



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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**SUBJECT: Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement (SWMAA)**

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**AGENDA SECTION:** *(check all that apply)*

- PRESENTATION     PUBLIC HEARING     CONSENT AGENDA     OLD BUSINESS  
 NEW BUSINESS     OTHER, PLEASE STATE: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
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**CATEGORY:** *(check all that apply)*

- ORDINANCE     RESOLUTION     CONTRACT     POLICY     STATUS REPORT  
 OTHER, PLEASE STATE: **Agreement**
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**ACTION REQUESTED:**  DECISION     DISCUSSION,     REVIEW, or     UPDATE ONLY

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**Previously Heard Date(s):** [Click or tap to enter a date.](#) & [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

**Current Work Session:** [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

**Current Council Meeting:** Monday, February 26, 2024

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**SUBMITTED BY:** Gia Scruggs, City Manager

**PRESENTER:** Gia Scruggs, City Manager

**PURPOSE:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**FACTS:** The Georgia Emergency Management Act, as amended (The Act) gives the local governments of the State the authority to make agreements for mutual aid assistance in emergencies. Statewide agreements for mutual aid assistance in emergencies help to ensure the timely provision of mutual aid assistance and reimbursement of costs incurred by those parties who render such assistance. This agreement also provides the framework to support mutual assistance in managing an emergency or disaster occurring within any political subdivision that is a Participating Party, whether arising from natural disaster, technological hazard, human caused disaster, civil emergency, community disorders, insurgency, enemy attack, acts of terrorism, or other significant events or homeland security activities. Assistance includes personnel, equipment, facilities, services, supplies and other resources furnished to a Requesting Party pursuant to this Agreement during an emergency or disaster. This mutual aid agreement is entered pursuant to authorities contained in Articles I through III, Chapter 3, Title 38, Official Code of Georgia Annotated.



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**OPTIONS:** Discussion only [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** [Choose an item. Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- (1) Attachment 1 - Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement 2024
- (2) Attachment 2 - [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- (3) Attachment 3 - [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- (4) Attachment 4 - [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- (5) Attachment 5 - [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)