



**Financial Services
Audit Committee Communication**

Date: January 30, 2026

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Nicolette N. Bateson, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

Re: Recommendation to Approve the FY 2027 & FY 2028 Biennial Budget Resolution
and the Resolution for the Proposed FY 2027 Schedule of Charges

Background: In accordance with service agreements with the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) member partners, the budget and charges for the next fiscal year are annually presented in January each year. To accommodate that schedule, the upcoming year's budget is presented to the Audit Committee within the context of the biennial budget and five-year financial plan as well as a ten-year forecast.

Analysis: Attached are additional materials in considering this year's proposed budget and charges. Companion Board Letters and Resolutions follow this presentation.

1. Agenda item # 6B - Adoption of the FY 2027 & FY 2028 Biennial Budget
2. Agenda item # 6C - Approval of the FY 2027 Schedule of Service Charges

Proposed Action: Receive and file.