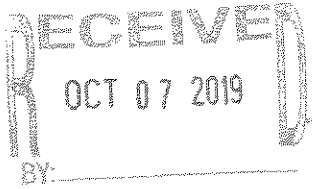


**Avondale Fire Company-EMS Division -Relief
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Board of Directors of the
Chester Water Authority
415 Welsh Street
PO Box 467
Chester, PA 19016

Dear Directors,

We, the officers and members of the Avondale Fire Company want to see that Chester Water Authority (CWA) remain as a municipal authority and not be sold to a for profit company. CWA is an asset to our fire companies in the Chester County communities. CWA is a good neighbor providing quality service and support for the fire companies in our community.

CWA provides yearly inspection of all fire hydrants that helps the fire service our pre-planning. By knowing the flows and pressures of each fire hydrant, we are able to make the correct choice as to which fire hydrant to use based of flow and pressure. We are also able to go out in the system and preform our own tests and practice the correct use of fire hydrants.

Therefore, in closing we ask that the Chester Water Authority remain as it is and not become part of a for profit company. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven Cole Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name and title.

Steven Cole
Fire Chief

cc: Chester County Commissioners

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