

# Mayor and Council Communication

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**LOG NAME:** 601ST AMENDMENMT BENBROOK WHOLESALE WATER CONTRACT

**SUBJECT**

(CD 3) Authorize Execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Wholesale Water Contract with the Benbrook Water Authority Adding an Additional Water Interconnection Point for Emergencies in the Westside IV Water System

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Wholesale Water Contract with the Benbrook Water Authority, City Secretary Contract No. 47248, to provide an additional emergency water interconnection point in the City of Fort Worth Westside IV water system.

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**DISCUSSION:**

The Benbrook Water Authority (BWA), is a wholesale water customer (City Secretary No. 47248) but which only takes water on a stand-by or emergency basis via two permanent interconnection (one-way meters) between the City of Fort Worth and BWA's water system in order to provide increased water system reliability. Due to growth in the Westside IV (WSIV) system area, the City needs to be able to provide water in an emergency to the WSIV water system. The proposed Meter # 3 will increase WSIV system reliability in the event it is needed. This Amendment No. 1 will interconnect the existing Westside IV water main system to access BWA water on an emergency basis during an emergency event as defined by the wholesale contract. The project includes design, survey and construction cost for a new wholesale metering station. When the project is complete, the City of Fort Worth will have access to a not to exceed amount of 1.6 million gallons per day (MGD) at proposed meter # 3. The City of Fort Worth will publicly procure the construction project in future public bid.

This development is located in or adjacent to COUNCIL DISTRICT 3.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: BENBROOK WATER AUTHORITY

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**FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:**

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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