VILLAGE OF EAGLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA DECEMBER 5, 2023 EAGLE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT – 705 S 1st Street 7:00 P.M.

--A COPY OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION—
--THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PER NRS 84-1410—
--PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING for the purpose of hearing testimony concerning the adoption of an updated Zoning Ordinance and amended Zoning Map for the Village of Eagle, Cass County, Nebraska.

Open Public Hearing Public Comment Close Public Hearing

- 1. Discuss/possible action: First reading of Ordinance 2023-06 Adoption of an updated Zoning Ordinance and amended Zoning Map for the Village of Eagle, Cass County, Nebraska.
- 2. Report from Law Enforcement.
- 3. Report from Building & Zoning Administrator.
- 4. Open Forum.
- 5. Discuss/possible action: Approve or deny minutes as typed for the previous meeting.
- 6. Discuss/possible action: Approve claims.
- 7. Discuss/possible action: Employee Christmas bonuses.
- 8. Election of Chairperson and Chairperson Pro Tempore.
- 9. Approval of Appointments, Standing Committees, Retainer Agreements and Contracts where applicable.
- 10. Designate and approve method of reasonable advanced publication notice.
- 11. Allow emergency vehicles to leave the corporate limits.
- 12. Discuss/possible action: Consider options for the purchase of a maintenance department vehicle.
- 13. Discuss/possible action: Consider proposals from Kidwell for additional Verkada security cameras to be installed at various municipal locations.
- 14. Discuss/possible action: Approval of Retainer Agreement with the Law Firm of Napoli Shkolnik PLLC as the same relates to expenses that may incur in the future for testing, treatment and remediation of PFAS contamination.

- 15. Report from Attorney.
- 16. Report from Clerk/Treasurer.
- 17. Discuss/possible action: Annual employee evaluation for Nick Nystrom.

The Agenda is readily available for inspection at the Village Clerk's Office located at 747 S. 2nd Street, Eagle, Nebraska during regular business hours.

VILLAGE OF EAGLE

November 20, 2023

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on November 20, 2023 with Todd, Hochstein, Meier, Caylor and Dobbins present. The Agenda items listed thereon were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. The Chairperson, at the beginning of the meeting, informed the public about the location of the posted current copy of the Open Meetings Act. Chairperson Todd named the three (3) areas where the agenda was posted as follows: Eagle Municipal Building, Eagle Fire & Rescue Department and Eagle Municipal Park. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Open Forum – Meier said he spoke with the Cass County Sheriff about having a law enforcement representative present at the first meeting of each month.

Motion by Meier, second by Hochstein, to introduce Resolution 2023-08. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Chairperson Todd read Resolution 2023-08 entitled:

RESOLUTION 2023-08

SIGNING OF THE YEAR-END CERTIFICATION OF CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENT 2023

Whereas: State of Nebraska Statutes, sections 39-2302, and 39-2511 through 39-2515 details the requirements that must be met in order for a municipality to qualify for an annual Incentive Payment; and

Whereas: The State of Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) requires that each incorporated municipality must annually certify (by December 31st of each year) the appointment(s) of the City Street Superintendent(s) to the NDOT using the Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent form; and

Whereas: The NDOT requires that each certification shall also include a copy of the documentation of the city street superintendent's appointment, i.e., meeting minutes; showing the appointment of the City Street Superintendent by their name as it appears on their License (if applicable), their License Number (if applicable), and Class of License (if applicable), and type of appointment, i.e., employed, contract (consultant, or interlocal agreement with another incorporated municipality and/or county), and the beginning date of the appointment; and

Whereas: The NDOT also requires that such Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent form shall be signed by the Mayor or Village Board Chairperson and shall include a copy of a resolution of the governing body authorizing the signing of the Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent form by the Mayor or Village Board Chairperson.

Be it resolved that the Village Board Chairperson of Eagle is hereby authorized to sign the attached Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent completed form(s).

Motion by Caylor, second by Hochstein, to adopt Resolution 2023-08. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Motion by Todd, second by Hochstein, to approve participation in MAPA's Community Needs Assessment Survey. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Motion by Todd, second by Dobbins, to approve the 2024 Groundbreaking Level Annual Investment with Cass County Nebraska Economic Development Council in the amount of \$1,000. Voting: Ayes – Caylor, Meier, Dobbins, Todd. Nays – Hochstein. Motion carried.

Motion by Hochstein, second by Meier, to approve minutes as typed for the previous meeting. Voting: Ayes – Dobbins, Meier, Hochstein, Todd. Caylor abstained. Motion carried.

The meeting was a	adjourned a	at 7	7:57	p.m.
-------------------	-------------	------	------	------

Nick Nystrom	Terri Todd
Village Clerk	Chairperson

VILLAGE OF EAGLE

November 20, 2023

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on November 20, 2023 with Todd, Hochstein, Meier, Caylor and Dobbins present. The Agenda items listed thereon were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. The Chairperson, at the beginning of the meeting, informed the public about the location of the posted current copy of the Open Meetings Act. Chairperson Todd named the three (3) areas where the agenda was posted as follows: Eagle Municipal Building, Eagle Fire & Rescue Department and Eagle Municipal Park. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Report from Fire & Rescue – Caylor reported 11 rescue calls, 3 fire calls and 3 car accidents since the October 16, 2023 board meeting. Trainings scheduled for December include toxicological emergencies (Rescue) and reading smoke (Fire). The department is in the process of preparing for the annual soup supper in February. Caylor said Rescue Unit 10 was involved in a minor accident on a rescue scene; insurance information was gathered from the party involved.

Open Forum – Meier said he spoke with the Cass County Sheriff about having a law enforcement representative present at the first meeting of each month.

Motion by Meier, second by Hochstein, to introduce Resolution 2023-08. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Chairperson Todd read Resolution 2023-08 entitled:

RESOLUTION 2023-08

SIGNING OF THE YEAR-END CERTIFICATION OF CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENT 2023

Whereas: State of Nebraska Statutes, sections 39-2302, and 39-2511 through 39-2515 details the requirements that must be met in order for a municipality to qualify for an annual Incentive Payment; and

Whereas: The State of Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) requires that each incorporated municipality must annually certify (by December 31st of each year) the appointment(s) of the City Street Superintendent(s) to the NDOT using the Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent form; and

Whereas: The NDOT requires that each certification shall also include a copy of the documentation of the city street superintendent's appointment, i.e., meeting minutes;

showing the appointment of the City Street Superintendent by their name as it appears on their License (if applicable), their License Number (if applicable), and Class of License (if applicable), and type of appointment, i.e., employed, contract (consultant, or interlocal agreement with another incorporated municipality and/or county), and the beginning date of the appointment; and

Whereas: The NDOT also requires that such Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent form shall be signed by the Mayor or Village Board Chairperson and shall include a copy of a resolution of the governing body authorizing the signing of the Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent form by the Mayor or Village Board Chairperson.

Be it resolved that the Village Board Chairperson of Eagle is hereby authorized to sign the attached Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent completed form(s).

Motion by Caylor, second by Hochstein, to adopt Resolution 2023-08. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Discuss/possible action: Consider participation in MAPA's Community Needs Assessment Survey – Nystrom said the purpose of the survey is to receive accurate citizen feedback for future planning. The survey is open to each household in the community to provide data and feedback on community specific issues. Nystrom said a committee of representatives from throughout the community will be responsible for leading the survey; this can include representatives from the Village Board, Planning Commission, Eagle Elementary, local businesses and clubs, to name a few. The committee will be tasked with determining who is eligible to complete the survey, a list of questions to ask the citizens and how the survey will be conducted. Terry Caddy said participation is free aside from any printing or publishing services that may be desired by the committee. Caylor inquired as to what the return rate has been for this type of survey. Caddy said the City of Valley recently went through the survey and had an approximate 35% return rate. Todd and Caylor offered to serve on the committee as Village Board representatives. The Village Office will work towards identifying other community members to serve on the committee.

Motion by Todd, second by Hochstein, to approve participation in MAPA's Community Needs Assessment Survey. Voting: Ayes – 5. Motion carried.

Discuss/possible action: Approve the 2024 Annual Investment with Cass County Nebraska Economic Development Council in the amount of \$1,000 — Hochstein asked if any progress has been made on identifying new businesses, specifically the gas station (Kwik Trip) that was discussed previously. Caddy said contact was made with the company but they are not in a position to move their operations into Nebraska at this time. Hochstein said he still believes Eagle is not a big enough community to partner with an economic development agency and feels this is a waste of money at this time. Dobbins cited the community needs survey that was approved

tonight as an example of what CCNEDC can bring to the table. Hochstein said the larger economic development projects tend to focus on eastern Cass County. Terry Caddy said CCNEDC can be looked at as an insurance policy; when a community needs assistance, a contributing member will receive more time and resources from the agency. Todd said she feels it is appropriate to maintain a partnership with CCNEDC for if and when they need to be called upon. Caddy said CCNEDC continues to search for interested parties from the western side of Cass County to serve on its Board of Directors.

Motion by Todd, second by Dobbins, to approve the 2024 Groundbreaking Level Annual Investment with Cass County Nebraska Economic Development Council in the amount of \$1,000. Voting: Ayes — Caylor, Meier, Dobbins, Todd. Nays — Hochstein, Motion carried.

Discuss/possible action: Consider estimate from Nebraska Generator Service for biannual preventative maintenance service on four municipal generators in the amount of \$3,182.22 – After brief discussion, the Village Board generally agreed to dismiss the estimate for bi-annual preventative maintenance service on the generators. Instead, the maintenance department will be advised to schedule a basic inspection of the generators on an annual basis. No action taken.

Discussion: Consider options for the purchase of a new maintenance department vehicle — Meier said he remains a proponent of purchasing a UTV for the maintenance department. Hochstein said he is not opposed to a UTV but feels it would be better to purchase another truck that can operate on the highway. The Village Board generally agreed to search for a used truck and consider options at a future meeting.

Report on Streets and Maintenance – Caddy said the sanding equipment has been installed on the snow removal vehicles and blades will be installed next. Holiday decorations were purchased for the light poles on Main Street.

Report on Wells and Sewer – Caddy said the wastewater sampler was received and is in operation. Propane and diesel fuel for the well house and WWTP will be delivered by Frontier Cooperative likely before the end of the month. PFAS (polyfluoroalkyl substances) testing was discussed and the Village Board was provided with an article published by Nebraska Rural Water Association pertaining to the same.

Motion by Hochstein, second by Meier, to approve minutes as typed for the previous meeting. Voting: Ayes – Dobbins, Meier, Hochstein, Todd. Caylor abstained. Motion carried.

Report from Committees and Boards – Meier and Nystrom met with Kidwell to request bids for additional security cameras. Caylor said the Health Board would still like the Building Inspector to review the findings from its last meeting related to

possible unsafe buildings and structures. Todd asked if contact was made regarding possible warranty work on the pool liner. Nystrom said he contacted Mid-America Pool Renovation but has not heard back at this time. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing next week (11/29/23) to consider updates and amendments to the Village Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

I, the undersigned Village Clerk for the Village of Eagle, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chair and Board of Trustees on November 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. and that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the Agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and readily available for public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said Agenda for at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten (10) working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meeting of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Seal		
Nick Nystrom	 Terri Todd	



RETAINER AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION UNDER THE FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT AND THE STATE OF NEBRASKA GENERAL ARBITRATION STATUTE

Village of Eagle

(Client) retains the Law Firm of Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, as our attorneys to prosecute any legal claim for negligence (or other viable causes of action) against any and all parties individuals and/or corporations that are found to be liable under the law for injuries and/or property damages suffered by us and/or our members arising out of the contamination of water supplies by per- and polyfluoroalkyl and related substances (*PFAS/PFOA*), 1.4 Dioxane and other emerging hazardous contaminants. We specifically agree as follows:

- 1. <u>FEE PERCENTAGE</u>: Client and Law Firm agree that the Law Firm shall be paid Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the sum recovered, whether by suit, settlement or otherwise. <u>Client will not be liable to pay the Law Firm any legal fee if there is not any form of recovery</u>.
- 2. <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>: In the event there is no recovery, the Client shall not be obligated to pay the Law Firm a legal fee or disbursements for services rendered. Disbursements may include some of the following expenses: court filing fees, sheriff fees, medical and hospital report/record fees, doctor's report, court stenographer fees, deposition costs, expert fees for expert depositions and court appearances, trial exhibits, computer on-line search fees, express mail, postage, photocopy charges, document management charges, long distance telephone charges among other charges. Document management charges are the fees charged by the law firm for processing documents during litigation, such as medical records, documents produced by defendant(s) and/or other parties, etc. Processing of the documents may include but is not limited to the following: (1) scanning; (2) conversion of native files to PDF documents; (3) OCR (optical code recognition); and/or (4) indexing. At the time of settlement and distribution of proceeds, these expenses shall be deducted from the Client's share after computation of the Attorney's Fee.
- 3. <u>COMPUTATION OF FEES</u>. The contingency fee shall be computed on the gross recovery, resulting in a net settlement (or judgment), from which all appropriate disbursements in connection with the institution and prosecution of this claim is deducted, as set forth in paragraph 2 above. Examples of how a contingency fee is computed are as follows:



Gross settlement	\$100.00
25% Attorney's Fee	\$ 25.00
Net settlement	\$ 75.00
Disbursements	-\$ 10.00
Net to Client	\$ 65.00

- 4. <u>WITHDRAWAL</u>: The Law Firm expressly reserves the right to withdraw its representation at any time upon reasonable notification to the client. In the event that the client advises the Law Firm to discontinue the handling of this claim, or if the client fails to cooperate with the Law Firm in the handling of this claim, client agrees to compensate the Law Firm a reasonable amount for its services, and for the time spent on this claim on an hourly basis or under such other arrangement that may be agreed upon by the parties. The client understands that the Law Firm have conditionally accepted this case based upon independent confirmation of all facts and injuries claimed to have been sustained by Client. In the event that the client desires to transfer the file from this office, the client shall be responsible to compensate the Law Firm for the reasonable value of their services. Such transfer shall not include documents or attorney work product regarding the general liability of the defendants.
- 5. <u>APPEALS:</u> The above contingency fee does not contemplate any appeal. The Law Firm are under no duty to perfect or prosecute such appeal until a satisfactory fee arrangement is made in writing regarding costs and counsel fees.
- 6. <u>STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS</u>: We understand that any lawsuit must be commenced within a certain limited time period, (that may vary, depending upon the defendant) starting from the "discovery of the injury" or of "the date when through the exercise of reasonable diligence such injury should have been discovered... whichever is earlier". We further understand that the Statute of Limitations period for any case must be investigated, and that this Agreement is made subject to that investigation as well as an investigation of the entire case.
- 7. <u>FINANCING OF CASE</u>: If the firm borrows money from any lending institution to finance the cost of the client's case, the amounts advanced by this firm to pay the cost of prosecuting or defending a claim or action or otherwise protecting or promoting the client's interest will bear interest at the highest lawful rate allowed by applicable law. In no event will the interest be greater than the amount paid by the firm to the lending institution.
- 8. <u>RESULTS NOT GUARANTEED</u>: No attorney can accurately predict the outcome of any legal matter, accordingly, no representations are made, either expressly



or impliedly, as to the final outcome of this matter. We further understand that we must immediately report any changes in address and telephone number to the Law Firm.

- 9. <u>APPROVAL NECESSARY FOR SETTLEMENT:</u> Attorneys are hereby granted a power of attorney so that they may have full authority to prepare, sign and file all legal instruments, pleadings, drafts, authorizations, and papers as shall be reasonably necessary to conclude this representation, including settlement and/or reducing to possession any and all monies or other things of value due to the Client under the claim as fully as the Client could do so in person. Attorneys are also authorized and empowered to act as Client's negotiator in any and all negotiations concerning the subject of this Agreement.
- 10. <u>ASSOCIATION OF OTHER ATTORNEYS:</u> The Law Firm may, at its own expense, use or associate other attorneys in the representation of the aforesaid claims of the Client. Client understands that Law Firm employs numerous attorneys that may work on Client's case.
- 11. ASSOCIATE COUNSEL: The Law Firm may participate in the division of fees in this case and assume joint responsibility for the representation of the client either in the event that the Attorney retains associate counsel or that the client later chooses new counsel, provided that the total fee to the client does not increase as a result of the division of fees and that the attorneys involved have agreed to the division of fees and assumption of joint responsibility. The Client will be advised of such joint responsibility and full disclosure will be made to Client regarding the division of fees so that the consent of the Client can be obtained.
- 12. <u>APPLICABLE LAW TO APPLY:</u> This Agreement shall be considered construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Nebraska or applicable law and the rights, duties and obligations of Client and of Attorneys regarding Attorney's representation of Client and regarding anything covered by this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska or applicable law.
- 13. ARBITRATION: Any and all disputes, controversies, claims or demands arising out of or relating to (1) this Agreement or (2) any provision hereof or (3) the providing of services by the Law Firm to Client or (4) the relationship between the Law Firm and Client, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, at law or in equity, for damages or any other relief, shall be resolved by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules then in effect with the American Arbitration Association. Any such arbitration proceeding shall be conducted in any court having jurisdiction in Nebraska. This arbitration provision shall be enforceable in either federal or state court in Nebraska pursuant to the substantive federal laws established by the Federal Arbitration Act. Any party to any award rendered



in such arbitration proceeding may seek a judgment upon the award and that judgment may be entered by any court in Nebraska having jurisdiction.

- 14. PARTIES BOUND: This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representative, successors, and assigns. Client or the Law Firm can execute this document electronically, by indicating "I agree" (or similar language) via electronic mail after receiving the Agreement via electronic mail. By indicating "I agree" (or similar language) Client will be bound by the terms of the Agreement and is executing the document electronically via Client's electronic signature, indicated as "/s/" in the signature field and elects the Law Firm advance disbursements.
- 15. <u>LEGAL CONSTRUCTION</u>: In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- 16. <u>PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED</u>: This Agreement constitutes the sole and only Agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreement between the parties respecting the within subject matter.

We certify and acknowledge that we have had the opportunity to read this Agreement and have answered any questions pertaining thereto. We further state that we have voluntarily entered into this Agreement fully aware of the terms and conditions.

SIGNED AND ACCEPTED 20	ON THISday of
UNDER THE FE	T IS SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION DERAL ARBITRATION ACT AND GENERAL ARBITRATION STATUTE
(Name of Client)	NAPOLI SHKOLNIK, PLLC
Ву:	
Printed Name	Printed Name of Attorney
Email Address:	



Title:		
Address:	 	
Phone:		



Aqueous Film-Forming Foams (AFFF) Products Liability Litigation (MDL 2873) Instructions to Answer the Public Water Systems Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Aqueous Film-Forming Foams (AFFF) products Liability Litigation (MDL 2873). To ensure your participation, please follow the instructions below and complete the "Public Water System Questionnaire".

This document consists of three sections: "PWS Information," "PWS Contact Information," and "Water Source Summary Information." Additionally, there are two appendices: Appendix A for Impacted Water Sources (IWS) and Appendix B for Non-Impacted Water Sources (NIWS). Please note that each well or surface water intake is considered one water source and an Appendix must be answered for each one. Questions 21 to 24 relate to remedial actions. The three sections of the questionnaire are:

- 1. PWS Information: Please answer questions 1 to 12 in this section. Provide accurate and complete information about your Public Water System (PWS).
- 2. PWS Contact Information: Answer questions 13 to 17 in this section. Ensure that all contact information provided is correct so that we can reach you if necessary.
- 3. Water Source Summary Information: Respond to questions 18 to 20 in this section. Provide a summary of information regarding your water sources.

Appendix A: Includes questions about your Impacted Water Sources (IWS). An IWS is a water source with any historical detection of any PFAS. Please complete Appendix A, <u>for each</u> Impacted Water Source (IWS) in your PWS. Remember that each well or surface water intake is considered a separate water source. If, for example, you have four impacted wells, you must answer Appendix A four times, once for each IWS.

Appendix B: Non-Impacted Water Sources (NIWS). An NIWS is a water source that has been tested for any PFAS and there was no detection. For each NIWS your PWS has, please complete an Appendix B. Each well or surface water intake is considered one water source. If, for instance, you have one non-impacted well, you must answer Appendix B once for that NIWS.

Our firm is prepared to assist you in answering all the questions provided in the questionnaire. If you require any support or have any concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

We are here to help!

We appreciate the time and effort you take to answer all the questions in this questionnaire. Your participation is crucial to the successful resolution of this case. Please ensure that all information provided is accurate and complete. Your cooperation is highly valued.

Thank you once again for your cooperation, and we look forward to your prompt response.



Napoli Shkolnik and the PFAS Settlement Steering Committee Unveil Allocation Estimates for Largest Drinking Water Settlements in History

(San Juan, Puerto Rico / August 23, 2023) – Napoli Shkolnik and the other members of the PFAS Settlement Steering Committee unveiled allocation estimates today that will provide public water systems with a clearer picture of the funding that would be made available to them under two historic settlements reached with PFAS manufacturers 3M Company and DuPont. The two settlements—which are still subject to court approval—would make \$13.6 billion in funding available to public water systems across the county to help them address existing or future PFAS contamination in their systems. And while the precise amount each system would receive cannot be calculated until data is obtained from all systems participating in the settlements, the estimates unveiled today will provide clarity to eligible public water systems about the range of funding that would be made available to them under the settlements to address PFAS contamination.

Available at: www.PFASWaterProviderSettlement.com, the estimates are provided in tables that detail the formula that will be used to allocate the settlements, which relies principally on the number of impacted water sources the system has and the corresponding water flow rates and PFAS detection levels for each of those sources.

As a member of the PFAS Settlement Committee, Napoli Shkolnik Partner Paul J. Napoli said, "As we share these allocation estimates, we are offering public water systems a tool that will provide them with an approximate assessment of the financial support they stand to receive from the settlements. This ensures that affected communities can better plan for the resources required to address PFAS drinking water contamination."

Both settlements encompass public water systems serving over 25 individuals that have identified PFAS detections in their drinking water sources, along with systems mandated to undergo PFAS contamination testing. These settlements were reached after five years of intense litigation that included 7.4 million pages of discovery documents, and more than 160 depositions.

"Public water systems that become part of these settlements will maintain their pivotal place in this litigation, rather than getting pushed to the periphery," stated Napoli. "This is not just about the water we drink, but about the health of our nation. These settlements are a testament to our commitment to ensuring the well-being of every American."

For media requests, kindly reach out to:

Paul J. Napoli	Hunter J. Shkolnik	Coral M. Odiot-Rivera	Andrew Croner
pnapoli@nsprlaw.com	hunter@nsprlaw.com	codiot@nsprlaw.com	acroner@napolilaw.com
(516) 639-6909	(917) 544-0009	(787) 504-4114	(410) 971-5369

Learn more by clicking here to sign up to protect your public water system: www.WaterUtilitySettlement.com

About Napoli Shkolnik

Napoli Shkolnik is a national law firm providing representation in complex environmental litigation, including cases involving hazardous substances and their adverse impact on communities. With a dedicated team of attorneys and a proven track record of success, Napoli Shkolnik provides exceptional legal representation and fights for justice on behalf of those affected by environmental wrongdoing.