



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2016-0533

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Allan E. Schneck, P.E., DPS Director
DATE: December 12, 2016
SUBJECT: NOCWA / GLWA Water Service Contract, 2016, City File #E14-032

REQUEST:

The Department of Public Services recommends that the Agreement to Assign Wholesale Customer Water Service Contract provided by the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) be accepted and that the City Council approves the North Oakland County Water Authority (NOCWA) to execute the agreement by approving the attached resolution.

BACKGROUND:

On September 22, 2014, City Council approved the 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). On December 8, 2014, City Council approved the Water Service Contract provided by the DWSD and then subsequently approved a revised contract with DWSD and the GLWA on July 20, 2015 (aka Amendment No. 1 Contract).

The final approvals and operational control by GLWA became official early this year so the re-opener contract is only with GLWA now and the DWSD serves the City of Detroit.

NOCWA's first contract re-opener commenced in the fall of 2016 with GLWA. Since NOCWA just had a contract revision last July, the NOCWA Board did not feel that it was necessary to formally meet with GLWA representatives and coordinated via e-mail and letter correspondence. NOCWA Community Representatives reviewed the past summer operations and requested that the proposed contract for NOCWA reflect a slightly lower maximum day rate demand. Attached is a letter dated October 28, 2016 from NOCWA Chair, Ron Melchert with Auburn Hills, to GLWA Director, Sue McCormick for reference.

The NOCWA board approved the attached NOCWA Water Contract Amendment Number Two with revised Exhibit A on December 1, 2016. Communities have been asked to have their legislative Boards approve this water service contract with GLWA by January 13, 2017. The NOCWA/GLWA Contract will be effective for three years until the next contract re-opener period planned for the fall of 2019.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Attachment(s): Letter to GLWA_Contract Reopener Max Day Change Request.docx.pdf
NOCWA Water Contract Am 2 2016 with revised Ex A.pdf

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

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