



## Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 7/08/2025

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan award for Inventory and Service Line Replacement of the Drinking Water System and Resolution of Governing Body

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<b>Department:</b>	Utilities Department
<b>Presenter:</b>	Wes Byne, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to approve a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan award between the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) and Augusta, Georgia for inventory and replacement of water service lines throughout the drinking water system and the Resolution of the Governing Body.
<b>Background:</b>	The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan will be used in conjunction with other department resources to refine the inventory and implement replacement of the Augusta Drinking Water System's service lines to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Revised Lead and Copper Rule for water service line materials.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Augusta Utilities Department has been awarded a \$11,250,000.00 loan through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) to refine and compile a Drinking Water System Service Line Inventory and make the necessary service line replacements to the water system. These funds will allow Augusta Utilities to field investigate, provide public outreach & education, deploy resources and assets for modeling, and the installation of the water service lines identified for replacement.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	This loan is in the amount of \$11,250,000.00 with principal forgiveness funding in the amount of \$5,625,000.00.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Deny the loan agreement.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve submission of the loan application
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	N/A
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	N/A