

## **Water & Sewerage Authority**

The Water and Sewerage Authority was established in 1970 by law. The Authority consists of five members who shall be residents of Gwinnett County and shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The Authority will appoint a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer from its members.

Members serve 1-year terms.

### **Responsibilities:**

- To acquire, construct and equip water facilities for obtaining one or more sources of water supply; the treatment of water and distribution and sale; and additions, improvements and extensions to water facilities;
- To acquire, construct and equip sewerage facilities including, but not limited to, treatment plants, ponds and lagoons, and additions, improvements and extensions to sewerage facilities;
- To have conducted an annual audit of the financial affairs, books and records of the Authority in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

### **Powers:**

- To have a seal;
- To acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to hold, lease and dispose of real and personal property of every kind and character for its corporate purposes;
- To acquire in its own name by purchase, on such terms and conditions and in such manner as it may deem proper, or by condemnation in accordance with the provisions of any and all laws applicable to the condemnation of property for public use, real property, or rights or easements therein, or franchises necessary or convenient for its corporate purposes, and to use the same so long as its corporate existence shall continue and to lease or to make contracts with respect to the use of or dispose of same in any manner it deems to be to the best advantage of the Authority;
- To appoint, select and employ officers and agents (including engineering, architectural and construction experts, fiscal agents and attorneys) and fix their respective compensations;
- To make contracts and leases and to execute all documents necessary;
- To acquire, construct, own, repair, add to, extend, improve, equip, operate, maintain and manage projects, as hereinabove defined, the cost of any such project to be paid, in whole or in part, from the proceeds of revenue bonds of the Authority or from such proceeds and any grant contribution from the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof or from the State of Georgia or any agency or instrumentality thereof;
- To accept loans and/or grants;
- To borrow money for corporate purposes and to issue revenue bonds;

**Powers (continued):**

- To exercise any power usually possessed by private corporations performing similar functions, which is not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State;
- To do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly given in the Water and Sewerage Act.

**Meeting Date/Time:**

The Water and Sewerage Authority meets the Monday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

**Compensation:**

Members are not compensated.

**Qualifications/Training:**

No specific qualifications or training are required.

**Miscellaneous:**

Advertisement for members is required in December of each year before the Board votes. Water Resources will notify members after their appointment by the Board.

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<b>Appointment</b> - Representing - Position	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Chairman's Appointment	Stephen Hill	12/31/2012
District 1 Appointment	Howard Eggert	12/31/2012
District 2 Appointment	Michael Sullivan	12/31/2012
District 3 Appointment	Rich Edinger	12/31/2012
District 4 Appointment	Chip Randall	12/31/2012