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AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION FORM

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Requestor Name: Calhoun, Barry **Date Submitted:** 11/30/2022
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Requestor Type : City Staff **Meeting Date:** 12/06/2022
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Position Title Director of Public Works
For City Staff Only

Agenda Location: Resolution
(e.g.: Consent Agenda/ Discussion Item/ Public Hearing/ Executive Session/ Presentation)

Agenda Content:

DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND/OR ADOPT A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD UNDER ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND.

Executive Summary of Item:

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, authorized by the Safe Drinking Water Act, provides low-cost financial assistance for planning, acquisition, design, and construction of water infrastructure. Eligible applicants for the DWSRF include publicly and privately-owned community water systems, including nonprofit water supply corporations and nonprofit, non-community public water systems.

The City of Bay City will be submitting an application to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to assist with obtaining funding in an effort to make critical improvements to the City's water systems. These improvements will include upgrades to our existing water plants and water distribution system.

The Public Works Department along with Garver Engineering has been working together to analyze the total efficiency of the City's water systems to determine what improvements are necessary. Once collection of all the necessary supporting documentation is complete, we will proceed with submitting the application to the TWDB for approval of funding assistance. Once the application is received by TWDB, it will be reviewed over a 90-day period at which time the City will receive notification of their decision. The amount the City is applying for is \$26,625,000.

Proposed Projects:

- Arsenic Removal and Water Plant Improvements (6th/Ave I WP and Katy WP) - \$7,700,000
- Liberty Elevated Storage Tank Rehab or Decommission - \$3,675,000
- Water Main Replacement Program – \$15,250,000

Projects that have been identified include addressing arsenic removal & improvements to the 6th & Ave I Water Plant, rehab or decommission of the Liberty elevated storage tank, and water main rehab/replacements throughout the City. It is staff's recommendation to adopt this resolution so the City can move forward with submitting an application to the TWDB.