



**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE APPLICATION OF THE OHIO AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY FOR A RATE INCREASE**

WHEREAS, Ohio American Water Company has filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, requesting permission to impose a rate increase or rate increases upon its customers totaling approximately twenty-one per cent (21%);

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ashtabula, Ohio, is of the opinion that the increase is not justified and would allow the utility to earn an excessive rate of return on its valuation; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ashtabula, Ohio, is of the opinion that such an increase would be detrimental to the residents and businesses of the said City of Ashtabula, Ohio;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Ashtabula, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Ashtabula, Ohio, does for the foregoing reasons declare its opposition to the pending application of Ohio American Water Company to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for the aforesaid rate increase.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Ashtabula, Ohio, does hereby call upon the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to deny said application.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of this Council is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio forthwith.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the requirements of Section 10 of the Municipal Charter of the City of Ashtabula, Ohio, and of R. C. Section 121.22.

SECTION 5. For the reasons stated in the preamble, this resolution, if approved by the votes of five (5) or more members of Council, shall take effect immediately, otherwise 30 days thereafter.

PASSED: November 7, 2011

Charles P. Brockway
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President of Council

Vote:

	Yea	Nay
Brockway:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kist:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Balog:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pugliese:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stranman:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lattimer:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trisket:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ATTEST:

LaVette E. Hennigan
LaVette E. Hennigan
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Anthony J. Cantagallo
Anthony J. Cantagallo
City Manager

Approved as to form and correctness this 7 day of November, 2011.

Michael Franklin
Michael Franklin, City Solicitor

(legislation requests & drafts/2011/oppose oawc rate increase)

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE
IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE
ORIGINAL RESOLUTION 2011-182

LaVette E. Hennigan
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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