



**STATEMENT: GLWA BOARD PASSES RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CEO TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE MASTER AGREEMENT AND LONG-TERM DRINKING WATER CONTRACT**

**Wednesday, November 29, 2017**

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On Wednesday, November 29, 2017, the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) Board of Directors approved a resolution empowering GLWA leadership to finalize and execute the Master Agreement between the city of Flint (Flint), the Genesee County Drain Commissioner (GCDC), the Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA), and the state of Michigan to provide long-term potable water to Flint and reciprocal back-up service between GLWA and GCDC for the benefit of their respective customers, as recently amended and approved by Flint City Council.

This authorization allows all parties involved to move forward with this regional approach to ensuring that the citizens of Flint have access to water of unquestionable quality now and into the future.