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RESOLUTION R-3-11

A RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
URGING REGIONAL COOPERATION REGARDING DETROIT WATER
AND SEWER GOVERNANCE

Whereas, Michigan House Bill No. 4112, as well as proposals from Public Officials in Oakland and Macomb Counties, are proposing the reorganization or take over of the Detroit Water and Sewer Board and operations by suburban customers; and

Whereas, while there may be legitimate issues related to rising costs and distribution they are not proven to be a reflection of governance of the system; and

Whereas, the City of Detroit has changed leadership at both the Executive and Legislative levels and appears to be on a sound course of investigating and rectifying management issues; and

Whereas, it is premature for the State or suburban officials to intervene in the magnitude proposed

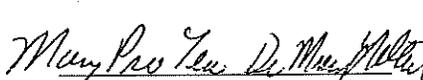
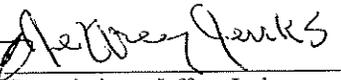
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved; that the City Commission of the City of Huntington Woods, Michigan urges all representatives of suburban customers of the Detroit Water and Sewer region to fully engage in dialogue and cooperation at this point in our region's history.

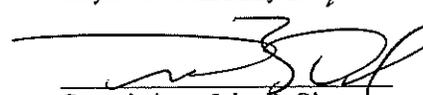
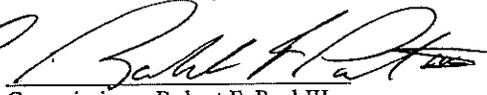
Be It Further Resolved, that a total change of the governance of the system not be considered at this time allowing the new Administration, City Council, and management of the Water System to address current issues.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to State Representative Cogan, State Senator Gregory, Water and Sewer Officials of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County, the Mayor and all members of the Detroit City Council, as well as all neighboring communities.

Resolved, this 15th Day of February, 2011.


Ronald F. Gillham, Mayor

 
Mayor Pro-Tem Mary L. White Commissioner Jeffrey Jenks

 
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