

**SERVICE DELIVERY AGREEMENT
SUMMARY OF SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS**

County: Paulding Service: Water Distribution

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:
- Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated area) by a single service provider.
 - Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider.
 - One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided in unincorporated areas.
 - One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas.

X Other. Hiram operates a municipal water system for its incorporated boundaries. Dallas operates a system that covers the majority of its incorporated boundaries and certain areas in unincorporated Paulding County. Paulding County operates a water system that covers areas in unincorporated Paulding County and portions of the cities of Dallas and Hiram. The City of Braswell does not provide water distribution services. Paulding County and the City of Hiram have a water service agreement, addressing issues related to the provision and extension of water services. Paulding County and the City of Dallas have adopted a water district boundary map which delineates the water distribution service areas of each jurisdiction (see attached map, Service Delivery Agreement, and Memorandum of Understanding).

2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified? Yes No

If these conditions will continue under the strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (see O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

If these conditions will be eliminated under the strategy, **attach an implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, special district revenues, bonded indebtedness, etc.)

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Paulding County	Enterprise Fund, User Fees
Dallas	General Fund
Hiram	General Fund

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county? **No Change**

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates
Service Delivery Agreement	Paulding County - All Cities	December, 2004 - February, 2007
Intergovernmental Water-Sewer Agreement	Paulding County - Hiram	October, 1997 - October, 2017

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?
None

7. Person completing this form: Ben K. Skipper
Phone Number: 770-443-7601 Date Completed: December 14, 2004

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? Yes No

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Parties: Paulding County and the cities of Braswell, Dallas and Hiram

Agreement:

Hiram operates a water system for areas within its incorporated boundaries. Paulding County provides water service to a portion of the incorporated limits of Hiram. The County and Hiram have an intergovernmental contract relating to the provision and extension of water services as they pertain to the two jurisdictions.

Dallas operates a water system that covers most of its incorporated boundaries as well as portions of unincorporated Paulding County. Paulding County provides water service to a relatively small customer base within the city limits of Dallas. Under this Agreement, Paulding County and Dallas agree to the service boundaries shown on the map attached to this agreement. For proposed developments that "straddle" the service boundary lines on the map, the jurisdiction with the greatest percentage of said development shall be the service provider. If it cannot be determined who has the greatest percentage (i.e., close to 50%-50%), the jurisdiction with the nearest system connection shall be the service provider. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent Paulding County and Dallas from mutually agreeing on a variation from these terms. Additional agreements between Dallas and Paulding County relating to water distribution are identified in a Memorandum of Understanding, which is attached hereto and made part of this Service Delivery Agreement on Water Distribution.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services or issues for consolidation, this 30th day of November 2004.

PAULDING COUNTY

By: J. M. Davis
 Title: Chairman

Attest: Beverly Cochran

CITY OF BRASWELL

By: Richard Fennell
 Title: Mayor

Attest: James Wynn

CITY OF DALLAS

By: Bob L. Carr
 Title: Mayor

Attest: Spencer Hallett

CITY OF HIRAM

By: D. D. Rendley
 Title: Mayor

Attest: Joyce M. Smith