

MEETING DATE
July 20, 2026

CITY OF LAKE CITY

Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	Consent Agenda
ITEM NO.	Sequential

SUBJECT: PFAS PWS Phase Two Claims Participation

DEPT / OFFICE: City Attorney

Originator: City Attorney -- Clay Martin		
City Manager Don Rosenthal	Department Director	Date July 20, 2026
Recommended Action: Authorize participation in PFAS PWS Phase II Action Fund for claims against 3M & DuPont		
Summary Explanation & Background: PFAS, also known as "forever chemicals" were in use in the U.S. until the early 2000s when manufacturers like 3M and DuPont began to phase out their use. These chemicals were used in and around the City of Lake City in the past, in the vicinity of Lake City Gateway Airport. The city's testing shows the presence of these chemicals in the city to be within levels meeting established tolerances considered to be of no imminent danger to the public health by state and federal environmental standards. Even so, the city may have claims against two of the largest producers of PFAS chemicals -- 3M and DuPont. Authorizing the city to participate in the claims process against 3M and DuPont would allow the city to be awarded funds for damages to the city for which the city may be eligible from pending class action lawsuits against these two companies.		
Alternatives: Not participate in the PFAS PWS Phase II Action Fund and forgo any funds for which the city might be eligible.		
Source of Funds: Participating in the PFAS PWS Phase II Action Fund is cost neutral to the city.		
Financial Impact: Participating in the PFAS PWS Phase II Action Fund is cost neutral to the city.		
Exhibits Attached: N/A		