



## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	November 7, 2024
<b>SUBCATEGORY:</b>	Contract/Agreements
<b>DEPARTMENT NAME:</b>	Water
<b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</b>	Atlanta Regional Commission Cost Sharing Agreement
<b>DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<p>In August 2018 the City, along with Bartow County, entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) and other water suppliers and amended that agreement in January 2020. This agreement allowed the City a seat at the table of negotiations, as well as access to attorney-client privileged information between the State and the Corps of Engineers to gain and protect future water supply from Lake Allatoona.</p> <p>The ARC has decided to enter into a single agreement with all nine (9) water systems in both the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) and the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa (ACT) river basins and standardize voting rights and invoice amounts. This agreement also establishes certain reporting requirements from the ARC to the water suppliers.</p> <p>Upon approval of this agreement the ARC will take formal action to terminate the previous MOA with the City.</p> <p>I recommend approval of this agreement.</p>
<b>LEGAL:</b>	Reviewed by Archer & Lovell