

CHADDS FORD TOWNSHIP
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION No. 2017-24

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

WHEREAS, the residents and business owners of CHADDS FORD TOWNSHIP, a Pennsylvania municipality located in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, ("the Township") are fortunate to be provided public water by CHESTER WATER AUTHORITY, a Pennsylvania non-profit company with offices at 415 Welsh Street, Chester, Pennsylvania, ("CWA"); and

WHEREAS, CWA has expanded its infrastructure to provide excellent quality water service to the residents and businesses throughout Delaware and Chester Counties, and parts of the Township at the lowest practical rate; and

WHEREAS, a for-profit entity has made an offer to purchase the assets of the CWA; 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:

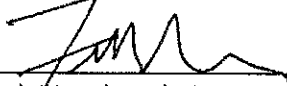
1. The Board of Supervisors of Chadds Ford Township supports the decision of the CWA Board of Directors to reject any offer before it to sell its assets to a for-profit entity.
2. The Board of Supervisors of Chadds Ford Township deems it in the best interest of the Township, its residents and its businesses that CWA continue in business and not sell its assets to a for-profit entity.
3. The Board of Supervisors of Chadds Ford Township 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 30th day of August 2017.

Attest:


Matthew DiFilippo
Township Secretary

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Frank Murphy, Chairman
Board of Supervisors