

**ORDINANCE NO. 2001-OR- 17 AN ORDINANCE  
RESCINDING ORDINANCE #2001-OR-14 FOR REMOVAL  
OF CITY'S WATER UTILITY FROM JURISDICTION OF THE INDIANA  
UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS** the City of Charlestown owns and operates a municipal water utility which provides water service for the city of Charlestown; and,

**WHEREAS**, on July 2, 2001, the Common Council of the City of Charlestown voted to remove the City's water utility from under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for purpose of approval of rates, charges and evidences of indebtedness, to the extent the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has jurisdiction over the utility at this time; and,

**WHEREAS**, there have been changes which have taken place in the last 30 days, since the adoption of ordinance 2001-OR-14, in connection to the aggressive Louisville Water proposal, which could greatly impact the aquifer which is the source of Charlestown's water supply; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for stability and clarity of direction at this time in light of the recent proposal of Louisville Water, the implementation of which would not only affect Charlestown but would ignore the long term water needs of Southern Indiana; making the continuity of existing regulatory structures lending stability to the city's water utility desirable; and

**WHEREAS**, the process of removing the water utility from the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has not been completed, because ordinance #2001-OR-14 has not yet become effective.

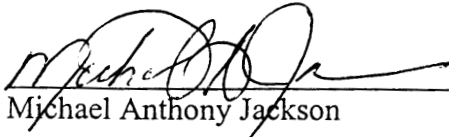
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Charlestown, that ordinance #2001-OR-14 should be, and hereby is, rescinded.

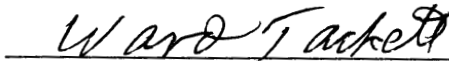
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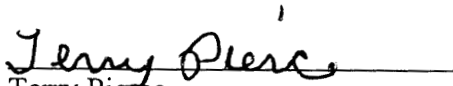
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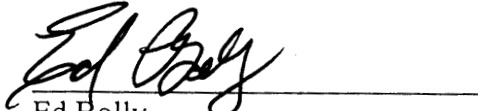
THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

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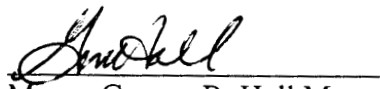
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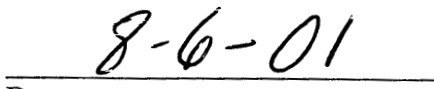
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SEEN AND APPROVED THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2001 BY:

  
Mayor George R. Hall, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Date

  
Donna Coomer,  
City Clerk/Treasurer