



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Kent Collins P.E., Director of Public Works

**Date:** December 13, 2022

**Reference:** Consider approval of an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Grapevine for an Emergency Water Interconnect and Sanitary Sewer Studies; and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

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### Introduction:

The purpose of this agenda item is to request approval of an ILA with the City of Grapevine to establish an emergency water interconnect between the two treated water systems, and for Coppel to investigate the feasibility of providing emergency sanitary sewer service to the City of Grapevine.

### Background:

Staff has been working with the City Council to reduce water system risks through pursuit of water system redundancy project. This project includes improvements to Village Parkway Pump Station to allow for system maintenance and rehabilitation; and emergency interconnects with neighboring water systems to provide water supply in the event of supply loss from Dallas Water Utilities. This ILA will allow construction of one emergency interconnect located along West Bethel Road near the Coppel/Grapevine city limits and identifies the operating terms and responsibilities. It also provides that the City of Coppel will study the feasibility of providing emergency sanitary sewer service to the City of Grapevine. A separate ILA with the City of Lewisville is included on the agenda. Council has already approved a design agreement with BGE for the design of these emergency water interconnects.

### Benefit to the Community:

Well-maintained City infrastructure is essential to residents' wellbeing and the use and enjoyment of their homes. This agreement is part of the ongoing effort to maintain City infrastructure to the level of service expected by the community.

**Legal Review:**

The City Attorney has reviewed the ILA.

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact for this ILA.

**Recommendation:**

The Public Works Department recommends approval of this item.