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#### **Closed Session - Labor Negotiation Strategy**

Agenda of: September 22, 2021

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**TO:** The Honorable

**Board of Directors** 

**Great Lakes Water Authority** 

**FROM:** Suzanne R. Coffey, P.E.

Interim Chief Executive Officer Great Lakes Water Authority

**DATE:** September 20, 2021

RE: Closed Session - Labor Negotiation Strategy

#### **MOTION**

Upon the request and recommendation of William M. Wolfson, Chief Administrative and Compliance Officer, the Board of Directors (Board) of the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), **Agrees to meet with GLWA management in Closed Session to discuss labor negotiation strategy**; and authorizes the Interim CEO to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Section 8(c) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act permits a Public Body to meet in Closed Session "For strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement if either negotiating party requests a closed hearing;" GLWA management has requested the opportunity to meet with the Board to discuss such strategy. The Open Meetings Act requires an affirmative roll call vote of 2/3 of the Board Members is appointed and serving is necessary for such a meeting.

#### **JUSTIFICATION**

GLWA management has requested the opportunity to meet with the Board to discuss labor negotiations strategy.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT**

The proposed Closed Session does not impact the budget.

#### **COMMITTEE REVIEW**

This matter is presented directly to the GLWA Board of Directors.

### SHARED SERVICES IMPACT

This item does not impact the shared services agreement between GLWA and DWSD.