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City of Butler Officials Vote to Affirm Sale of Butler Area Sewer Authority to Pennsylvania American Water

The vote passed unanimously through a resolution

CITY OF BUTLER, Pa.— Butler Mayor Bob Dandoy and City Council Members announced this evening that they voted unanimously to affirm Butler Area Sewer Authority's (BASA) decision to sell its wastewater system to Pennsylvania American Water for \$231.5 million. The resolution passed unanimously with the Mayor and Council Members Daniel G. Herr, Donald L. Shearer, Larry W. Christy, and Fredrick W. Reese each voting in the affirmative.

"A lot of time, effort, and thought was spent by us, BASA board members, and the township to reach this point," City of Butler Mayor Bob Dandoy said. "We hosted four open houses, and BASA made a website available where residents had the opportunity to learn more about this proposed acquisition, as well as express their thoughts and opinions on this matter—which we received. We also sought outside counsel, spoke with other municipalities, researched extensively, and ultimately scrutinized every aspect of Pennsylvania American Water's offer to ensure that we were getting the best outcome for our residents."

City officials have spoken and spent time with residents in an effort to engage directly with them and listen to their questions, concerns, and feedback. Overall, the feedback they have received from residents, local business owners, and other organizations living and operating businesses within the city has generally been positive and supportive."

The BASA board voted unanimously to sell its wastewater system and signed an Asset Purchase Agreement (APA) on Oct. 11. It came after nearly a year of active discussions that BASA, along with city and township officials, had with Pennsylvania American Water about the potential acquisition.

Since BASA signed the APA, the company will now initiate a formal application to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). The process to secure PUC approval can take anywhere from nine months to one year.

To stay updated and for more information on this acquisition visit www.resources4basa.org.

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About the City of Butler:

For more than 200 years, Butler has been home to industry, family-owned businesses and marked its place in history. The city's downtown shopping and restaurant district is a thriving, nationally accredited Main Street community. As the county seat, the City of Butler is also the hub of government and commercial activity. Conveniently close to the city of Pittsburgh and its world-class education medicine, arts, and sports, the City of Butler truly provides residents with metropolitan living and small-town convenience. The city's population is 13,757. For more information, please visit www.cityofbutler.org.