



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. AR  
4/8/2025

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Receive the Resolution adopting the McGee Creek Authority Fiscal Year 2026 budget, capital improvement projects, and pay plan; and directing the General Manager to implement and administer the budget, capital improvement projects, and pay plan, including but not limited to development of plans, specifications, bid solicitations, bid evaluations, contract negotiations, and award recommendations in accordance with the McGee Creek Authority Purchasing Policy and Procedures; and delegating to the Chairman the authority to award and execute contracts as needed, which comply with applicable law and do not exceed the funds available in the McGee Creek Authority Fiscal Year 2026 budget, pursuant hereto for ratification by the Trustees.

### **Background:**

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 budget proposal, totaling \$9,223,000, represents an increase of \$4,211,000 from the FY2025 amended budget. The adjustment is primarily due to timing of capital project awards and project completion timeline.

### **Section I: Sources – Total \$9,223,000**

The budget includes water sales of \$641,000 to Rural Water District No. 4. This is an increase of 11 percent over the FY2025 amended budget due to anticipated rate adjustments and increased water consumption.

Remaining sources include Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) reimbursements of \$181,000 to McGee Creek Authority (MCA) for spillway maintenance, and \$2,000 in interest earnings in the MCA operating account.

### **Section II: Uses – Total \$9,223,000**

#### ***Operations - Total \$1,444,000***

Personnel Services will increase two percent over FY2025 to be consistent with Oklahoma City employee pay increases.

***Capital Improvements - Total \$7,479,000***

The proposed capital budget includes recommended BOR inspection repairs of \$150,000, technology enhancements of \$9,000, engineering and construction costs for pump station and pipeline facilities improvement totaling \$5,948,000, MCA Comprehensive Facility Assessment \$475,000, facility road improvements of \$500,000, and funding for MCA headquarters and residence of \$300,000. Additionally, equipment replacement expenses of \$97,000 includes a tractor and generator.

***Reserve - Total \$300,000***

The Operating and CIP reserve budget of \$300,000 provides resources for unforeseen operating expenditures or capital emergency repairs.

Staff recommends adopting the Resolution to provide authorization to conduct the ongoing business of MCA between meetings.

A loan agreement with the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust is included in this agenda to cover the remaining estimated \$2,799,000 necessary to fund the MCA budget.

**Review:**

Utilities

**Recommendation:** Resolution be received.