

# CIRDWC

CENTRAL IOWA REGIONAL DRINKING WATER COMMISSION

## RESOLUTION OF OPPOSITION TO HF 484 / SF 456

*April 14, 2017*

WHEREAS, CIRDWC was established by 28E Agreement in 2001 by 22 entities that identified a need for more robust communication and planning in order to meet the Des Moines metro area's growing water demands; and

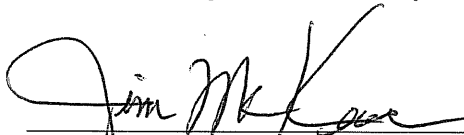
WHEREAS, CIRDWC's mission is to ensure the wise use of water resources and to assist members in providing efficient and effective infrastructure and operations to deliver adequate, safe, and affordable drinking water to the region; and

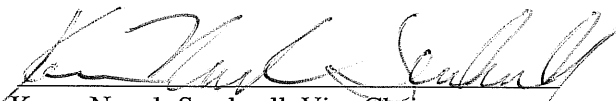
WHEREAS, CIRDWC members recognize water is a resource essential for public health and the sustainment of life itself;

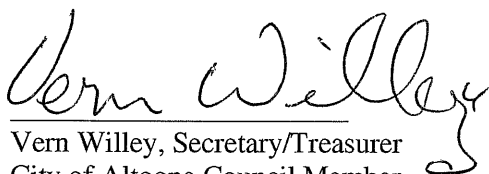
WHEREAS, CIRDWC members represent member utilities who are professionals in the water industry and have operated with long histories of delivering safe and affordable water to customers under highly effective and fiscally diligent leadership; and

WHEREAS, CIRDWC members commissioned a study for the Feasibility of a Regional Water Production Utility in 2014 and are more actively pursuing a regional utility through the CIRDWC governing board, its committees and members;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Iowa Regional Drinking Water Commission (CIRDWC) hereby signify its opposition to House File 484 and Senate File 456 concerning legislative involvement in the creation of a regional water utility for the Des Moines metro region.

  
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Jim McKenna, Chair  
City of Ankeny Council Member

  
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