

*At its March 31, 2010 meeting the Water Sewer Technical Review Committee adopted the following Resolution:*

*Whereas, the Water and Sewer Technical Review Committee projects nothing but long term benefits for the City's Water customers by providing a method of controlling the City's peak hour water consumption by using a system of water reservoirs.*

*Whereas, the Water and Sewer Technical Review Committee believes water conservation is important for water customers to consider but that water conservation alone will not reduce the City's peak hour demand.*

*Whereas, the representatives from the Detroit Water and Sewer Department have reaffirmed that in setting our water purchase rate that they would seriously consider the effects of a water reservoir system in controlling and eliminating our peak hour consumption.*

*Whereas, the Water and Sewer Technical Review Committee has major concerns related to our limited ability to control future water rate increases without first eliminating our peak hour consumption.*

*Whereas, the Water and Sewer Technical Review Committee has taken note that our neighboring communities have either shown some interest in participating in conjunction with us or are moving towards a water reservoir system themselves .*

*Therefore, be it resolved, that the Water and Sewer Technical Review Committee recommends and encourages the City Council to reconsider, without delay, its decision regarding the Water Reservoir program and as part of that reconsideration the City Council should also consider alternate site locations, including their related costs, for the reservoir system.*

The resolution was APPROVED by the following vote:

Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 5