



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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**Legislative File No: 2013 - 0011**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Allan E. Schneck, P. E., Director of Public Service  
**DATE:** January 14, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** Alliance of Rouge Communities Acceptance of Membership and Bylaws  
City File No. E09-033

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**REQUEST:**

The Department of Public Service recommends that the Rochester Hills City Council formally adopt the November 7, 2012 Bylaws for, and accepts membership in the Alliance of Rouge Communities and formally appoints Roger Moore, Professional Surveyor, as its designated representative and Paul Davis, City Engineer/Deputy Director, as the alternate representative, and authorizes Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor, to designate additional persons to represent the City of Rochester Hills, if needed, as an alternate to assure voting representation on the Alliance of Rouge Communities.

**BACKGROUND:**

Thirty-eight cities, villages, and townships and three counties worked together to establish a permanent mechanism for communities in the Rouge River Watershed to cooperatively meet state storm water discharge permit requirements, satisfy the U. S. District Court's concerns about the river, and encourage restoration of river benefits for residents of the watershed. Due to their efforts, Watershed Alliance legislation was passed and signed into law on January 3, 2005 as Act No. 517. On September 7, 2005, City Council formally accepted membership and adopted the Alliance of Rouge Communities Bylaws. On November 7, 2012 the ARC completed the revisions to the Bylaws and recommended adoption by its member communities.

Attached for your review and consideration are:

- Summary of the proposed revision to the Bylaws dated October 5, 2012
- The revised Bylaws adopted on November 7, 2012
- A marked up version of the Bylaws adopted by City Council on September 7, 2005 indicating the major changes.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		

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