



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2026-0069

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Tracey Balint, P.E., Interim Director, Department of Public Services
DATE: February 23, 2026
SUBJECT: Southeastern Oakland County Public Works Association (SOCPWA)
Mutual Aid Agreement

REQUEST:

The Department of Public Services requests that City Council accepts the Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Rochester Hills and the Southeastern Oakland County Public Works Association (SOCPWA) and authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

BACKGROUND:

The SOCPWA Mutual Aid Authority Agreement provides for emergency assistance among public works departments within Southeastern Oakland County. The agreement establishes a cooperative framework for public works departments to share resources and knowledge during emergencies. The primary objective is to maintain a regional mutual aid association that enhances public safety through efficient resource exchange.

Under this agreement, any Rochester Hills DPS personnel assisting other communities will remain under the direction of the City of Rochester Hills. The agreement has an initial term of five years. As a long-standing member of SOCPWA, Rochester Hills continues its commitment to participating in mutual aid with partner agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Public Services recommends that City Council accepts the Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Rochester Hills and SOCPWA and authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney Yes N/A