



## Colonial Heights City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

### City Council Meeting

**MEETING TYPE:** City Council Special Meeting

**MEETING DATE:** May 24, 2022

**ITEM:** A RESOLUTION NO. 22-19

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works and Engineering Department

**PROPOSED ACTION:** City Council to review and approve Resolution No. 22-19 to execute the agreements to join the Virginia Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (VA WARN).

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Virginia WARN is a Mutual Aid Response Network for Virginia Water and Wastewater Systems. The mission of the Virginia Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (VA WARN) is to provide a method whereby Virginia water and wastewater utilities that have sustained damages from natural or manmade events could obtain emergency assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, materials, and other associated services as necessary from other water and wastewater utilities. The objective is to provide rapid, short-term deployment of emergency services to restore the critical operations of the impacted utility

Through an update to the City's Emergency Action Plan (EAP) recently, it was found that emergency services associated with our water and wastewater infrastructure could be lacking during a large-scale incident. Joining an association such as VA WARN will provide another avenue for the City to utilize during an emergency event. Current members of VA WARN include: Chesterfield County – Department of Utilities, City of Richmond – Department of Public Utilities, Dinwiddie County Water Authority and the Appomattox River Water Authority.

#### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**Funding for this item was:**  included  not included in the current-year budget  N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** Information provided for Council's input.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Mutual Aid Agreement; Resolution No. 22-19.

- Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

*Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.*