COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Jack Krakeel
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 14, 2012	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Update concerning the rotation of the County's elected representative on the Board of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District from the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville back to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, as required by law.

Background/History/Details:

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District (Metro Water District) was created by the Georgia General Assembly in 2001 to establish policy, create plans and promote intergovernmental coordination of all water issues in the District from a regional perspective. The Metro Water District includes 15 counties and over 90 cities within the metro Atlanta region. The primary purpose of the Metro Water District is to develop regional and watershed-specific plans for stormwater management, wastewater treatment and water supply and conservation.

The Board of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District consists of commission chairpersons, mayors, or chief executive officers from each district area. Fayette County's board member is currently Mayor Clifton of the City of Fayetteville, however, his appointment will expire and the Fayette County seat will rotate back to the Fayette County Chairman beginning on July 1, 2012. The Board seat will remain with Fayette County for three years before it rotates again back to a mayor in Fayette County.

This body meets quarterly.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

This item is for information purposes only. No action is required.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

May 14, 2012

Honorable Herb Frady, Chairman
Fayette County Commission
240 Glynn Street South
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

Dear Chairman Frady:

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the Board of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District. According to the District's enabling legislation (O.C.G.A. § 12-5-575), the Fayette County seat on our Board will rotate back from Mayor Clifton to the county on July 1, 2012. In my opinion, it is imperative that the elected officials attend the meetings and take an active role in its governance. Ultimately, the Board's decisions affect all of our citizens, directly and indirectly. Therefore, I encourage your personal participation.

We are charged with establishing policy, creating plans and promoting intergovernmental coordination of water issues in the 15-county region from a regional perspective. We must be mindful of the needs of those downstream of our District just as we want those upstream to protect us.

I look forward to seeing you at the September 6, 2012 and December 6, 2012 board meetings. If you require any additional information in advance of the September board meeting then please contact Pat Stevens at 404-463-3255.

Sincerely,

Mayor Boyd Austin
District Chair

c: Mr. Tony Parrott

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2010 Georgia Code
TITLE 12 - CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
CHAPTER 5 - WATER RESOURCES
ARTICLE 10 - METROPOLITAN NORTH GEORGIA WATER PLANNING DISTRICT
§ 12-5-575 - Board created; appointments; vacancies; terms

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O.C.G.A. 12-5-575 (2010)

12-5-575. Board created; appointments; vacancies; terms

(a) There is established for the management of the business and affairs of the district a Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Governing Board to consist of:

(1) The chairperson of the county commission or the chief executive officer of each county in the district area having a population of 200,000 or more according to the 2000 United States decennial census or any future such census;

(2) The mayor of each municipality in the district area having a population of 200,000 or more according to the 2000 United States decennial census or any future such census;

(3) A member appointed from each county in the district area not represented pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection by a caucus of the county commissioners together with the mayors of municipalities, the majority of the population of which reside within

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such county and which have water withdrawal permits or waste-water discharge permits, which caucus shall select either one of such mayors or the chairperson of the county commission or chief executive officer of the county; provided, however, that if one or more mayors participate in such selection and said initial appointee is a mayor, the successor must be the chairperson of the county commission or chief executive officer of the county, and if said initial appointment is the chairperson of the county commission or chief executive officer of the county, the successor must be one of such mayors, and the succession shall accordingly alternate in the future;

(4) Six members to be appointed by the Governor;

(5) Two members to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; and

(6) Two members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(b) Of the initial appointments of the Governor, two shall be for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years, and their successors shall serve for terms of three years. Of the initial appointments of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker, one shall be for a term of one year and one for a term of three years, and their successors shall serve for terms of three years. The terms of members serving pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be concurrent with their terms of office in their respective counties and municipalities. Of the members initially appointed pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section, one-half, or one more than one-half in the event of an odd number of appointments, shall be selected by lot to serve a two-year term, and the remainder shall serve a three-year term. Their successors shall serve terms of three years. All members of the board shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. At no time shall more than one member of the governing authority or executive branch of any county or municipality serve on the board.

(c) Any vacancy on the board shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment to the vacated position. No vacancy on the board shall impair the right of the quorum of the remaining members then in office to exercise all rights and perform all duties of the board.

(d) The executive committee of the district shall consist of a chairperson, a vice chairperson, a secretary-treasurer, the members serving pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this Code section, and such other members as the board

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may determine are appropriate from time to time.

(e) (1) The initial chairperson and vice chairperson of the board shall be appointed by the Governor from among the membership of the board for a term of three years, and thereafter the chairperson and vice chairperson shall be appointed by majority vote of the board for a term of three years.

(2) As a qualification for office of chairperson, except for the initial chairperson, he or she shall have served at least one year as a member of the board. No chairperson shall serve in that capacity in excess of two consecutive terms.

(3) The chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the district. He or she shall be the chief executive officer of the district.

(4) The vice chairperson shall serve in the absence of the chairperson and, in addition, shall assist the chairperson and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the board.

(5) The secretary-treasurer shall be the custodian of the books and records of the district, shall keep the minutes of all meetings, shall be the chief fiscal officer of the district, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the board.

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