



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2018-0458

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Allan E. Schneck, P.E., Director, Department of Public Services

DATE: November 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 3 to Water Service Contract between NOCWA/Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), City File #E13-006

REQUEST:

The Department of Public Services recommends that Amendment No. 3 to the Water Service Contract, provided by the Great Lakes Water Authority, be accepted and that the City Council authorizes the NOCWA Chairperson to execute the updated contract on behalf of the City.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

On September 22, 2014, City Council approved the North Oakland County Water Authority (NOCWA) agreement. NOCWA consists of the City of Rochester Hills, the City of Auburn Hills, Orion Township and the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner (representing the City of Pontiac).

The purpose of NOCWA is to provide better water service to the four communities, maximize the utilization of existing underutilized assets (for example, Pontiac water storage tanks) and to increase overall efficiency by operation as a small regional district instead of four individual communities.

This has created an economic benefit by sustaining water rates, sharing best management practices with neighboring communities, improving water system pressures for some customers during high water demand, maximizing existing infrastructure and reducing future capital expenditures.

Amendment #2 to the Water Service Contract was signed on December 1, 2016. NOCWA representatives recently met with the GLWA for our scheduled contract re-opener. NOCWA requested to lower the max day from 49.5 to 45.1 and the peak hour from 52.5 to 49.1. The request for the amendment was approved and will go into effect on July 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION:

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		