

BOROUGH OF MARCUS HOOK
DELAWARE COUNTY, PA
RESOLUTION NO. R-17-10

IN SUPPORT OF THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE
BOROUGH OF MARCUS HOOK RESIDENTS AND
BUSINESSES WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER TO
PURCHASE THE CHESTER WATER AUTHORITY,
TENDERED BY AQUA AMERICA, INC.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Marcus Hook supports the unanimous decision of the Chester Water Authority Board of Directors to reject the proposal of Aqua America, Inc. to purchase Chester Water Authority's assets and customers; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Marcus Hook recognizes and salutes the quality and effectiveness of the services provided by the dedicated personnel of the Chester Water Authority, and questions whether those services can be duplicated responsibly and cost effectively by a for-profit company; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Marcus Hook requests that the Chester Water Authority Board of Directors not sell its assets and customers to a for-profit company; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Marcus Hook requests that the Chester Water Authority Board of Directors continue to protect our Borough residents and businesses by putting the interests of the ratepayers first when making decisions about Chester Water Authority's operations and future.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of Marcus Hook, hereby endorses the unanimous decision of the Chester Water Authority Board of Directors not to sell to Aqua America, Inc., and further endorses the idea that if there are future discussions regarding the sale of the Chester Water Authority that the ratepayers and/or the municipalities that they service be included in the discussions of any possible sale.

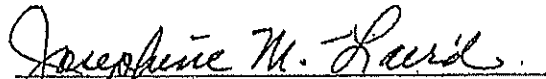
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chester Water Authority Board of Directors.

ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2017.

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ATTEST:


Andrew Weldon
Borough Secretary


Josephine M. Laird
Council President