

We the Highland Park Human Rights Coalition submit this letter to be included at the November 18, 2021 GLWA Board of Director Meeting.

Signed petitions from residents of Highland Park were mailed to the Great Lakes Water Authority on November 2, 2021. Residents of Highland Park mailed signed petitions to the Great Lakes Water Authority to let you know of our concern that the Great Lakes Water Authority is not honoring a contract and mediation ruling. The Great Lakes Water Authority owes and should pay \$1,000,000 owed to The City of Highland Park. The Highland Park Human Rights Coalition including residents of Highland Park make the following claims:

- HIGHLAND PARK RATE PAYERS ARE BEING OVERCHARGED. Residents of Highland Park pay 10 times more than any city in Michigan.
- This disproportionate billing is in violation of an existing 1983 and 1996 Agreement. In 1983, a contract was established concerning water rates for Highland Park which the Great Lakes Water Authority is not honoring.
- The contract the Great Lakes Water Authority is ignoring was a Federal Court Order.
- The mediation ruling was in Highland Parks' favor.

The petitions reflect our concern and demand that the Great Lakes Water Authority respect the law and pay the debt owed to the City of Highland Park.

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