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RESOLUTION FROM THE HIGHLAND PARK CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN REQUIRE STATE REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RATE REVIEW AND RATE JUSTIFICATION OVER THE GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY (GLWA) AND ALL AUTHORITIES PRODUCING CONTRACTS WITH CITIES, VILLAGES, AND TOWNSHIPS ARE ADHERED TO, AND THE RATE ESTABLISHMENT IS FAIR, EQUITABLE, AND CONSISTENT FOR ALL INVOLVED ENTITIES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 1040.17 and 1042.01 of the City Code of Ordinances, it is the responsibility of the City of Highland Park to establish water and sewer rates; **and**,

WHEREAS, the City of Highland Park City Council shall continue to comply with all specific provisions of the three (3) Sewer Agreements dated June 8, 1983, June 18, 1996 and February 26, 2021, and the water agreement dated November 27, 1950, for payments made to the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA); **and**,

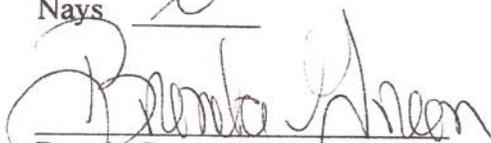
WHEREAS, under Section 13-1 of the City Charter, the City of Highland Park is only authorized to pay sewer and water rates as set forth in specific provisions of City Council approved contracts or court orders included in the water agreement and sewer agreements;
NOW,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Highland Park City Council is requesting *State Regulation and Oversight* including, but not limited to, by the State of Michigan be placed over the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) and all water authorities, to ensure proper oversight over the authorities to guarantee all contracts with cities, villages, and townships in place with said authorities are adhered to, the rate establishment is fair, equitable, and consistent for all involved entities. **Passed and Adopted** on this day, **March 21st, 2022**

Moved by: Councilmember McDonald Supported by: Councilmember Armstrong

Yeas 5

Nays 0


Brenda Green, City Clerk