

ORDINANCE NO. 669

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 579

OF THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING EMPLOYMENT OF TRAINED LOCAL WORKERS ON CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS IN THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ARTICLE I

Ordinance 579 is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

WHEREAS, the Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District (“District”), from time to time, prepares specifications, advertises, and awards bids for the construction of various public works projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District desires to award contracts for the construction of such projects to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with applicable Illinois law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes it is the obligation of the District to comply with state and federal laws protecting the health, safety, and welfare of workers employed in the construction of District projects, and to encourage contractors to comply with such statutes, develop apprenticeship and training programs, and utilize a skilled and qualified workforce; and

WHEREAS, it is the preference of the District that, to the extent consistent with the lowest responsible bidder determination and practical project requirements, such projects be performed, in whole or in part, by a qualified local workforce, thereby supporting the local economy, fostering community investment, and promoting timely and efficient project completion; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to adopt practices and procedures designed to ensure, to the maximum extent possible, compliance with applicable statutes, participation in apprenticeship and training programs, and consideration of qualified local workforce utilization in evaluating contractor responsibility or performance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. For purposes of this Ordinance, the term “public works project” means any project undertaken by the District that is (1) in excess of the mandatory competitive bid threshold, as defined in 70 ILCS 2405/11; (2) capitalized in accordance with the District’s

capitalization policies, and (3) not maintenance, repair, operational, or emergency response in nature.

Section 2. Apprenticeship and Training Programs. Any contractor or subcontractor awarded a contract by the District for a public works project shall participate in apprenticeship and training programs approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed on the project.

Section 3. Local Workforce Preference. It is the preference of the District that public works projects be performed, in whole or in part, by a qualified local workforce. The Board of Trustees may consider the availability and utilization of a qualified local workforce, including project-based or community workforce agreements with local building and construction trades, as a factor in evaluating contractor responsibility or performance, provided such consideration does not conflict with applicable laws or procurement policies.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect for public works projects advertised for bid on or after the effective date.

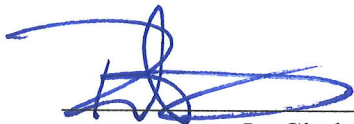
PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2025.

THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY  
AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

By: Matthew R. Bender  
Its President



ATTEST:

  
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Its Clerk

Passed: 12/16/25

Approved: 12/16/25

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