



# Water Meter Supply Contract with Core & Main, L.P.

# Background

- Water meters lose accuracy with age resulting in non-billed water loss
- Burleson's Water Conservation Plan includes initiatives designed to help reduce non-billed water loss and maintain accuracy of deployed water meters
  - Meters 1" and smaller replaced every 10 years
  - Meters 1-1/2" to 2" tested for accuracy every three years
  - Meters larger than 2" tested for accuracy annually
- Meter purchases averaged \$201k/year over the past four years in support of:
  - Periodic meter replacements
  - New meters for growth / new development
  - Routine meter maintenance activities



# Proposed Meter Purchase Agreement and Recommendation / Action Requested

- Burleson currently uses Neptune meters for the entire inventory of nearly 17,000 meters
- Core & Main, LP is the sole authorized distributor of the Neptune meter system in Texas that Burleson uses

## Recommendation and Action Requested:

Approve a 28-month sole source agreement with Core & Main, LP for the purchase of water meters and associated parts in the amount of \$600,000.



# Questions / Discussion

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