

**BOROUGH OF OXFORD
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION # 1356 - 2023**

**A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE POSITION OF THE OXFORD BOROUGH
COUNCIL THAT THE CHESTER WATER AUTHORITY SHOULD NOT BE SOLD
TO A PRIVATE ENTITY.**

WHEREAS, the Chester Water Authority (CWA) is one of the region's largest public water systems, serving more than 200,000 people across 37 municipalities in both Delaware and Chester counties; and

WHEREAS, the Oxford Borough Council supports the unanimous decision of the Board of Directors of the Chester Water Authority (CWA Board) to oppose the planned sale of CWA's assets and customers to Aqua America; and

WHEREAS, The Oxford Borough Council believes that the sale of CWA to Aqua America is not in the best interest of the Borough, its Residents and Businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Oxford Borough Council supports the decision of the CWA Board to appeal the Commonwealth Court's ruling that the City of Chester is the sole owner of the Chester Water Authority; and


WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has granted CWA's right to appeal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oxford Borough Council affirms our opposition to the sale of the CWA and hereby supports a decision that would overturn the Commonwealth Court's ruling in favor of the City of Chester.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Oxford Borough Council pledges to continue to support the mission of the Chester Water Authority and to protect the interests of the Borough, its Residents and Businesses.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of April, 2023.

OXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL



KATHRYN CLOYD, President

ATTEST:



PAULINE GARCIA-ALLEN
Borough Secretary