

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R14-274**

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION'S
STAY OF ITS LT2 ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2014, the Commissioners of the Passaic Valley Water Commission (PVWC) unanimously approved a resolution to authorize and direct the Executive Director, Chief Engineer and General Counsel of the PVWC to file the necessary papers and take other necessary action to petition the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of New Jersey (DEP) and the DEP Commissioner to stay further planning or implementation of the requirements of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Rules and the Administrative Consent Order (ACO) issued by the DEP, relating to the Levine, Great Notch and New Street Reservoirs (the projects); and

WHEREAS, the PVWC Commissioners have determined, as stated in their approved resolution, that the cost, environmental and cultural impacts of the projects promise to impose major burdens on the individual and commercial communities of PVWC's owner cities and wholesale customers constituting approximately 800,000 customers; and

WHEREAS, the PVWC Commissioners have further determined that the impact of this project on numerous surrounding communities constitutes a major potential impact, both aesthetically and economically; and

WHEREAS, the PVWC Commissioners perceive that a significant segment of the public, which PVWC serves, has not been provided with sufficient information regarding the project and that input and participation in the project whose current cost estimate exceeds \$100 million dollars is warranted and justified; and

WHEREAS, the above referenced resolution specifically directs the Commission to file the papers and take the appropriate action to petition the DEP and its Commissioner for a stay in the proceedings, including, but not limited to, considering revisions to the ACO, to which it is subject, until 2016 or upon completion of the EPA's review of the LT2 regulations, whichever is later; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in total agreement with the PVWC's determinations and findings as stated in their resolution, and fully support the PVWC's Commissioners in their decision to file a stay to halt all further proceedings or action regarding the planning or implementation of the projects related to addressing the requirements of EPA rules and the AOC issued by the DEP;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council, of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, hereby directs the Borough Administrator to forward a copy of this supporting resolution, upon its passage, to Senator Robert Menendez; Senator Cory Booker; Congressman William J. Pascrell, Jr.; Congressman Rodney P. Frelinghuysen; Governor Chris Christie; Senator Joseph Pennacchio; Senator Nia H. Gill; Senator Nellie Pou; Senator Paul A. Sarlo; Senator Robert Gordon; Senator Gerald Cardinale; Senator Kevin J. O’Toole; the Senator’s respective District Assemblypersons; New Jersey State DEP Commissioner Robert Martin; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy; requesting that their support of PVWC’s efforts to file and receive a stay which would provide for a halt in all further proceedings or actions regarding the planning or implementation of the project relating to addressing the requirements of EPA rules and the AOC issued by the DEP be approved.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Spinelli					Kallert				
DeCesare					Pascrell				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
Holloway									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 5th day of November, 2014. Signed and sealed before me.

 Kevin Galland, Municipal Clerk

 November 5, 2014
 Dated