

## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	October 5, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Contracts/Agreements
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Water
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Tallant Howell Engagement Agreement
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	In order to receive the new allocation of water storage in Lake Allatoona, it is necessary to execute an inter-governmental agreement with Bartow County for the sharing of that space since the allocation is in the name of both entities. Bartow County has engaged an attorney with specific experience in this type of negotiation, and the City should do likewise. We recommend the Mayor sign a letter of engagement with Kevin Tallant of the Tallant Howell firm of Cumming, Georgia. Kevin successfully negotiated on behalf of the City of Cumming, for a similar agreement with Forsyth County.
LEGAL:	Reviewed by City Attorney