



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 9, 2021

TO: Jerome D. Schad, Chair
Peggy A. LaGree, Vice Chair
Michele M. Iannello, Treasurer

FROM: Sabrina A. Figler, Director of Water Quality

SUBJECT: Request Katie Wischerath, Environmental Chemistry Technician, travel to
AWWA WQTC, Tacoma, Washington

The AWWA WQTC, is to be held Tacoma, Washington, November 7 – 10, 2021. I am respectfully requesting the Board of Commissioners approve the travel for Katie Wischerath for November 6 - 10, 2021.

I have been approved for travel to the WQTC. The conference's technical session was recently released. There are several concurrent sessions on topics very pertinent to the Water Quality Department. These topics include microbial contamination, *Legionella*, disinfection-by-products, corrosion control and water aesthetics. Two people are needed to cover sessions. The schedule with the technical sessions we plan to attend are highlighted and attached to the travel and training requests submitted for the September 16 Board Meeting.

The Authority's 2021 O&M Budget includes funds for the travel under Unit 1030 Water Quality Assurance, Item No. 12 Travel. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Figler

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Cc: Russel Stoll, COO
Terrence McCracken, Secretary to the Authority