

**ORDINANCE PWR 16-001**

An Ordinance to Determine the Prevailing Rate of Wages

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois has enacted the "Prevailing Wage Act," 820 ILCS 130/0.01, et seq.

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid Act requires that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago employed in performing construction of public works for said Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. This includes any maintenance, repair, assembly, or disassembly work performed on equipment, whether owned, leased or rented.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago:

**SECTION 1:** To the extent and as required by the "Prevailing Wage Act," the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Cook and Fulton County areas as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 2016 and posted thereafter effective July 1, 2016. Upon posting by the Department of Labor, a copy of same will be attached and hereby incorporated herein by reference for further distribution as provided. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

**SECTION 2:** Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

**SECTION 3:** The Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago this determination of such prevailing rate of wage.

**SECTION 4:** The Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

**SECTION 5:** The Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with both the Secretary of State and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

**SECTION 6:** The Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago shall cause to be published in a newspaper of a general circulation within the District's area a copy of this Ordinance, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of the public body.

PASSED this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2016.

Approved:

/s/ Honorable Mariyana Spyropoulos  
President, Board of Commissioners  
of the Metropolitan Water  
Reclamation District of  
Greater Chicago

/s/ Commissioner Cynthia M. Santos  
Chairman, Committee on Labor &  
Industrial Relations of the  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation  
District of Greater Chicago

Approved as to Form and Legality:

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