



Meeting Date: April 21, 2025

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Department: Engineering

Agenda Item: A Resolution approving an engagement letter with Chapman and Cutler, LLP in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00 for funding through the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (Administered by the Illinois EPA) of certain capital projects required for the city’s conversion to Lake Michigan Water.

Summary: As part of the process to secure funding for the Capital projects required for the city’s switch to Lake Michigan Water Supply, the city will need to engage Chapman and Cutler as our bond council to secure funding through the Water Pollution Control Loan Program as administered by the IEPA. Chapman and Cutler have done previous work with the city when using this funding stream. The bond amount for approval is 32 million and it is to cover the remaining city required capital projects for the new water supply through the Grand Prairie Water Commission.

Recommended Council Action: A Resolution approving an engagement letter with Chapman and Cutler, LLP in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00 for funding through the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (Administered by the Illinois EPA) of certain capital projects required for the city’s conversion to Lake Michigan Water.

Financial Impact:

Funding Source: FY 2026 Water Fund

Budgeted Amount: \$355,000.00

Cost: 45,000.00

Attachments:

Res. Approving Ch. Cutler Eng.itr

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