

## Town of Mason 12157 Main St Mason, TN

## Memorandum

## **Discussion/Action**

**To:** Mason Board

From: Alliance Water Resources

Date: February 25, 2024

Re: Fluoride in Water Treatment

Fluoride is not a required chemical addition to water treatment. There are strict requirements regarding fluoride feeding and reporting. It is our recommendation that the council vote on whether they wish to continue feeding fluoride as part of water treatment. We would recommend removing fluoride from the treatment plan. We feel it is an unnecessary cost to the city and an unnecessary risk regarding TDEC violations.

The proper procedure would be to vote to cease fluoride feed. Afterwards, public notice should be posted for 30 days and TDEC should be notified. The feed can be removed from the treatment plan after the 30 day notice.