RESOLUTION TO AWARD AUDIT SERVICES WORK TO GALLEROS ROBINSON CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, LLP FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

WHEREAS, the Board approved resolution 19-25-05 awarding audit services to Galleros Robinson Certified Public Accountants, LLP (Galleros Robinson), an MBE/WBE firm, for fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, resolution 19-25-05 authorized the Regulating District to extend the audit services engagement for one additional year, which it did by adopting resolution 20-16-05; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved resolution 21-15-04 awarding audit services to Galleros Robinson Certified Public Accountants, LLP for fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Galleros Robinson has ably provided audit services for fiscal years July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District believes it is in the best interest of the Regulating District to engage a MWBE qualified firm; and

WHEREAS, Nora Galleros, Partner in Charge at Galleros Robinson, has agreed to continue performing the Regulating District's audits; and

WHEREAS, Galleros Robinson has agreed to provide independent audit services to the Regulating District for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District hereby awards audit services work for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, to Galleros Robinson; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District hereby authorizes the Executive Director to exercise the first one-year option included in contract C012021 for the amount of \$25,925.00, plus expenses up to \$1,200.00 (if needed) for the audit of fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Approved as to form:

Robert P. Leslie General Counsel

Present and Voting:			
<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NOE</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mr. Finkle	_ <u>X</u>		
Mr. Hayes	_ <u>X</u>		
Mr. De Witt	_ <u>X</u>		
Mr. Bird	<u>X</u>		
Mr. Candido	_ <u>X</u>		
Mr. Reagan	<u>X</u>		
Ms. Allen	_X		

Motion was made by Mr. DeWitt and seconded by Mr. Reagan that the Resolution be approved.