

Memorandum of Understanding

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Between

City of Springboro (Springboro)

And

City of Franklin (Franklin)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the understanding between the City of Springboro and the City of Franklin to seek out a potential pathway to construct and operate a joint water softening facility to be used by both jurisdictions. It is each jurisdictions desire to provide softened water to their respective communities.

Background

Springboro and Franklin have both independently studied and sought out mechanisms to provide softened water to their communities individually. In an effort to provide these services in the most efficient and economical manner each jurisdiction now wishes to consider the possibility of building this water softening facility together to potentially save time, manpower, and money.

Purpose

This MOU will show the commitment of both Springboro and Franklin to work together to accomplish the following:

- Determine if building a joint water softening facility is feasible.
- If building a joint facility is feasible, they also will determine if building the water softening facility jointly is the most efficient and best way to build and operate the facility into the future
- Establish a cost estimate and appropriate cost sharing formula for building and operating a joint water softening facility
- Jointly seek additional outside funding to lower costs for both jurisdictions

Funding

Costs for these studies to determine the feasibility and operating costs of the joint water softening will be shared equally between Springboro and Franklin.

Duration

This MOU is at-will and may be cancelled by either party at any time without the approval of the other party. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials and will remain in effect until the studies are completed or this agreement is terminated by any one of the partners. Nothing in this agreement shall be considered binding. This agreement is designed to show good faith of both Springboro and Franklin to determine the feasibility and costs of a joint

water softening facility. Nothing herein is to be considered a promise to build, construct, and operate a joint softening facility.

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