

THE VILLAGE OF SUGAR MOUNTAIN

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N.C. Utilities Commission

A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO A RATE INCREASE BY CAROLINA WATER SERVICE

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

WHEREAS, Carolina Water Service is entitled to make a business profit, but the residents of Sugar Mountain cannot absorb this amount of a rate increase. This 17% average rate increase for the Village of Sugar Mountain is unfair and unreasonable to our residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Sugar Mountain 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 the 15th day of August, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Dennis M. Lacey, Mayor