

**Amendment to Extend Term of Memorandum of Understanding
Yadkin-Pee Dee Water Management Group**

**AMENDMENT TO EXTEND TERM OF MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING SUPPORTING A REGIONAL MANAGEMENT GROUP
FOR WATER SUPPLY PLANNING IN THE YADKIN-PEE DEE RIVER BASIN**

WHEREAS, the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin is defined as the geographic area that drains the watersheds that empty into the Yadkin-Pee Dee River; and

WHEREAS, the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin is a regional asset and it is understood that the use of its water supply will benefit from a comprehensive and collaborative regional approach; and

WHEREAS, effective management of the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin will result in increased health and welfare of citizens in the region; and

WHEREAS, the local water supply authorities desire to organize themselves and develop long-term goals that will help to optimize this important water supply resource now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, a management group of local water supply jurisdictions and their constituent water supply authorities and reservoir operators in the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin will facilitate broad support for the water needs of individual municipalities, and water users; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the Yadkin-Pee Dee region will benefit from the enhanced stability and sustainability of the waters within the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin that will result from coordinated management efforts; and

WHEREAS, local water supply authorities and reservoir operators will benefit from a united approach to drought response with each other;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the organizations that sign this Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (i.e., the Members) pledge to work together as part of a Yadkin-Pee Dee Water Management Group by participating in the Yadkin-Pee Dee Water Management Group (referred to as Group) for regional water supply planning related to the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin with the goal of collaboratively defining the basin's role in a long-term sustainable and secure regional water supply for the Yadkin-Pee Dee region, and by operating under the principles of regional collaboration, sustainable water supply, environmental stewardship, mutual and collective benefit, shared responsibility, equal representation, and financial stability hereby agree as follows:

The term of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be extended upon the signature of the second Member and shall end on June 30, 2026. The Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated, or the term can be extended, upon unanimous written agreement of the Members. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Memorandum of Understanding may be amended only with unanimous written approval of the Members.

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Authorized Signature_____

Printed or Typed Name_____

Organization_____

Title_____

Date_____

Attest