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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: August 18, 2025
RE: EGLE Cross Connection Control Contractor

Background Brief: A cross-connection is an unprotected plumbing arrangement through which backflow can occur. To identify and prevent cross connections in community water supplies, Part 14 of the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act Administrative Rules (SDWA) prohibits cross connections and requires each water supply to implement a cross-connection prevention program, including inspections, testing, recordkeeping, and education. The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) oversees public water supply programs to identify and prevent cross connections throughout Michigan.

The City has utilized HydroCorp for several years to manage our cross-connection program. Our current agreement with HydroCorp is set to expire, and the staff is seeking to renew the service agreement for this EGLE requirement. HydroCorp is utilized by the majority of metro Detroit municipalities that do not have their own certified cross-connection inspector on staff.

City staff did explore other companies or certified individuals (master plumbers) to take over the program; however, no company or individual could match the scope of work undertaken by HydroCorp without increasing the workload for City staff.

Previous Action: N/A

Economic Impact: Budgeted expenditure covered in the Water fund (592-536-000-921)

FY 25-26 = \$6,384

FY 26-27 = \$6,639.26

Recommendation: I recommend approving the renewal service agreement.

Recommended Motion:

Moved by Council Member _____ seconded by Council Member _____
to approve the two-year cross connection control program renewal service agreement with HydroCorp.

Kelly Garrett
Mayor

Bruce Kantor
Mayor Pro-Tem

Jalen Jennings
Council Member

Jason Hammond
Council Member

Maria Mannarino
Council Member