



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2013-0195

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Allan E. Schneck, P.E., DPS Director

**DATE:** May 20, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System Inter-municipal Contract  
City File Number E07-011

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**REQUEST:**

The Department of Public Services requests that City Council approves the proposed Inter-municipal contract with the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner (OCWRC) for the Clinton-Oakland sewage disposal district and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

**BACKGROUND:**

Rochester Hills is currently contracted with the OCWRC for sewage disposal services for the Clinton-Oakland and Gibson-Avon sewage disposal districts. Both of these districts are also part of the larger Oakland Macomb Interceptor System (OMI) that the OCWRC recently acquired ownership from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

The current Rochester Hills Clinton-Oakland sewage contract with the OCWRC will expire in 2017. However, recent actions since September 2009, including the OMI ownership transfer to OCWRC, the Clinton-Oakland District Compliance Agreement and the OCWRC purchase of the City of Pontiac wastewater treatment facility has resulted in the OCWRC asking the Clinton-Oakland communities to approve the attached Inter-Municipal contract. The initial term of the contract proposes to be in effect until October 22, 2039.

Tim Prince, Chief Engineer for the OCWRC will provide a brief presentation to the City Council and answer questions related to this item.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Public Services recommends that City Council approve the proposed Inter-local agreement with the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner (OCWRC) for the Clinton-Oakland sewage disposal district and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

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Attachment(s): 2013 COSDS Inter-Municipal Contract.pdf  
RH COSDS Contract Overview.pdf (PowerPoint)