



# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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## Legislation Text

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### **TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2020**

#### COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT

Mr. Brian A. Perkovich, Executive Director

Authorization to make payment to American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM) for 2020/2021 subscription fees, in an amount not to exceed \$10,300.00, Account 101-15000-612280

Dear Sir:

Authorization is requested to make payment, by direct voucher, to ASTM, in an amount not to exceed \$10,300.00 for 2020/2021 subscription fees. The term of the District's subscription is August 8, 2020 to August 7, 2021.

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Requested, Eileen M. McElligott, Administrative Services Officer, JRM:PS

Recommended, Darlene A. LoCascio, Director of Procurement and Materials Management

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara J. McGowan, Chairman Committee on Procurement

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