

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK - PROVIDENCE

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MUNICIPAL RESILIENCE *

PROGRAM POLICIES AND *

PROCEDURES *

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF *

830-RICR-10-40-1 *

HEARING RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

9:30 A.M.

Providence, Rhode Island

Sally Brassard, CSR/RPR

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EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION	PAGE
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THE REPORTER: All exhibits attached to original transcript.

(HEARING COMMENCED AT 9:32 A.M.)

MS. KORIOTH: Welcome. Today is February 16th, 2023. My name is Kimberly Koriath, and I am the Stormwater & Resilience Analyst of the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank. With me here today is Legal Counsel, Ryan Holt of Harrington Vitale. We are here today for a public hearing for the proposed regulations for the Municipal Resilience Program.

This hearing is being conducted under the authority of RIGL-46-12.2-4, and pursuant to the procedural requirements within RIGL-42-35, "Administrative Procedures." In accordance with these requirements, a public notice of this hearing was filled with the Rhode Island Secretary of State, and published on the websites of the Secretary of State and Infrastructure Bank, with a copy attached to the record of this proceeding as Exhibit Number 1.

The purpose of this hearing is: To afford interested parties an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments orally, and/or in writing on the proposed amendments. This hearing is not intended as a means for providing a forum for discussion, debating, arguing, or otherwise having

1 any dialogue at this time with the staff of the
2 Infrastructure Bank. Following the closing of the
3 formal public hearing, there will be an
4 opportunity for a short and informal question and
5 answer period.

6 The procedure we will use for those
7 persons who wish to speak is as follows:

8 Speakers will be called in order of
9 registrations;

10 Five minutes will be allowed for a
11 presentation unless the numbers of speakers allows
12 for additional time;

13 When your name is called, please:

14 Identify yourself by name and affiliation,
15 if any;

16 Make your presentation, and then;

17 Provide a written copy of your statement
18 for the record if one is available.

19 After today's hearing, the submission of
20 any written data, views, arguments, or commentary
21 on the proposed regulations will be accepted until
22 the end of the public comment period - Saturday,
23 March 4th, 2023.

24 After the time has elapsed for the
25 submission of written commentary, the Agency has

1 three options regarding the proposed regulations:

2 1. File the proposed regulations as is;

3 2. File the proposed regulations with
4 minor changes;

5 3. Make additional amendments to the
6 regulations and place the proposed regulations on
7 public notice.

8 If filed, these proposed regulations
9 become effective 20 days after filing and have the
10 effect of law.

11 We'd like to now open for public comment
12 at this time. Seeing as there is no one from the
13 public present, we will wait ten minutes to see if
14 anyone from the public joins for comments.

15 MR. HOLT: Okay. We will come back at
16 9:45.

17 (A BRIEF RECESS WAS TAKEN AT 9:35 A.M.)

18 MR. RYAN: We'll go back on the record.

19 (TESTIMONY RESUMED AT 9:46 A.M.)

20 MS. KORIOTH: Since there are no comments
21 at this time, we will now enumerate all exhibits
22 and receive comments for public record.

23 Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Public Notice
24 of Proposed Rulemaking advertising the public
25 notice of this hearing for the proposed

1 regulations.

2 (EXHIBIT 1 - MARKED FOR I.D.)

3 Exhibit 2 is a copy of the Proposed
4 Regulations for the Municipal Resilience Program.

5 (EXHIBIT 2 - MARKED FOR I.D.)

6 On behalf of Rhode Island Infrastructure
7 Bank, I would like to thank you for attending and
8 for your comments. Since there are no further
9 statements to be presented at this time, and since
10 all parties present have been heard, I declare
11 this public hearing is closed.

12 (HEARING CONCLUDED AT 9:47 A.M.)
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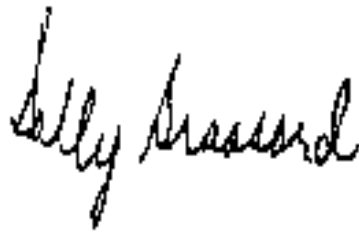
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, SC.

I, do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true, accurate, and complete transcript of my
notes taken of the above-entitled proceeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand this 25th day of February, 2023.



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