

9592. RESOLUTION 07-18 – CONTINUES ON A TRIAL BASIS A PREVAILING WAGE POLICY FOR ALL AUTHORITY FUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS IN EXCESS OF \$2 MILLION.

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the “Authority”) is a bi-state Public Authority created by Compact for the purpose of owning and operating both Crossing and non-Crossing facilities (the “Facilities”); and

WHEREAS, the Authority currently incorporates prevailing wage requirements in all Authority projects receiving Federal or State funding; and

WHEREAS, the Authority did adopt a prevailing wage policy for a one-year and a two-year trial period, via Resolutions 04-17 and 05-10, respectively, for all Authority funded projects in excess of \$2 million, which policy expires in April 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Authority awarded four (4) construction contracts in excess of \$2 million during this trial period and, based on a staff evaluation of these projects, the data is inconclusive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director, with the advice and consent of Counsel, is hereby authorized and directed to continue to incorporate the current prevailing wage policy into contract specification documents for all Authority funded projects in excess of \$2 million for two (2) additional years, through April 2009.

A motion to approve Resolution 07-18 was made by Commissioner Dorn, seconded by Commissioner Lowe.

Chairperson Parkowski called for a vote. With Commissioner Hensley voting no, Resolution 07-18 was approved by a roll call vote of 10-1.