



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2014-0109

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Allan E. Schneck, P.E., Director of Public Services  
**DATE:** September 22, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** North Oakland County Water Authority (NOCWA) Agreement, City File #E13-006

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**REQUEST:**

The Department of Public Services recommends that the North Oakland County Water Authority (NOCWA) Agreement be accepted and that City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 17, 2014, the Department of Public Services delivered a presentation regarding the creation of North Oakland County Water Authority (NOCWA). NOCWA will consist 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 will create an economic benefit was sustaining water rates, sharing best management practices with neighboring communities and enhancing our communication, improving water system pressures for some customers during high water demand, maximizing existing infrastructure and reducing future capital expenditures.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Public Services recommends that the North Oakland County Water Authority (NOCWA) Agreement be accepted and that City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

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Attachments: Inter-local Agreement for NOCWA (September 10, 2014)  
March 17, 2014 Presentation

<b>APPROVALS:</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		