

## **Cape Fear Public Utility Authority**

### **Resolution**

**Whereas** Cape Fear Public Utility Authority (“CFPUA”) furnishes water to the citizens of the City of Wilmington and portions of New Hanover County.

**Whereas** tenants of the Fayetteville Works site have released, and continue to release, GenX and other fluorochemical compounds into the Cape Fear River from the manufacturing facility located in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

**Whereas** the Chemours company claims it trucks wastewater containing fluorochemicals off-site, but fluorochemical compounds continue to be detected at varying levels in the Cape Fear River and in CFPUA’s treated drinking water.

**Whereas** tenants of the Fayetteville Works site have repeatedly demonstrated that they are not capable of continuing operations at the facility in a manner that does not cause the release of GenX and other fluorochemical compounds into the Cape Fear River.

**Whereas** CFPUA uses the Cape Fear River as source water for the majority of its 200,000 customers.

**Whereas** the Sweeney Water Treatment Plant, owned and operated by CFPUA, is unable to filter certain unregulated contaminants out of the drinking water.

**Whereas** the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) Division of Water Resources is tasked with ensuring safe drinking water in accordance with federal requirements, issuing pollution control permits, monitoring permit compliance, evaluating environmental water quality and carrying out enforcement actions for violations of environmental regulations.

#### **Now, therefore, be it resolved:**

1. CFPUA requests that NCDEQ immediately require all tenants of the Fayetteville Works site to cease operations that result in the production of fluorochemical compounds, due to their inability to operate without discharging fluorochemical compounds into the Cape Fear River.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

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Michael C. Brown, III  
Chairman of the Board

Attest:

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Jennifer Adams, Secretary