

RESOLUTION NO. 0902104
A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR
PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 344 AND SENATE BILL 228
LIMITING RECOVERY OF RATE-CASE EXPENSES FOR
CERTAIN WATER WORKS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL
SYSTEM COMPANIES

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the residents of the (County/ City/ Town/ Village/ Township) of Truro have been subjected to excessive rate increases for water (and sewer if appropriate) in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Representatives Goyal and Harris have proposed House Bill 344 and Senators Goodman and Hughs have proposed Senate Bill 228, which are bills that limit the recovery of rate-case expenses from consumers for certain water works and sewage disposal system companies; and

WHEREAS, the bills would put reasonable limits on the fees publicly owned water works and sewage disposal companies may charge their customers for rate-case expenses; and

WHEREAS, the bills represent an important effort to keep water (and sewer rates if appropriate) reasonable for economic development and to create communities that are affordable to live in; and

WHEREAS, current law allows water works and sewage disposal companies to pass on one hundred percent (100%) of their rate case expenses including legal fees, research costs, rate-related study costs, and more; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 344 and Senate Bill 228 apply only to companies who serve 15,000 or more customers; and

WHEREAS, the bills would involve approximately 145,000 Ohio customers receiving water and sewage disposal services from companies which would be affected by these bills; and

WHEREAS, (Ohio American Water Company) or (Aqua, Ohio) serves the (County/ City/ Town/ Village/ Township) of Truro affected by these bills; and

WHEREAS, the residents of (County/ City/ Town/ Village/ Township) of Truro are positively impacted by passage of House Bill 344 and Senate Bill 228.

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the (County/ City/ Town/ Village/ Township) of Truro, Franklin County, Ohio that the following Resolution be, and it hereby is, adopted

Section 3. That the Chair of such body that has supported passage of this resolution is authorized to take such other action and execute and deliver such other documents as, acting with the advice of legal counsel, he shall deem necessary and appropriate to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Section 4. That the (County/ City/ Town/ Village/ Township) of Truro finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings.

COUNTY/ CITY/ TOWN/ VILLAGE/ TOWNSHIP OF Truro,
Franklin COUNTY, OHIO
ADOPTED: <Date>, 2010 - September 2,

VOTING AYE THEREON:

Dennis Nicodemus, Trustee
Name, Title

Pat Mahaffey, Trustee
Name, Title

Barbara Strussion, Trustee
Name, Title

VOTING NAY THEREON:

Name, Title

Name, Title

Name, Title

(County/ City/ Town/ Village/ Township) of Truro,
Franklin COUNTY, OHIO

ATTEST AND CERTIFY (If applicable):

[Signature] Chairman
Name/ Title