

RESOLUTION NO. 121-26

**RESOLUTION OF THE MONROE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AMENDING
SECTION 15.6(h) OF THE RATES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO
TECHNICAL STANDARDS-WATER TO PERMIT THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF
MUELLER FIRE HYDRANTS**

WHEREAS, the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority (the "Authority") owns, operates, and maintains a public water distribution system within its service area; and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Authority's Rates, Rules, and Regulations establishes Technical Standards-Water to ensure the safety, reliability, and standardization of the water system infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.6(h) currently provides that approved fire hydrants within the system "shall be Mueller Centurion, Kennedy Guardian and American Darling"; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's engineering and maintenance departments have evaluated the long-term operational efficiency, maintenance costs, and parts inventory requirements of the water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that standardizing its infrastructure to permit the exclusive use of Mueller fire hydrants will streamline maintenance, reduce inventory costs, ensure rapid emergency response capabilities, and protect the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Authority and the customers it serves to amend the Technical Standards-Water to reflect this standardization.

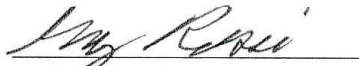
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

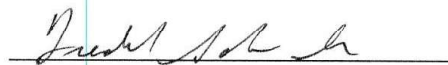
1. Amendment of Section 15.6(h): Section 15.6(h) of the Rules and Regulations applicable to Technical Standards-Water is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"Fire Hydrants shall be Mueller Centurion only. Moving forward, no other manufacturer or model of fire hydrant shall be permitted for installation within the Authority's water distribution system without express written variance from the Authority's Executive Director or Chief Engineer."

2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be available for public inspection as required by law.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority Board of Directors on September 16, 2026.


Assistant Secretary


Chairman