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WHEREAS, Hatch is pleased to announce that Chester Engineers, a world class leader in water, wastewater, environmental, and energy management solutions has joined Hatch Ltd.; and,

WHEREAS, in the words of Hatch CEO John Bianchini, “Together, we will offer a broader range of services to clients, both within the U.S. and globally. Chester’s history in water and infrastructure spans over 100 years. This, in combination with their established presence in various major American cities, aligns well with our long-term plans to expand in the U.S. We’re excited to welcome their team of experts to the Hatch family;” and,

WHEREAS, in the words of Chester Engineers CEO and President Robert Agbede, “There is a strong connection between our cultures and values. Today, we’re happy to be joining the team, and look forward to bringing new expertise to existing clients, and bolster Hatch’s global capabilities;” and,

WHEREAS, Hatch Chester brings industry-leading water and wastewater capabilities, with expertise in rail, transit, tunneling, aviation, highways, bridges, and ports. The combined experience will provide a solid foundation to solve clients’ toughest infrastructure challenges; and,

WHEREAS, both firms have a strong presence in Pittsburgh. Hatch’s prominence in metals, energy, and public infrastructure, paired with Chester’s strength in the municipal infrastructure sector will mean integrated, smart, and sustainable solutions through the greater collaboration of a globally responsive team; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby celebrate the merger of Hatch Ltd. and Chester Engineers; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare **Friday, March 31, 2017** to be “*Hatch Chester Day*” in the City of Pittsburgh.