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Hopewell Township Joins Ewing, Hamilton, and Lawrence Townships in Legal Action Against the City of Trenton and Trenton Water Works.

Lawrence Township, NJ - The municipalities of Ewing Township, Hamilton Township, Lawrence Township, and now Hopewell Township have united to strengthen an ongoing legal action against the City of Trenton and Trenton Water Works (TWW), calling for, among other things, safe, clean drinking water, transparency, responsible management, and the creation of a regional water system.

By formally joining the lawsuit, Hopewell Township stands with its neighboring municipalities and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to demand long-overdue reforms at Trenton Water Works - reforms essential for protecting hundreds of thousands of residents across Mercer County.

A Unified Fight for Public Health and Accountability

More than 225,000 residents across the region rely on Trenton Water Works for drinking water and fire suppression services. TWW's infrastructure, management failures, and repeated violations of Administrative Consent Orders have raised persistent concerns about lead service lines, water quality, infrastructure integrity, and fire hydrant reliability.

Hopewell's Participation Strengthens the Regional Demand for Change

Hopewell Township's entry into the litigation sends a powerful message: The suburban municipalities are unified and resolute. Their residents deserve safe drinking water, functioning fire-safety infrastructure, and accountability for the millions of dollars paid annually to Trenton Water Works.

Next Steps

The municipalities, working collaboratively with legal counsel and NJDEP, will continue to pursue necessary legal remedies to ensure that Trenton Water Works is accountable, transparent, and compliant with state and federal water quality requirements.

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