



January 18, 2022

By Email (carrier@coib.nyc.gov)

Ethan Carrier, General Counsel
New York City Conflicts of Interest Board
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Vincent Sapienza, P.E.
Commissioner

Re: COIB Rule 1-13(e)(1) Designation of DEP Employee to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entity

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Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated **Samantha MacBride** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in her official DEP capacity for the **Mid-Atlantic Biosolids Association** (“MABA”), a not-for-profit organization, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at MABA, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of MABA.

The Designated Employee will take no part in MABA’s business dealings with the City either at MABA or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent Sapienza', written in a cursive style.

Vincent Sapienza

Attachment

c: Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP BLA Deputy Commissioner/General Counsel
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Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Pam Elardo, DEP BWT Deputy Commissioner
Samantha MacBride, DEP BWT Section Chief, Process Research
& Optimization

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (1/14/22)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
MacBride	Samantha	BWT	Section Chief, Process Research & Optimization	Mid-Atlantic Biosolids Association	Board Member



June 7, 2022

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Rohit T. Aggarwala
Commissioner

Re: COIB Rule 1-13(e)(1) Designation of DEP Employee
to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entity

Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to my delegation from Commissioner Aggarwala to act on all DEP conflict-related matters, I have designated **Kerri Alderisio** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in her official DEP capacity for **American Water Works Association** (“AWWA”), a not-for-profit corporation, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at AWWA, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of AWWA.

The Designated Employee will take no part in AWWA’s business dealings with the City either at AWWA or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

Elissa Stein Cushman

Elissa Stein Cushman

Attachment

c: Kim Cipriano, DEP Commissioner Chief of Staff
PJ Sagar, DEP Senior Counsel
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Brian Swarthout, BWS Bureau Administrator
Kerri Alderisio, BWS Associate Microbiologist III

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Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (6/7/22)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Alderisio	Kerri	BWS	Associate Microbiologist III	American Water Works Association	Committee Member



July 7, 2022

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Re: COIB Rule 1-13(e)(1) Designation of DEP Employee
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Elissa Stein Cushman
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Pursuant to my delegation from Commissioner Aggarwala to act on all DEP conflict-related matters, I have designated **Karen Moore** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in her official DEP capacity for **Delaware River Basin Commission** (“DRBC”), a not-for-profit corporation, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at DRBC, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of DRBC.

The Designated Employee will take no part in DRBC’s business dealings with the City either at DRBC or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

Elissa Stein Cushman

Elissa Stein Cushman

Attachment

c: Kim Cipriano, DEP Commissioner Chief of Staff
PJ Sagar, DEP Senior Counsel
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Brian Swarthout, BWS Bureau Administrator
Karen Moore, BWS Deputy Chief Watershed Science & Planning

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (6/30/22)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Moore	Karen	BWS	Deputy Chief Watershed Science & Planning	Delaware River Basin Commission	Committee Member



July 19, 2022

By Email (carrier@coib.nyc.gov)

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Pursuant to my delegation from Commissioner Aggarwala to act on all DEP conflict-related matters, I have designated **Dale Borchert** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in his official DEP capacity for **Water Research Foundation** (“WRF”), a not-for-profit corporation, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at WRF, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of WRF.

The Designated Employee will take no part in WRF’s business dealings with the City either at WRF or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elissa Stein Cushman'.

Elissa Stein Cushman

Attachment

c: Kim Cipriano, DEP Commissioner Chief of Staff
PJ Sagar, DEP Senior Counsel
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Brian Swarthout, BWS Bureau Administrator
Dale Borchert, BWS Chief, Process Control

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (7/12/22)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Borchert	Dale	BWS	Chief, Process Control	Water Research Foundation	Project Advisory Committee (PAC) member



August 2, 2022

By Email (carrier@coib.nyc.gov)

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Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated **Irina Timokhina** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in her official DEP capacity for **Water Research Foundation** (“WRF”), a not-for-profit corporation, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at WRF, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of WRF.

The Designated Employee will take no part in WRF’s business dealings with the City either at WRF or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rohit T. Aggarwala', written in a cursive style.

Rohit T. Aggarwala

Attachment

c: Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP General Counsel/Deputy Commissioner
PJ Sagar, DEP Senior Counsel
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Kenya Lewis, BWT Bureau Administrator
Irina Timokhina, BWT Optimization Specialist II

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (8/2/22)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Timokhina	Irina	BWT	Optimization Specialist II	Water Research Foundation	Project Advisory Committee (PAC) member



August 4, 2022

By Email (carrier@coib.nyc.gov)

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Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated Bhaskar Nookala (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in his official DEP capacity for Water Research Foundation (“WRF”), a not-for-profit corporation, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at WRF, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of WRF.

The Designated Employee will take no part in WRF’s business dealings with the City either at WRF or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

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Rohit T. Aggarwala

Attachment

c: Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP General Counsel/Deputy Commissioner
PJ Sagar, DEP Senior Counsel
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Naomi Hamer, BWSO Bureau Administrator
Bhaskar Nookala, BWSO Deputy Chief, Collection Systems Investigation

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (8/4/22)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Nookala	Bhaskar	BWSO	Deputy Chief, Collection Systems Investigation	Water Research Foundation	Project Advisory Committee (PAC) member



August 25, 2022

By Email (carrier@coib.nyc.gov)

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Rohit T. Aggarwala
Commissioner

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Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated Samantha MacBride (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in her official DEP capacity for Water Research Foundation (“WRF”), a not-for-profit corporation, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at WRF, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of WRF.

The Designated Employee will take no part in WRF’s business dealings with the City either at WRF or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rohit T. Aggarwala'.

Rohit T. Aggarwala

Attachment

c: Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP General Counsel/Deputy Commissioner
PJ Sagar, DEP Senior Counsel
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
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Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (8/25/22)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Samantha	MacBride	BWT	Section Chief, Process Research & Optimization	Water Research Foundation	Project Advisory Committee (PAC) member



August 31, 2022

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Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated **Jonathan Tuscanes** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in his official DEP capacity for **Water Research Foundation** (“WRF”), a not-for-profit corporation, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at WRF, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of WRF.

The Designated Employee will take no part in WRF’s business dealings with the City either at WRF or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rohit T. Aggarwala', written in a cursive style.

Rohit T. Aggarwala

Attachment

c: Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP General Counsel/Deputy Commissioner
PJ Sagar, DEP Senior Counsel
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Kenya Lewis, BWT Bureau Administrator
Jonathan Tuscanes, BWS GIS Coordinator

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (8/29/22)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Tuscanes	Jonathan	BWS	GIS Coordinator	Water Research Foundation	Project Advisory Committee (PAC) member



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THE CITY OF NEW YORK

MEERA JOSHI
DEPUTY MAYOR FOR OPERATIONS

September 28, 2022

By Email (carrier@coib.nyc.gov)

Ethan Carrier, General Counsel
New York City Conflicts of Interest Board
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Re: COIB Rule 1-13(e)(1) Designation of Dr. Rohit Aggarwala, City Chief Climate Officer and DEP Commissioner, to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities

Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Deputy Mayor, have designated Dr. Rohit Aggarwala, City Chief Climate Officer and Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), to perform work in his official City/DEP capacity for (1) World Resources Institute ("WRI"), a not-for-profit entity, as a member of the Advisory Board for WRI's Ross Center for Sustainable Cities, and (2) Resilience Rising, a not-for-profit entity, as a member of its Advisory Board.

As City Chief Climate Officer, Dr. Aggarwala oversees the Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice ("MOCEJ"), which was established to align City policy, planning, and operations over all environmental, sustainability, resiliency, and related infrastructure projects. As DEP Commissioner, Dr. Aggarwala heads the City agency responsible for building, maintaining and operating the City's water supply system, delivering drinking water to City residents, operating wastewater treatment plants and other facilities to manage wastewater and stormwater, and working to reduce air, noise, and hazardous materials pollution.

WRI is a major international sustainability not-for-profit organization. WRI's network of national and international experts produce data-driven research on how fast-growing urban areas can sustainably deliver core services like transport, housing, clean water and sanitation to their

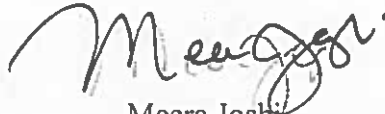
residents. WRI's Ross Center handles all of WRI's urban work in locations ranging from Mexico to India. The Ross Center's Advisory Board is made up of global leaders from the public and private sectors tackling the challenges of climate change, including Mark Watts, the Executive Director of C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group; Janette Sadik-Khan, the former Commissioner of the New York City Department of Transportation; Lauren Faber O'Connor, Chief Sustainability Officer for the City of Los Angeles; and Parks Tau, the former mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa. The Advisory Board meets once a year during Climate Week, which this year was September 19-25, 2022. These annual meetings include a review of the work done by WRI experts and the data produced during the previous year in the areas of Urban Mobility, Urban Development, Urban Efficiency and Climate and Air Quality. These meetings also include discussions of programs and technology designed to meet sustainability challenges as well as presentations of case studies providing deeper dives into how cities around the world have implemented specific programs and technology so that leaders of other cities can apply these to the problems faced by their cities. These annual meetings provide a useful overview of global trends in sustainability that help Dr. Aggarwala fulfill his obligation to ensure that New York's climate change strategy incorporates global best practices. Further, by participating as a WRI Advisory Board member, Dr. Aggarwala gains, for the benefit of the City, access to WRI's extensive experts who are then available to him and his staff for questions and consultations. Advisory Board members are also invited to several optional briefings over the course of the year.

Resilience Rising is a new global not-for-profit consortium of several nongovernmental organizations working for a sustainable future by sharing expertise on resilience planning among private sector actors, especially large engineering firms and construction companies. Dr. Aggarwala expects that its Advisory Board will meet three times per year and that emerging issues and trends in resilience planning will be discussed during these meetings. Through his participation on this Advisory Board, Dr. Aggarwala will learn about industry best practices in the construction of climate resilient infrastructure that will inform decisions made by DEP and other City agencies for the benefit of all City residents. Since Resilience Rising is a global entity, these discussions will help ensure that Dr. Aggarwala has access to the latest thinking of engineering firms from around the world so that he does not rely only on the thinking of those engineering firms that do significant amounts of work in New York City.

Based on the foregoing, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between Dr. Aggarwala's positions as City Chief Climate Officer and DEP Commissioner, the mission of the office of City Chief Climate Officer and of DEP, and the work and activity of Dr. Aggarwala at both WRI and Resilience Rising, and that such work and activity further the mission of the City/DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of these not-for profit entities.

Dr. Aggarwala will take no part in business dealings, if any, between these not-for-profit entities and the City/DEP, either at the City/DEP or these not-for-profit entities, in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meera Joshi", written in a cursive style.

Meera Joshi
Deputy Mayor

c: Rohit Aggarwala, City Chief Climate Officer/DEP Commissioner
Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP BLA General Counsel/Deputy Commissioner
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel



October 21, 2022

By Email (carrier@coib.nyc.gov)

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Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated **Jonathan Hoffman** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in his official DEP capacity for **New York Water Environment Association** (“NYWEA”), a not-for-profit corporation, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at NYWEA, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of NYWEA.

The Designated Employee will take no part in NYWEA’s business dealings with the City either at NYWEA or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

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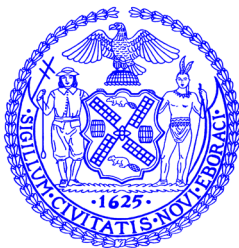
Rohit T. Aggarwala

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Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Kenya Lewis, BWT Bureau Administrator
Angela DeLillo, BWT Acting Deputy Commissioner
Jonathan Hoffman, BWT Director of Regulatory Compliance,
Strategy and Innovation

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (10/11/22)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Hoffman	Jonathan	BWT	Director of Regulatory Compliance, Strategy and Innovation	New York Water Environment Association	Utility Executive Committee (UEC) member



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November 17, 2022

Commissioner Rohit T. Aggarwala
New York City Department of Environmental Protection
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Re: Conflicts of Interest Board Case No. 2022-648 (Angela DeLillo)

Dear Commissioner Aggarwala:

This is in response to your letter to the Conflicts of Interest Board (the "Board"), dated October 21, 2022, designating, pursuant to Board Rules Section 1-13(e)(1), Angela DeLillo, an Acting Deputy Commissioner at the New York City Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), to use City time to perform work for the New York Water Environment Association ("NYWEA") and requesting a determination by the Board, pursuant to Board Rules Section 1-13(e)(2), that she may take part in NYWEA's business dealings with the City.

Relevant Facts

You advise that NYWEA, a local affiliate of the Water Environment Federation ("WEF"), is a not-for-profit organization created to support water quality management programs at the national, state, and local levels; promote public knowledge about issues in water quality management; provide educational and career opportunities for water quality professionals; advance scientific knowledge of water quality management; promote the proper design, operation, and maintenance of wastewater collection and treatment facilities; and provide information on laws and regulations affecting the water environment to local elected officials, legislative bodies, and NYWEA's membership. Since NYWEA's creation, DEP and its predecessor agencies have been involved in research and education of NYWEA members throughout the State, including by serving on NYWEA committees and participating in NYWEA's annual competitions and conferences for water quality professionals. DEP is a utility member of NYWEA, and thereby also a member of WEF; DEP pays an annual membership fee based on the number of DEP employees selected for membership and their membership level. NYWEA is also the educational institution for DEP's in-house pre-certification program, which has helped increase the number of certified operators at DEP.

You further advise that Ms. DeLillo is Acting Deputy Commissioner of DEP's Bureau of Wastewater Treatment, which is responsible for the operation and maintenance of all facilities related to the treatment of sewage in the City. In this role, Ms. DeLillo provides intermediate stage review of DEP's transactions with NYWEA.

You advise that DEP employees have historically participated on NYWEA's Utility Executives Committee, where ideas and issues are discussed among fellow utility executives throughout the State. Ms. DeLillo's service on the NYWEA Utility Executives Committee will allow her to engage in technical and managerial discussions, informational exchanges, regulatory and policy concerns, and conversations to strategize goals and outcomes for the City and its utility partners.

By your letter to the Board, you approve of Ms. DeLillo's work on behalf of NYWEA as part of her work for DEP, as well as her participation in the business dealings between NYWEA and the City.

Relevant Law

Charter Section 2604(b)(2), as interpreted in Board Rules Section 1-13, prohibits a public servant's use of City time or City resources for non-City purposes.

Board Rules Section 1-13(e) provides that an agency head may designate a public servant to perform work on behalf of a not-for-profit corporation, association, or other such entity that operates on a not-for-profit basis, including serving as a board member or other position with fiduciary responsibilities, provided that: (i) there is a demonstrated nexus between the proposed activity, the public servant's City job, and the mission of the public servant's agency, and such work furthers the agency's mission and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interests of the not-for-profit; (ii) the designated public servant takes no part in the entity's business dealings with the City at the entity or at their agency; and (iii) within 30 days the written designation is disclosed to the Board and will be posted on the Board's website.

A public servant designated pursuant to Board Rules Section 1-13(e)(1) may take part in the entity's business dealings with the City at the entity and/or at their agency if, after written approval of the agency head, the Board determines that there is a demonstrated nexus between the proposed participation, the public servant's City job, and the mission of the public servant's agency; and that such participation furthers the agency's mission and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interests of the not-for-profit entity. See Board Rules Section 1-13(e)(2).

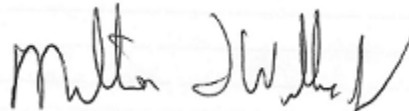
Advice

The Board has determined, based on the above representations and your written approval, that there is a demonstrated nexus between Ms. DeLillo's work for DEP, her work for NYWEA, and the mission of DEP. The Board has also determined that Ms. DeLillo's participation in the business dealings between the City and NYWEA furthers the

mission of DEP. Accordingly, she may use City time to perform work for NYWEA and may be involved in business dealings between NYWEA and the City. See Board Rules Section 1-13(e)(2).

The advice conveyed in this letter is conditioned on the correctness and completeness of the facts supplied to us. If such facts are in any respect incorrect or incomplete, the advice we have given to you may not apply. If at any time you would like further advice based on a change of circumstances or additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Milton L. Williams Jr.", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Milton L. Williams Jr.
Chair

Fernando A. Bohorquez Jr.
Wayne G. Hawley
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Georgia M. Pestana

cc: Morlan Ty Rogers
Angela DeLillo



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Dear Mr. Carrier:

Pursuant to Rule 1-13(e)(1) of the Rules of the Conflicts of Interest Board, I, as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), have designated **Paul Rush** (the “Designated Employee”) to perform work in his official DEP capacity for **American Water Works Association** (“AWWA”), a not-for-profit corporation, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Based on information presented to me, I have determined that there is a demonstrated nexus between the Designated Employee’s City job, the mission of DEP and the work or activity of the Designated Employee at AWWA, and that such work or activity furthers the mission of DEP and is not undertaken primarily for the benefit or interest of AWWA.

The Designated Employee will take no part in AWWA’s business dealings with the City either at AWWA or at DEP in the absence of COIB approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rohit T. Aggarwala'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rohit T. Aggarwala

Attachment

c: Elissa Stein Cushman, DEP General Counsel/Deputy Commissioner
PJ Sagar, DEP Senior Counsel
Ty Rogers, DEP BLA Assistant Counsel
Brian Swarthout, BWS Bureau Administrator

Exhibit A - Designation of DEP Employees to Perform Work at Not-For-Profit Entities (11/21/22)

Last Name	First Name	Bureau	Position @ DEP	NFP Name	Position @ NFP
Rush	Paul	BWS	Deputy Commissioner	American Water Works Association	Board of Directors member