



# UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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RESOLUTION NO.: 34-2023

DATE: May 17, 2023

## RESOLUTION OF THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MURAL BY THE COVANTA COMMUNITY COALITION ON AUTHORITY PROPERTY ADJACENT TO RIVERFRONT PARK.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Bianka Vargas  
Clerk of the Authority

APPROVED AS TO SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS  
 YES  NO  NONE REQUIRED  
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By: Bianka Vargas

By: [Signature]

	PRESENT	ABSENT	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	MOTION	SECOND
<b>Eastman, Treasurer</b>	X		X			X	
<b>Jackus</b>	X		X				
<b>Holder</b>	X		X				
<b>Kahn</b>	X		X				
<b>McManus, Secretary</b>	X		X				
<b>People</b>	X		X				X
<b>Rachlin</b>	X		X				
<b>Scutari, Vice Chairperson</b>	X		X				
<b>Szpond, Chairperson</b>	X		X				
<b>Alma, Alternate No. 1</b>		X					
<b>Scott-Bey, Alternate No. 2</b>	X						

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**WHEREAS**, the Union County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") owns certain property adjacent to the Union County Resource Recovery Facility (the "UCRRF"), a portion of which has been dedicated for use as park land, currently known as Riverfront Park within the City of Rahway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority participates in and supports the Covanta Community Coalition (the "Coalition"), which partners with the local community in and around the City of Rahway on a variety community programs and projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coalition has proposed a new project to create a mural within Riverfront Park aimed at celebrating the City of Rahway, the Community and native plants and wildlife, as a means to represent the City and beautify the park, while bringing together a local Rahway artist and multiple citizen volunteers to complete a project for the Community by the Community (the "Mural Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Mural Project would face River Front Park and would be situated on property owned by the Authority, specifically upon an approximately 70 foot long portion of the face of the 16 foot high concrete wall that separates the UCRRF driveway from Riverfront park, and the construction of the Project is not anticipated to impact Authority or Covanta operations at the UCRRF; and

**WHEREAS**, as proposed, the Mural Project's on-site work is expected to begin no later than early June and be completed by the end of June, with funding to be provided by Covanta Union Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority's wishes to continue collaborating with the Coalition and the broader community as a whole, and to authorize the construction of the Mural Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Union County Utilities Authority, as follows:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Authority hereby authorizes the construction of the Mural Project as set forth herein above, under the direction of the Covanta Community Coalition, in coordination with the Acting Executive Director and Covanta Union, Inc.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.