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Serving 700,000 Michigan Residents

CWW Represents:

Cities: Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City,
Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland

Townships: Canton Charter Township, Huron Charter Township, Northville Charter Township,
Plymouth Charter Township, Redford Charter Township, Sumpter Township and
Van Buren Charter Township.

CWW RESOLUTION 2014-104

SUPPORTING CWW COMMUNITIES HAVING REPRESENTATION AT ONGOING REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY FORMATION NEGOTIATIONS

May 9, 2014

WHEREAS, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) currently provides water and sewage service to four million residents of southeastern Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) communities are a vital customer of DWSD. The future security, quality and cost of the water supply to the CWW communities is of extreme importance to the 700,000 residents of those communities; and

WHEREAS, the counties of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb have been involved in discussions with representatives of the City of Detroit regarding the formation of an Authority that would manage and operate DWSD going forward for at least 40 years; and

WHEREAS, the eighteen CWW communities are essential to DWSD for distribution and collection purposes; and

WHEREAS, negotiations between the Counties and the City have occurred, the CWW communities are not accurately represented at these negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the CWW communities agree that the formation of a regional water authority is a viable solution to the issues facing the DWSD. Mediation talks should continue with a representative from the CWW communities participating actively in that process; and

WHEREAS, the CWW communities fully support the positions of SOCWA and WTUA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Conference of Western Wayne communities hereby appeals strongly to be given the opportunity to represent our 700,000 residents during this mediation process.

Supervisor Tracey Schultz Kobylarz, CWW Chairman of the Board:

I attest that this is a true and correct copy of the Motion adopted by the CWW Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on May 9, 2014 in the City of Plymouth.

Motion: Mayor Jack O'Reilly, City of Dearborn

Second: Mayor Al Haidous, City of Wayne

Ayes: Supervisor Tracey Schultz Kobylarz, Redford Charter Township, Chair
Mayor Jack O'Reilly, City of Dearborn, Vice-Chair
Supervisor Phil LaJoy, Canton Charter Township, Secretary
Mayor Kerreen Conley, City of Belleville, Treasurer
Mayor Jack Kirksey, City of Livonia
Mayor Daniel Dwyer, City of Plymouth
Mayor Chris Johnson, City of Northville
Supervisor David Glaab, Huron Charter Township
Mayor Hilliard Hampton, City of Inkster
Supervisor Richard Reaume, Plymouth Charter Township
Director Tim Keyes, City of Romulus
Mayor William Wild, City of Westland
Mayor Al Haidous, City of Wayne
Clerk Sue Hillebrand, Northville Charter Township
Councilwoman Jaylee Lynch, City of Garden City

Nays: none

Absent: City of Dearborn Heights
Sumpter Township
Van Buren Charter Township



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