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RESOLUTION 2024-432

RECOGNIZING BOARD MEMBERS BRIAN BAKER AND GARY BROWN FOR TEN YEARS OF SERVICE AS INAUGURAL MEMBERS OF GLWA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, the inaugural meeting of the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) was held on December 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Brian Baker and Gary Brown were members of GLWA's inaugural Board of Directors (BOARD) seated at that meeting, and

WHEREAS, during the remainder of 2014 and 2015, as members of the GLWA Board, Members Baker and Brown worked together with regional stakeholders and volunteers to create a structure, necessary agreements, and a path to allow for GLWA's operation of the regional water and sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2016, GLWA successfully began regional water and sewer operations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker and Mr. Brown continued to serve as members of GLWA's Board throughout the stand-up, commencement of regional operations, and continue to serve as Board members to this day; and

WHEREAS, throughout their tenure Mr. Baker, Mr. Brown, together with other Board members continue to work together, in a collegial manner, to explore regional solutions and to ensure that the residents of southeastern and mid-Michigan have access to drinking water of unquestionable quality; and

WHEREAS, throughout their tenure Mr. Baker, Mr. Brown, together with other Board members continue to work together, in a collegial manner, to explore regional solutions and to ensure that the residents of southeastern and mid-Michigan have access to wastewater collection and treatment services that support water quality, healthy communities, and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, GLWA and this Board wish to recognize Mr. Baker and Mr. Brown for their 10 years of service and commitment to this region,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That on this 10th anniversary of Mr. Baker and Mr. Brown's appointments as inaugural members of GLWA's Board, the Board wishes to recognize that service and thanks them for their steadfast commitment to this region, its water, and GLWA's success.