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Ms. Weissleder

Our counsel has reviewed the proposed ordinance and cautions that the plain language of Municipal Home Rule Law section 10(1) makes clear that municipalities do not have the authority to issue local ordinances that are inconsistent with state laws. Yorktown must continue to adhere to all of the notice and hearing requirements of PHL 1100-a(3) and may not formally cease fluoridation until those requirements are satisfied.

Please continue to direct inquiries to Leah Sauer. You may also copy me.

Thank you.

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