



City of Greensboro

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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-536

Agenda Item# I.10.

Agenda Date: 7/16/2024. **Department:** Water Resources

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2024 – 536 Resolution Requesting City Council Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding Supporting the Evaluation of Adding the City of Asheboro as a Member of PTRWA

Council Priority: Place an ‘x’ in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Regional Capacity Development</u> |

Council District: County

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The Water Resources Department is requesting City Council approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) supporting the evaluation of adding the city of Asheboro to the membership of the Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority (PTRWA).

BACKGROUND:

Over the past year, the six members comprising PTRWA, Archdale, Greensboro, High Point, Randleman, Jamestown, and Randolph County, have been exploring the possibility of PTRWA expanding its regional role to include wastewater treatment. With the recent completion of the Authority’s strategic planning effort, a strategic priority tied to enhanced regionalization of water and wastewater resources was identified.

Coupled with the strategic planning initiative, is the Authority’s business case supporting expanding its regional portfolio through a shared regional opportunity with the city of Asheboro. Asheboro has approached the Authority with interest in evaluating the feasibility of membership for the benefit of the region and each member of the authority seeking to address / expand wastewater capacity.

Vision Statement: “A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life.”

With the approval of a MOU by the six members, the Authority can proceed with a detailed feasibility analysis that evaluates the city of Asheboro's unique position to offer water capacity and wastewater capacity through a potential regional treatment plant expansion.

BUDGET IMPACT:

No immediate budget impact is anticipated with the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by the governing members of PTRWA. Any budget impact associated with the proposed joint feasibility / evaluation study will be presented for approval at a future point in time.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding supporting the evaluation of adding the city of Asheboro as a member to the Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority and authorize the City Manager to sign on behalf of the city of Greensboro.