

BETHEL TOWNSHIP DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION No. 2017-13

A RESOLUTION OF BETHEL TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA OPPOSING THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE CHESTER WATER AUTHORITY.

Whereas, Aqua of America has made an offer to purchase the assets of the Chester Water Authority ("CWA");

Whereas, CWA provides water service to the residents and businesses of Bathel Township;

Whereas, a majority of CWA's real estate and infrastructure is located within the Township and its Delaware County neighbors; and

Whereas, sale of such assets to a private enterprise is likely to result in increased costs for water service to residents and businesses in the Township, as well as businesses Township residents patronize in other areas of Delaware County.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved that:

- 1. This Board of Supervisors (this "Board") supports the decision of the CWA Board of Directors to reject the proposal of Aqua America to purchase CWA's assets.
- 2. This Board deems it in the best interest of the Township, its residents and its businesses that CWA continue in business and not sell its assets to a for-profit entity.
- 3. This Board requests that the CWA Board continue to protect the Township, its residents and businesses by prioritizing the concerns of its ratepayers when making any decision affecting CWA's operations and the future of its assets.

Resolved this 11th day of July 2017

BETHEL TOWNSHIP

Attest:

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Acting Township Secretary

Michael J. Davey

Chairman

Board of Supervisors