

AGENDA REPORT
MEETING: CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA CATEGORY: CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

**Item:** County-Wide Safety Plan, Walton County

**Department:** Gas

**Date of Meeting:** Monday, October 23, 2023

Fiscal Impact: None

**Presented By:** Todd Hardigree, Gas Director

**Action Requested:** Approval of Walton County-wide Safety Plan and authorization for the

Mayor to execute the agreement, subject to approval by the City Attorney

**Summary:** The Walton County county-wide safety plan filing has been approved by the GPSC staff and is ready to move it forward with a request for PSC Commission approval. As the natural gas system is part of the plan and has agreed with the proposed, the consent agreement will need to be executed by the Mayor. This will be filed as a joint consent with all gas providers in Walton (Lawrenceville, Buford, Monroe, Winder, Covington, Social Circle, Madison, AGL), as all have agreed to this filing. The Gas Authority attorney will submit the agreement once all parties have signed.

**Background:** The boundaries and areas of joint response were agreed to in 2018 and filed in 2019. There were questions from GPSC staff whether provisions for emergency responder communications were adequate and have since been agreed. This is a re-filing of the 2019 documents in the current format.

Fiscal Impact: None.

**Attachments/Exhibits:** 

Walton CWSP Consent Agreement