TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DUBLIN BOARD OF COMMISIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 18-229/

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 705 OF 2018
AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER AND
INDICATING SUPPORT FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD TO SET
LOWER LIMITS OF CONTAMINANTS FOR HIGHER STANDARDS
FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER IN UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, House Bill 705, known as the "Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act" has been recently introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board is considering setting maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) levels; and

WHEREAS, Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (Perfluorooctane acid or PFOS) is a related toxic compound of concern to the Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners for which the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board is being encouraged to set a maximum contaminant level;

WHEREAS, Upper Dublin Township Board of Commissioners supports safe drinking water and is concerned about these contaminants; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Upper Dublin Township supports and encourages adoption of House Bill 705 and further encourages the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board to set lower apparently safer standards for these contaminants and encourages the Local Representatives in Pennsylvania State Legislature to vote in support of this bill.

RESOLVED, this 10th day of July , 2018.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP

Paul A. Leonard, Secretary/Township Manager

Ira'S. Tackel, President