City Council Agenda Item Request

Submit to Clerk's Office
No later than 30 days before proposed Council meeting

1. **Date submitted to Clerk's Office:** March 30, 2026

2. **Primary contact person and Department requesting agenda item:** Brenna Cook, Water Resources

3. **Requested Council meeting date:** April 28, 2026

4. **Subject:** Lead and Copper testing three year contract with RTI International

5. **Action Requested:** Adoption of resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a three year general services contract with RTI International for $189,956.00 to provide lead and copper testing.

6. **Note if time sensitive, and why:** NA

7. **Potential fiscal impact(s) - if known by staff at time of request:** Water Resources will enter into a three year contract with RTI International for $189,956.00.

8. **Identify all vendor outreach for Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE).** Funding for this project is provided through City operating budgets. The City's business inclusion office granted an exemption for this service.

9. **Identify all Boards, Commissions and Council Committees with tentative dates - add in the vote and recommendation from each Board:** NA

10. **Identify key issues:**
    - Free Lead Testing for all City of Asheville Water Customers to continue the Lead Awareness Education Program.
    - Will help customers determine if there is a lead issue with their household plumbing or service line.
    - The lead analysis will be free for any City of Asheville Water Customer.
    - Will help Water Resources identify any areas where lead could be present in the service lines and prepare for the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements that come into effect November 1, 2027.
    - Will provide lead and copper analysis to meet compliance requirements for calendar years 2027 and 2028.