



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: John Connet, City Manager **MEETING DATE:** 6/4/2026
AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS **DEPARTMENT:** Administration
TITLE OF ITEM: Request from Henderson County for Hendersonville Water and Sewer to Accept and Treat Wastewater from Henderson County's Etowah Sewer System – *John Connet, City Manager, Brent Detwiler, Assistant City Manager for Public Services and Adam Steurer, Utilities Director*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move that the City Council agree in concept to accept and treat wastewater from Henderson County's Etowah Sewer System and authorize staff to work with Henderson County staff to develop final terms and conditions.

SUMMARY:

The City has received a request from Henderson County for Hendersonville Water and Sewer to accept and treat wastewater from Henderson County's Etowah Sewer System. The request is simply for Hendersonville Water and Sewer to agree in concept to accept the wastewater flow from Etowah. The final details and conditions will have to be worked out in a formal interlocal agreement. Staff believe that it is in the best interest of community public health to accept the flow from the Etowah Sewer System. If we accept the flow from the Etowah Sewer System, local land use control and regulatory authority will remain with Henderson County. The Etowah community is outside the City's statutory authority for annexation and outside of the City's self-imposed growth boundary. Therefore, annexation would not be required or permitted for sewer service in this area.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$ TBD

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? NA

If no, describe how it will be funded. NA

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter from Henderson County