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MEMO

To: The Honorable Waterford Township Board of Trustees
From: Gary Wall, Township Supervisor 
Date: November 8, 2021
Re: Appoint Justin Westlake & Jeff Polkowski to Water System Advisory Council

I respectfully request the Board's approval for the appointment of the following to the Water System Advisory Council to replace Russell Williams, former DPW Director, and Robert Merinsky, retired Development Services Director:

- Justin Westlake, Township DPW Director
- Jeffrey Polkowski, Superintendent of Planning & Zoning

As a requirement of the State of Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, and the administrative rules (also known as Michigan's 2018 revision of the Lead and Copper Rule), the Township must have a Water System Advisory Council. The Rule states in R325.10410 (7): *Each water supply that serves a population of 50,000 or more, and each consecutive water system that serves a population of 50,000 or more, shall create a water system advisory council.* Waterford Township has approximately 25,770 water system customers, serving a population of approximately 64,586.

Further, the council shall consist of at least five members, appointed by the community supply. To be eligible for appointment to the council, an individual shall have a demonstrated interest in or knowledge about lead in drinking water and its effects. At least one member must be a local resident who does not formally represent the interests of any incorporated organization. In general, the council will develop plans for educating water customers about lead in drinking water.

Thank you for your consideration.

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