# AGENDA ITEM HISTORY SHEET

**ITEM TITLE**
Water Master Plan

**AGENDA NO.** 8

**AGENDA DATE:** 9/17/2024

**FUNDING CERTIFICATION** (Finance Director) (Signature, if applicable)

**MANAGEMENT STAFF REVIEW** (Signature)

**MAYOR** (Signature)

**ITEM HISTORY** (Previous Council reviews, action related to this item, and other pertinent history)

In April of 2008, the last Water Master Plan was adopted by Council as the departement's official future plan. Crist Engineers presented a summary of the updated water master plan during WSAC which Council was asked to attend. The City has to have an adopted master plan for our system before we can move forward with certain studies.

**ITEM COMMENTARY** (Background discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.) Please identify any or all impacts this proposed action would have on the City budget, personnel resources, and/or residents.

It is important to note that this master plan will serve as our guide to how we budget for the future, how our rates are calculated, how different fees are analyzed, and how we plan for growth/development. Our last master plan was referenced very closely during our budget plannings. Adopting the master plan was the City's official master plan/CIP does not require us to complete those projects in the allocated amount of time, but justification would be provided if we did change parts of the master plan. Prices are all estimates, and please keep in mind the system is forever changing. This plan does not count for emergencies or unforeseen circumstances. We will actively communicate with Council and the community as we make our way through these projects. The master plan carries a recommendation from WSAC to adopt.

(This section to be completed by the Mayor)

**ACTION PROPOSED** (Motion for Consideration)

We are asking for a motion to adopt the proposed water master plan as Bryant's official water system master plan.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-___

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BRYANT CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING A WATER MASTER PLAN AND SUPPORTING IT'S IMPLEMENTATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bryant recognizes the importance of ensuring a reliable, sustainable, and efficient water supply for its residents, businesses, and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved the completion of a comprehensive Water Master Plan to address current and future water needs, improve infrastructure, and promote efficient water use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Master Plan has been developed through a detailed process to reflect the current and future needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the Water Master Plan, which includes a Capital Improvement Plan, is essential for guiding future investments, policy decisions, and actions to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the city's water resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF THE WATER MASTER PLAN**

The City Council hereby adopts the Water Master Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A, as the official guiding document for the management and development of the city's water resources and infrastructure.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Emergency Declared.**

This Ordinance is necessary to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____day of August, 2024.

APPROVED: ATTEST:

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Chris Treat, Mayor Mark Smith, City Clerk