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July 24, 2019

Chester County Commissioners
313 W. Market Street, #6202
West Chester, PA 19382

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY – URGENT REPLY REQUESTED

Dear Commissioners:

With the resignation of Christopher Burkett from the Chester Water Authority (CWA) Board, it has come to our attention that the Chester County Commissioners now need to fill the vacancy and could possibly make an appointment on Thursday, July 25, 2019. We are writing to you with the utmost urgency and greatest concern as we, the Penn Township Supervisors, respectfully request that the Chester County Commissioners honor our taxpayers by re-appointing Leonard Rivera, Esq. to the Chester Water Authority Board of Directors.

Given what has been learned about Val DiGiorgio and Aqua's ethically questionable and suspicious contact with the Chester County Commissioners in advance of the offer by Aqua to purchase the CWA, it stands to reason that by appointing an unbiased, experienced, and knowledgeable former CWA Board member would demonstrate the Commissioners' commitment to the communities they were elected to protect. As part of that commitment, we urge you to appoint Leonard Rivera on Thursday, July 25, 2019 as he is the best person to fill that vacancy. Leonard Rivera had the courage to vote against the sale of CWA to Aqua and has a proven track record representing the CWA ratepayers and others who benefit from the recreational use of the Octoraro Reservoir honestly, fairly and without regard for personal agenda.

By righting this wrong, and re-appointing Leonard Rivera, the Commissioners will go a long way to demonstrating that it, as a Commission, is operating in an unbiased environment of transparency, fidelity, economy, and honesty.

With the same fervor that the Commissioners applied to the preservation of Sikorsky Helicopter, the Commissioners should apply to the preservation of CWA as our own nonprofit water company. CWA is by all accounts functioning optimally while maintaining reasonable rates and providing healthy, safe and clean water for our residents and businesses. The preservation of CWA is a priority for this Township, this Board of Supervisors, our taxpayers and it should be a priority of the Chester County Commissioners. It is simply GOOD BUSINESS. We, collectively, as elected officials are duty-bound to protect the health, safety and welfare of our community. By saving our nonprofit community water company we are doing the jobs our community entrusted to us.

Curtis A. Mason, Sr., Board Chair · Victor Mantegna, Vice Chair · W. Kenneth Bryson, Jr., Supervisor · Jay Ennis, Supervisor · William "Radar" O'Connell, Supervisor

Please feel free to reach out to me, personally, with any questions or to discuss our position at 610-842-3436 or by email at curtismasonsr@gmail.com. I would respectfully request acknowledgement of receipt of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,



Curtis A. Mason, Sr.
Board Chair, Penn Township Supervisors

cc: S. Barrar
F. Catania
B. Croyle
CWA Board of Directors
A. Dinniman
J. Lawrence
D. Vymazal
All townships in Chester County

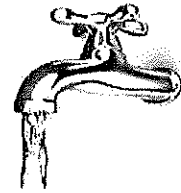
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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY – URGENT REPLY REQUESTED

Chester County Commissioners
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RE: Appointment of Leonard Rivera at Meeting of July 25, 2019

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the London Grove Township Municipal Authority (LGTMA) and its ratepayers, I am writing you regarding appointing Leonard Rivera at your meeting on Thursday, July 25, 2019 or any future meeting. The recent resignation of Christopher Burkett has allowed you this opportunity. We believe that Mr. Rivera is the best person to fill the vacancy on the Board of the Chester Water Authority (CWA). The LGTMA purchases all our water from the CWA, which we then distribute to over 1600 customers in our township. Residents of Chester County and London Grove Township deserve someone who will respect the customers of CWA. Mr. Rivera has shown just that respect by voting to reject the Aqua offer. The LGTMA is certain that the preservation of CWA is of significant importance to ratepayers now and generations to come.

Additionally, attached is Penn Township's letter to the Commissioners and behind which we stand 100%. By saving CWA, a nonprofit community water company, we are doing what is in the best interest of our community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 610-496-5806 if you would like to discuss this matter personally with me. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Gerald E. Yeatman, Chairman
London Grove Township Municipal Authority



LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP

Board of Supervisors

Richard Scott-Harper, Chairman * Steve Zurl, Vice Chairman*
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July 25, 2019

Chester County Commissioners
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Please feel free to reach out to me, personally, with any questions or to discuss our position at 610-345-0100 or by email at rscottharper@londongrove.org. I would respectfully request acknowledgement of receipt of this letter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Scott-Harper

Board Chairman, London Grove Township Supervisors

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July 29, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY – URGENT REPLY REQUESTED

Chester County Commissioners
313 W. Market Street #6202
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Re: Appointment of Leonard Rivera, Esq. at Commissioners' Meeting

Dear Commissioners:

The Londonderry Township Board of Supervisors is appreciative of your support of the Chester Water Authority. The citizens of Chester County have benefited in having clean, safe water at a reasonable cost as a result of the efforts of CWA and their Board of Directors.

That said we strongly urge you to reappoint Leonard Rivera Esq. to the Chester Water Authority Board of Directors.

We will not elaborate on the concerns that have recently been disclosed regarding the Val DiGiorgio and Aqua contact which appears to be suspicious and ethically questionable.

CWA has been and continues to be a viable entity that has prospered under the leadership of the Board of Directors. Leonard Rivera, Esq. was a valued and key member of the Board. He has a proven record of service and is a strong proponent of continuing the success of CWA in providing clean, safe water at a reasonable cost.

In addition the preservation of CWA is significant to the overall Chester County Conservation effort as well as its vital role in providing clean, safe and affordable water. The Octorara Reservoir is a prime example of this providing public land available to the taxpayers and others for the recreational use of all.

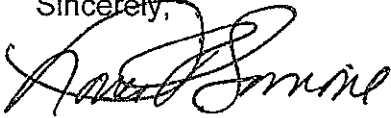
Your efforts in preserving the Sikorsky Helicopter operation are admirable and such efforts should also be applied to the continuance of the CWA under its current structure.

We strongly encourage you to reappoint Leonard Rivera, Esq. to ensure that CWA will continue to be overseen honestly, fairly and without regard for a personal agenda.

The Board of Supervisors of Londonderry Township trusts you agree that our responsibility is to protect the health, safety and welfare of our community.

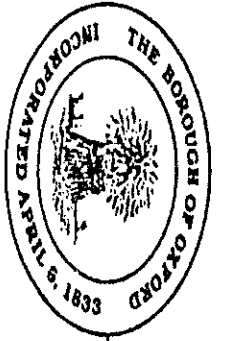
Your reappointment of Leonard Rivera, Esq. will go a long way in confirming your commitment to a viable entity that is CWA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis F. Simone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "S".

Louis F. Simone, Chairman
Londonderry Township
Board of Supervisors

Cc: Richard Brown, Vice-Chair
Gene Wier, Member
S. Barrar
F. Catania
B. Croyle
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A. Dinniman
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August 5, 2019

To: Michelle Kichline, Kathi Cozzone, Terence Farrell


Dear Commissioners:

We, the undersigned, as elected representatives of the citizens of the Borough of Oxford, are strongly opposed to the sale of Chester Water Authority to a for-profit corporation.

Chester Water Authority, as a not-for-profit public authority, has a long history of providing water to the public at reasonable rates. We wish to have them continue to do so.

We value the Octoraro Reservoir as a recreational resource for the local area and do not want the public to lose access to it as a result of a sale to a private entity.

We support the re-appointment of Leonard Rivera to the Chester Water Authority's Board of Directors.



Susan Hyer Beck, President, Oxford Borough Council



John Thompson, Councilperson



Amanda Birdwell, Councilperson



Robert Ketcham, Councilperson



Randy Grace, Councilperson



Peggy Russell, Councilperson



Ron Hershey, Councilperson