



Financial Services Audit Committee Communication

Date: July 17, 2020

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Jon Wheatley, Public Finance Manager

Re: Resolution Regarding Approval of Series Ordinance Authorizing Issuance and Sale of Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$7,000,000 (Ordinance 2020-06)

Background: Included is the draft Great Lakes Water Authority (“GLWA”) Board letter for the July 22, 2020 Board meeting regarding the Series Ordinance for the proposed Sewage Disposal System State Revolving Fund (SRF) bond issue. This series of bonds authorized by this ordinance will be sold through the state of Michigan’s CWRP program and will be used to finance the city of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) local sanitary sewer replacement project.

Key Provisions:

- Not to Exceed Par Amount: \$7,000,000
- Maximum Coupon Rate: 2.50% (Current program rate is 2.00%)
- Bonds will be designated 2020 SRF-2 Junior Lien Bonds
- Bonds will be sold to the Michigan Finance Authority (MFA)

Proposed Action: Audit Committee recommends that the Great Lakes Water Authority Board approve the resolution Approval of Series Ordinance Authorizing Issuance and Sale of Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$7,000,000 as presented, at its regular meeting on July 22, 2020.