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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 2014-2015 – have been filed in state and federal court, in which the City of Flint, former City officials, and/or City employees are among those named as defendants; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council has approved settlement of those claims to the maximum extent possible, using \$20 million in funds to be provided by the City's excess liability insurance carrier at no additional expense 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 Settlement Agreement:

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

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that these are the concerns of the Flint City Council regarding the Settlement Agreement resolving the Flint Water Litigation, and that the members of City Council may, at their discretion, submit to the applicable Court or Courts these concerns along with any other concerns that individual City Council members may have.

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:
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