

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(15)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT
MEETING DATE: November 20, 2007

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Wastewater Transfer from Blenheim Woods Development

DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A – Resolution B – 11/9/07 Letter from Randy Kabrick, Chair of the OWASA Board of Directors	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Kerwin (537-4211)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board of Aldermen to consider giving their approval for a wastewater transfer from Blenheim Woods, a new development in Durham just over the border from OWASA's service area. The Board of Aldermen's approval is required for this transfer to take place.

INFORMATION

Durham's Dept. of Water Management has requested this transfer to avoid having to build an additional pump station. OWASA will recover all costs associated with the transfer if it is approved. Durham has assisted the Chapel Hill – Carrboro community in many situations as well, and as there appear to be no negative side-effects of accepting this small additional flow, OWASA's Board of Directors is strongly recommending that this request be accepted.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen approve this request from Durham's Department of Water Management.