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**A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO A RATE INCREASE  
BY CAROLINA WATER SERVICE**

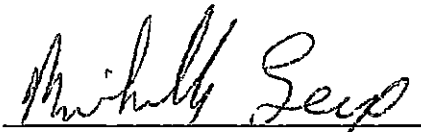
**WHEREAS**, as elected officials for the Village of Whispering Pines and on behalf of the residents of Whispering Pines the Village Council would like to object to the request by Carolina Water Service for a rate increase requested in Docket W-354, Sub 356; and

**WHEREAS**, Carolina Water Service does provide water to the Village of Whispering Pines, they purchase this water from the Town of Southern Pines at a much lower rate than they are charging the residents of Whispering Pines; and


**WHEREAS**, Carolina Water Service is entitled to make a business profit, but the residents of Whispering Pines cannot absorb this kind of rate increase. This is a 14% plus rate increase for the Village of Whispering Pines and it is considered to be unfair and unreasonable to our residents; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Whispering Pines Village Council on behalf of our citizens, does hereby express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the State of North Carolina Utilities Commission for their consideration in denying the request from Carolina Water Service for a rate increase.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
Michelle Lexo, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Linda M. Christopher, Village Clerk