

The Village of Ossining

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(January 28, 2016) The Village of Ossining has reviewed the Inter-Municipal Agreement recently proposed by the Town of New Castle at their public meeting which included the intended creation of a Spring Valley Water District to be fed by water provided by the Village of Ossining's water system.

This is not in concert with the agreement and discussions in principal and in spirit that was reached in 2015 relating to an interconnection of water from New Castle to feed the Village of Ossining's distribution system in exchange for state certified lab services to be provided to New Castle at the Village's water filtration facility.

Other items contained in the proposed Inter-Municipal Agreement, and which were declared publicly at the Town of New Castle's meeting, had not been reviewed or agreed to by the Village of Ossining. Our proposal is mutually beneficial to both parties and remains the same: The Village would purchase excess water at a fair price and will provide an agreed to number of state certified lab tests at its facility.

If there are any questions, please contact: Village Manager Abe Zambrano at 914-941-3554 or azambrano@villageofossining.org

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