



TO: The Honorable Mayor & Town Council
FROM: India Adams-Jacobs, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Legislative Agenda- Amendment
DATE: October 30, 2025

SUMMARY:

At the September work session, the Town Manager briefed the Town Council that she would be drafting a legislative agenda to outline the Town's legislative priorities. During the meeting, the Town Council provided directions to the Town Manager to proceed with the legislative priorities outlined in the agenda packet. This is the Town of Bowling Green's second legislative agenda package, conveying the Town's highest priorities ahead of the upcoming legislative session at the state and federal levels of government.

Since this meeting, a request for alternative discounted fees has been made. The state code allows for discounted fees and charges for low-income, elderly, or disabled customers; however, the provisions have requirements and/or require approval from the General Assembly. As such, I am recommending that the Town Council consider amending the legislative agenda to include this request for a sponsor as part of the upcoming legislative process.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Town Council could decide not to amend the agenda for this request at this time.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None at this time. However, should the Town be successful in joining the other two Towns of Altavista and Lousia, to have this authority, significant analysis would need to occur to establish the discount fee and adjust other rate structure fees to maintain our utility system and operations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the adoption of the resolution to approve this legislative request.

DRAFT MOTION:

I move to amend the 2026 legislative agenda to include the request for a sponsor to provide discounted fees for specific low-income, elderly, or disabled customers.