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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: June 15, 2026
RE: PFAS Settlement Legal Services

Background Brief: Eric Griffin (SOCWA Executive Director) & Bob Davis (SOCWA Legal Counsel) recently met with representatives from Stag Liuzza, LLC, regarding the ongoing PFAS settlement opportunities associated with the national AFFF (aqueous film-forming foam) litigation involving 3M and DuPont.

Based on that discussion, SOCWA recommends that all member communities participate in the settlement process. Several GLWA member communities have already moved forward with engagement agreements or council approvals.

There are important deadlines associated with participation. The deadline for the Phase Two Baseline Testing claim is July 1, 2026, which means communities interested in participating will need to obtain City Council authorization before that date.

SOCWA will support participation by coordinating with Stag Liuzza and assisting in the collection and provision of operational or water system data needed for the claims process. The law firm will work directly with each municipality regarding engagement agreements, claim preparation, and legal questions.

Previous Action: N/A

Economic Impact: Any legal fees would be covered by 1/3 of the Gross Amount Recovered for Client’s Claims. Fees are contingent upon recovery, and no fees if there is no recovery.

Recommendation: It is my recommendation to approve the enclosed resolution.

Recommended Motion:

Moved by _____ seconded by _____ to approve Resolution #2026-13 - Authorizing the Execution of the Legal Services Agreement for the 3M & Dupont Public Drinking Water Settlements.

Bruce Kantor
Mayor

Kelly Garrett
Mayor Pro-Tem

Jalen Jennings
Council Member

Jason Hammond
Council Member

John Sousanis
Council Member