CHADDS FORD TOWNSHIP
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION No. 42 of 2024

A RESOLUTION OF CHADDS FORD TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN SUPPORT OF CHESTER WATER AUTHORITY AND THE SAVE CWA CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, Chester Water Authority supplies clean, award-winning, quality drinking water to the residents of this area and 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, Chester Water Authority provided the Best Tasting Water in Pennsylvania in 2023 and 2024 awarded by the American Water Works Association, and

WHEREAS, Chester Water Authority has well maintained and managed its distribution system while providing affordable rates to customers; and

WHEREAS, Chester Water Authority is the environmental steward of the Octoraro Reservoir and well maintains it, the surrounding land, and watershed for the enjoyment of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors are committed to increasing public awareness of their constituents' life-sustaining water being at risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Chadds Ford Township do:

- Establish their position that the Chester Water Authority should not be sold or monetized in any way;
- Insist that the Receiver of the City of Chester not continue a bidding process while the Chester Water Authority case is before the PA Supreme Court;
- Insist that they be given full knowledge of the Receiver's bidding process thus far including, but not limited to: number of bidders, names of bidders, and copies of their proposals;
- Recognize that the legislation Act 12 has made high performing public utilities, such as Chester Water Authority, targets of for-profit acquisitions and should be repealed to better serve the interests of the residents of the Commonwealth;
- Pledge their support of Chester Water Authority and the Save CWA campaign.

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RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2024, by the Board of Supervisors of Chadds Ford Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

CHADDS FORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Samantha Reiner, Chair

Timotha Trigg, Vice-Chair

Kathleen Goodier, Supervisor

(Township Seal)

Attest:

Lacey Faber, Township Secretary