

RESOLUTION NO. 27151

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERVENTION IN THE PENDING RATE INCREASE FILED BY TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AND TO INCUR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES.

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WHEREAS, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") granted Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC") a 14.76% rate increase in 2011; and

WHEREAS, TAWC has asked for a 24.92% rate increase in its current filing before the TRA; and

WHEREAS, Such a large increase will adversely affect all of the businesses and citizens of this community and may make this community less competitive with respect to economic development opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized to file a petition to intervene in the pending rate case filed by TAWC before the TRA. The City Attorney is authorized to incur all reasonable and necessary expenses relating to TAWC, including, but not limited to, attorney and expert fees.

ADOPTED: June 26, 2012

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