Approved as to form:

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT TO REPLACE SHAFT ON GATE #4 AT THE STILLWATER DAM

WHEREAS, the shaft in use at the Stillwater Dam's gate #4 is bent and needs replacement; and

WHEREAS, continued proper performance of the gate, shaft and operating mechanism require that the Regulating District purchase gate stems, couplings, and bronze gate guide assemblies which must meet the specific proprietary tolerances and design specified by the manufacturer of the original gate assembly; and

WHEREAS, the original manufacturer, Rodney Hunt, Inc. (46 Mill Street, Orange, MA 01364), maintains that the machined tolerances of such parts are proprietary and that it does not share detailed information concerning compatible materials and necessary dimensions of the replacement shaft and shaft guides required; and

WHEREAS, use of products supplied by the original manufacturer will provide assurance that the replacement parts will perform as intended; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Hunt, Inc. is the sole vendor able to supply the required replacement parts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hudson River – Black River Regulating District Board authorizes the sole source procurement of the necessary replacement parts for repair of the Stillwater Dam's gate #4 for a total amount not to exceed \$16,090.

R&bert P. Leslie General Counsel				
Motion was made by Mr. Hayes	and seconded by M	s. Allen that the	Resolution be approve	d.
<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NOE</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	
Mr. Finkle			EXCUSED	

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Mr. HayesX	
Mr. DeWittX	
Mr. BirdX	
Mr. CandidoX	
Mr. Reagan	 EXCUSED
Ms. AllenX	