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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE FLINT WATER LITIGATION SETTLEMENT

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

WHEREAS numerous Flint Water Litigation cases – lawsuits arising out of the City's use of the Flint River from 2014 to 2015 – have been filed in state and federal court, in which the City of Flint, former City officials, and/or City employees are among the defendants; and

WHEREAS the City of Flint has approved settlement, to the maximum extent possible, of the claims against the City and its former officials and employees, with \$20 million in funds from the City's excess liability insurance carrier at no additional cost to the City's taxpayers; and

WHEREAS the City Council, on behalf of their constituents, the residents of the City of Flint, expresses the following concerns regarding the proposed Settlement Agreement:

- 1) That the State of Michigan is contributing insufficient funds; and
- 2) That the proof of injury requirements may be unduly burdensome on some residents of the City of Flint; and
- 3) That the proposed Settlement Agreement should more explicitly cover payment of water bills by the residents of the City of Flint; and
- 4) That the proposed Settlement Agreement should allocate Settlement Funds to cover claims for payment of water bills in an amount not less than 2%; and
- 5) That the issue of water liens for unpaid water bills should also be addressed; and
- 6) That the City Council would prefer an additional two months to consider and deliberate regarding the proposed Settlement Agreement and conduct additional consultations.

BE IT RESOLVED that these are the concerns of the Flint City Council about the proposed Settlement Agreement and that City Council members may submit them to the applicable Court or Courts with any other concerns that individual City Council members may have.

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:

Kate Fields, City Council President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Angela Wheeler

Angela Wheeler, Chief Legal Officer