

Financial Services Audit Committee Communication

Date: September 26, 2025

To: Great Lakes Water Authority Audit Committee

From: Gerri Williams, Treasury Manager

Re: Proposed Appointment of Investment Advisor

Background/Analysis: The following is attached.

1. Proposed Board Letter for October 22, 2025

2. Procurement Report

Budget Impact: The proposed award is within the budget category as noted in the attached Board Letter.

Proposed Action: Audit Committee recommends that the Board of Directors of the Great Lakes Water Authority authorizes the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to enter into Requisition No. REQ-0002876, "Investment Advisor" with PFM Asset Management, a division of U.S Bancorp Asset Management, Inc., at a cost not to exceed \$1,275,000.00 for a duration of three (3) years with two (2) one (1) year renewal options at a cost of \$425,000.00 for each renewal year for a total contract amount of \$2,125,000.00; and authorizes the CEO to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.