



Meeting Date

June 7, 2022

New Business Item #3

Subject

Emergency Response/Mutual Aid Agreement
City of Benbrook

Recommendation

Staff recommends that BWA Board approve the mutual aid agreement for emergency response services with the City of Benbrook.

Background

As authorized by Chapter 791, Texas Government Code (Interlocal Cooperation Act) and Chapter 418, Texas Government Code (Texas Disaster Act of 1975), the proposed mutual aid agreement between Benbrook Water Authority and the City of Benbrook will enable the parties to leverage the emergency response capabilities of both participating entities. The agreement may be activated in the event of:

- (1) a declaration of a local, state of disaster;
- (2) the finding of a state of civil emergency; or
- (3) a request by the governing body of a party in anticipation of a local, state of disaster.

The term of the agreement is open-ended and will remain in effect on both parties until such time as one of the parties terminates its participation in the agreement. Parties may terminate the agreement by providing a 90-day written notice of termination.

There is no cost to participate. All costs associated with the provision of mutual aid are borne by each party without guarantee or promise of reimbursement. Each entity is responsible for all matters of loss, property damage, personal injury, or death related to its services.

Financial Impact

None.