

**ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION ON COST OVERRUNS FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF THE CROTON WATER FILTRATION PLANT**

WHEREAS, the projected cost for construction of the Croton Water Filtration Plant has more than doubled since the Department of Environmental Protection's original cost estimate; and

WHEREAS, these costs will be borne by residents of New York City through higher water rates; and

WHEREAS, lower cost was the primary reason cited by the agency for placing the Filtration Plant in Van Cortlandt Park rather than Westchester County; and

WHEREAS, to date, no independent City agency has reviewed the circumstances leading to the huge increase in the cost of this project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Environment & Sanitation Committee of Community Board No. 8 calls upon the Council of the City of New York to investigate the circumstances surrounding the massive cost overruns for construction of the Croton Water Filtration Plant.

VOTE: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

In Favor –A. Cassino; T. Giallorenzi; S. Scheinbach; B. Trebach