



MEDIA RELEASE

Press Conference:

Monday July 28, 2014 at 4 pm in Council Chambers

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Council completes negotiation of an amended lease with RAWA

For immediate release— City Council leadership has reached a preliminary agreement for a new lease agreement with the Reading Area Water Authority (RAWA) board chairman, pending legislative action by both entities.

“The terms of the new agreement provide the additional oversight and protection of the system that Council has always desired. It is unfortunate that some individuals spread so much misinformation throughout our community about the privatization of the system and the termination of AFSCME employees,” said Council President Francis Acosta.

The ordinance to approve the Fourth Addendum to the lease agreement will be added for introduction at the July 28 regular meeting of Council. The ordinance will be eligible for enactment at the Monday, Aug. 11 regular meeting of Council.

The full details of this preliminary agreement will be released at a City Council/RAWA joint press conference in City Council Chambers on Monday, July 28, at 4 p.m.

Your presence is encouraged.

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