

Requests for Water and/or Wastewater Connections Outside of the City Limits

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Background

- City periodically receives requests from property owners located outside of the City limits to connect to City water and wastewater
 - Developer wants to build on a parcel in close proximity to City water/wastewater facilities
 - Failing on-site septage system
 - Voluntary connection

Past Practice

- Execution of extraterritorial service agreements (utility service connection agreements or tri-party agreements)
- After 2011, as part of a large water extension project, City required annexation of benefiting properties



Options

- 1. Allow connection with no requirements
- 2. Allow connection with execution of an extraterritorial service agreement
- 3. Require annexation prior to connection

Options

4. Hybrid Model



- Allow properties with failing systems to connect with the execution of an extraterritorial service agreement
- Require new development to annex prior to connection
- Require larger existing developments, such as existing subdivisions looking to connect to City services, to annex prior to connection

Example







Recommendation

 Establish a policy for water and/or wastewater connections outside of the City limits and direct staff to prepare the necessary documents to formalize and execute the policy