



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2024-0507

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Bill Fritz, P.E., Director Department of Public Services  
**DATE:** December 16, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** North Oakland County Water Authority (NOCWA), Board Appointment  
City File No. E13-006

**REQUEST:**

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.

NOCWA requires each community to appoint a member representative and an alternate member representative. Due to the recent retirement of Paul Davis, an alternate member representative needs to be appointed.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Public Services recommends that City Council appoint Angela Hysinger, Public Utilities Engineering Manager, as the alternate member representative to the North Oakland County Water Authority (NOCWA). Tracey Balint, City Engineer, is currently the member representative. Upon approval, this appointment will go into effect immediately.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney  Yes  N/A