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Settlement Reached in Litigation between Fairfax Water And the City of Falls Church

The City of Falls Church and Fairfax Water have successfully resolved the matters pending in Fairfax County Circuit Court. The consent decree (attached) is beneficial for all residents and businesses in the City of Falls Church and Fairfax County. In the decree, neither party admits liability and both Fairfax Water and the City of Falls Church will have the opportunity to provide water service in the portions of Fairfax County currently served by the City. In addition, the City has agreed to pay Fairfax Water \$750,000 to settle claims, fees and damages, which the City reports will be covered by the City's liability insurance. Both entities welcome the conclusion of this case so that they can resume focus on the business of best serving the public.

The City will continue its appeal of Count V, the Fairfax County Circuit Court's Final Decree of Jan. 6, 2010, which prohibited the City from transferring water fund surpluses to the City's general fund.

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