



City of Greensboro

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Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2025-426

Agenda Item# G.8.

Agenda Date: 6/3/2025. **Department:** Water Resources

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2025 - 426 Resolution Approving an Ancillary Intergovernmental Water Services Agreement with the Winston-Salem / Forsyth County Utility Commission for the Purchase of Treated Drinking Water

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>Interlocal Agreement</u> |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

City Council approval is requested authorizing the City Manager to execute an amended Ancillary Intergovernmental Water Services Agreement to purchase water from the Winston-Salem / Forsyth County Utility Commission. Like the original, the amended agreement will run for convenience and include a minimum 5 years notice to terminate. This ensures adequate time is provided for water system upgrades that can be used to replace the needed flows.

BACKGROUND:

In January 1999 a project was completed connecting the water systems of the City of Winston-Salem and the City of Greensboro. On February 22, 2002 the Winston-Salem / Forsyth County Utility Commission and City of Greensboro entered into an ancillary intergovernmental water services agreement for the purchase of up to 3 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated drinking water. This agreement formed the basis for the interconnection of the two respective communities' water systems.

Winston-Salem / Forsyth County Utility Commission initiated a request to change the agreement with the City of Greensboro for the purpose of standardizing all of their intergovernmental agreements. In discussing the changes and the City's desire to have the ability to purchase up to

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the maximum flow rate by agreement, some water system improvements are necessary. The City of Greensboro will be required to assist with some of the improvements to ensure Winston-Salem / Forsyth County Utility Commission can consistently provide the 3MGD flow rate. By amending the agreement Greensboro can realize the benefit of supporting regional economic development opportunities in the western part of the city.

While the agreement runs for convenience, the amendment will include a minimum 5 years notice to terminate. The requisite water system improvements include two capital projects. Once they are complete the maximum contractual flow of treated water can be transmitted and received. The first project, installation of approximately 1,630 linear feet of 8-inch water line along Old Greensboro Road will be designed and constructed by Winston-Salem / Forsyth County Utility Commission and the cost equally split with the City of Greensboro. The second project, installation of approximately 215 linear feet of 12-inch water line to complete a West Market Street loop will be fully paid for by the City of Greensboro. Both contracts will be brought to City Council for review and approval prior to commencement and after the amendment to the Ancillary Intergovernmental Water Services Agreement is executed.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The minimum purchase under this contract has a budget impact of approximately \$210,000 per year.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

501-70-7027001.5134

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Water Resources recommends and requests City Council authorize the City Manager to execute pursuant to the requirements of Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, an amendment to the Ancillary Intergovernmental Water Services Agreement with Winston-Salem / Forsyth County Utility Commission for the purchase of treated drinking water.