolution No. 13-47 wherein authorization was given to issue loans to qualified borrowers through the SAIL Program; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2013, the Board approved Resolution No. 13-66 authorizing the Executive Director to, among other things, execute an agreement with Grant Thornton for engineering consulting services for projects seeking financing through SAIL for costs sought to be reimbursed by FEMA (Contract);

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2013, the Board Approved Resolution 13-73 authorizing the Executive Director to expend Available Trust Revenues of up to \$2 million per State Fiscal Year in order to fund all or a portion of (i) underwriting fees and costs of issuance incurred by the Trust in connection with the implementation and administration of SAIL, among other things; and

WHEREAS, in SFY2017, the Trust is expected to incur expenses not to exceed \$35,000 on behalf of current SAIL Program participants pursuant to the Contract with Grant Thornton for project management tasks related to eight (8) SAIL projects, through June 30, 2017, in anticipation of allocating and collecting each SAIL participant's pro-rata portion of these expenses upon completion of that project; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate, pursuant to Section 3 of Resolution No. 13-73, for the Trust to facilitate the SAIL Program by providing forgiveness of the above incurred administrative expenses that have not as yet been billed to the SAIL Program participants.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust directs the Executive Director to account for Contract disbursements to Grant Thornton for SAIL program management administration services, which have not yet been billed or allocated by the Trust to SAIL Program participants, as SAIL administrative expenses pursuant to Resolution 13-73, subject to the discretion of the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Trust.

Adopted Date: June 15, 2017

Motion Made By: Roger Ellis

Motion Seconded By: Dan Kennedy

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0