# NASSAU COUNTY SEWER AND STORM WATER FINANCE AUTHORITY

**2022 BUDGET** 

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# **BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022**

#### Introduction

The governing body of the Nassau County Sewer and Storm Water Finance Authority (the "Authority") herein presents the budget of the Authority for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022 (the "2022 Budget") in accordance with New York State Public Authorities Law §2801[2].

The Authority was established in 2003 by the State of New York (the "State") under the Nassau County Sewer and Storm Water Finance Authority Act, codified as Title 10-D of Article 5 of the Public Authorities Law of the State (the "Act"), as a public benefit corporation. The State Legislature determined the creation of the Authority to be an effective mechanism to achieve substantial savings to Nassau County (the "County") for past and prospective sewer and storm water resources capital investments. The Authority has been established for the limited objectives of refinancing outstanding sewer and storm water resources debt issued by or on behalf of the County and financing future County sewer and storm water resources projects. The Authority may issue debt in an amount up to \$350,000,000 for such purposes (exclusive of debt issued to refund or otherwise repay Authority debt).

The County has directed each city and town receiver of taxes to pay all assessments imposed by the County for sewer and storm water resources services directly to the trustee for the Authority's bonds. The Authority retains sufficient funds to service its debt and pay its operating expenses. Excess funds are remitted to the Nassau County Sewer and Storm Water Resources District (the "District"). The District is responsible for paying for the cost of the County's provision of sewerage and storm water resources services.

# Overview of the 2022 Budget

# **Revenue (Estimated Receipts)**

The Authority has three sources of funds in the 2022 Budget: County assessments for sewer and storm water resources services, payments in lieu of taxes ("PILOTs") and investment income. From time to time, the Authority may also receive grant funds recovered in connection with County sewer and storm water resources projects, in accordance with the Act.

#### **Assessments**

The Authority receives County assessments for sewer and storm water resources services directly from the receivers of taxes. The levy for such assessments in the 2022 budget is \$154,559,286.

# **Payments in Lieu of Taxes**

The County receives PILOTs for sewer and storm water resources services directly from the Long Island Power Authority. The County then forwards the money to the trustee for the Authority's bonds. The amount of PILOTs in the 2022 budget is \$7,852,738.

#### **Investment Income**

The Authority invests its cash in money market accounts and Treasury Bills. The Authority projects that it will earn \$1,000 in investment income in 2022.

## **Expenditures**

# **Contractual Expenses**

The Authority has budgeted \$300,000 for contractual expenses in 2022.

#### **Interest Expense**

The Authority projects that its interest expense in 2022 will be \$4,368,250.

## **Principal Payments**

The Authority has \$12,865,000 in scheduled principal payments in 2022.

### **Transfer to the District**

The Authority estimates that it will transfer \$144,879,774 to the District in 2022 in accordance with the Act and the Financing Agreement dated as of October 1, 2014 between the Authority and the County.

## **Capital Construction in the Budget**

The Authority is not authorized under the Act to engage in capital construction.

Actual Revenues (Receipts) and Expenditures for the Authority's Last-Completed Fiscal Year (2020), and Projected Revenues (Receipts) and Expenditures for the Authority's Current (2021) and Next (2022) Fiscal Year

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EXP/REV	OBJECT	2020 Actual 2	2021 Projected	2022 Budget
EXP	DE - CONTRACTUAL SERVICES  FF - INTEREST  GG - PRINCIPAL  88 - DEBT ISSUANCE COSTS	29,500 5,576,250 11,795,000	29,500 4,986,500 12,365,000	\$300,000 4,368,250 12,865,000
EXP Total	LS - TRANSFER OUT TO SSW	140,120,000 <b>\$157,520,750</b>	145,217,149 <b>\$162,598,149</b>	144,879,774 <b>\$162,413,024</b>
REV	BE - INVESTMENT INCOME BO - PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES BH - DEPT REVENUE (FEDERAL AID)	\$16,299 7,852,738	\$2,000 7,852,738	\$1,000 7,852,738
REV Total	TL - PROPERTY TAX	149,332,645 <b>\$157,201,682</b>	154,559,286 <b>\$162,414,024</b>	154,559,286 <b>\$162,413,024</b>
Surplus (Deficit)		(\$319,068)	(\$184,125)	\$0