

Memorandum of Understanding

MWRA Water Capacity Access

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU” and/or “Agreement”) is entered into as of the 22nd day of November, 2023 by and between the Town of Hingham, Town of Rockland, Town of Norwell, Town of Hanover, Town of Abington, Town of Cohasset, and Town of Scituate; all of which being municipal corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (collectively the “Towns”).

Whereas, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (“MWRA”) is making water capacity available to communities; and

Whereas the Towns agree that initial research, to verify the water needs and required infrastructure, is necessary for each community to gain access to MWRA water capacity; and

Whereas the initial research may take up to twelve (12) months to complete; and

Whereas the initial research will help each Town determine whether to continue to pursue access to MWRA water capacity, as a regional group or individually.

Now, therefore, the Towns hereby agree as follows:

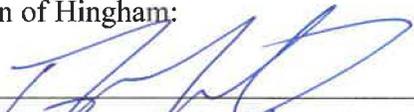
1. The Towns shall jointly engage in the initial research to verify the current water system demands, current capacity of each system, future water system demands and infrastructure required to access MWRA water.
2. Each Town shall assign personnel to actively:
 - Participate in preparing a scope and selecting a qualified consultant.
 - Assist in managing consultant work for their respective community.
 - Participate in all project-related meetings.
 - Verify that project milestones are achieved.
 - Provide the consultant with data as needed.
3. The Towns agree that the Town of Hingham shall draft and issue an approved RFP to select a consultant and shall draft a contract to retain the selected consultant to provide services to complete the initial research.
4. The Towns shall jointly enter into said contract with the selected consultant to complete the initial research and each Town shall pay its proportional share of said contract.
5. It is anticipated that said RFP and contract shall be completed and executed no later than June 30, 2024.
6. This Agreement shall remain in effect until the completion of all services hereunder and the final payment of all invoices hereunder.
7. This Agreement is to take effect as a sealed instrument, sets forth the entire Agreement between the parties, is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors or assigns, may be modified or amended only by a written instrument executed by both parties and shall be governed by

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the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Executed as a sealed instrument as of the above effective date.

Town of Hingham:


Name: Thomas Mayo
Title: Town Administrator

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Town of Norwell:

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Name: Darleen L. Sullivan

Title: Town Administrator

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Town of Hanover:


Name: Joe Contagallo
Title: Town Manager

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Town of Abington:

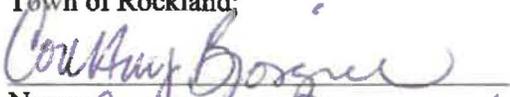
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Name:
Title:

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Town of Rockland:



Name: Courtney Bjorgaard.

Title: Assistant Town Administrator

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Town of Cohasset:

Name:



Christopher Senso

Title:

Town Manager

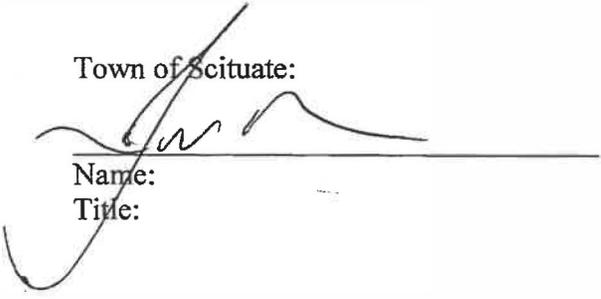
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Town of Scituate:

Name:

Title:

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