



# TOWN COMMISSION MEETING

December 10, 2024 at 6:30 PM

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- AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** DISCUSSION & ACTION, WINTER HAVEN INTERCONNECT WITH THE TOWN OF DUNDEE
- SUBJECT:** The City of Winter Haven and the Town of Dundee have established a legally binding interlocal agreement to create a water supply interconnection. Under this agreement, Winter Haven will provide up to 500,000 gallons of potable drinking water per day for the term of the contract, and both municipalities will share equally the costs of each component of the project.
- STAFF ANALYSIS:** Supplying potable water for all residents in Dundee until the PRWC comes online at the end of 2028, the Town needs to look at alternative water supplies to meet the needs for additional demand. It is estimated that nine hundred people relocate to Florida every day. Like other municipalities in Polk County, Dundee faces an increasing demand for water due to the growing population. Most municipalities in Polk County have exhausted their allowable permitted withdrawal quantities from groundwater sources and must look for alternate water sources. Therefore, potable water from Winter Haven will be delivered through a pipeline from SR 542 to the ground storage tank at the Riner Water Plant.
- FISCAL IMPACT:** The share of the cost of construction of the pipeline from Winter Haven to the Riner Water Plant ground storage tank shall not exceed \$500,000. ARPA Funds will be used for this project.
- STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval
- ATTACHMENTS:** Interlocal Agreement for the Interconnection of Potable Water Between the City of Winter Haven, Florida, and the Town of Dundee, Florida