



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Utilities Commission

Meeting Date: January 23, 2025

Item Title: Resolution # 1-2025 Emergency Declaration for Water Plant #1 Repairs

Submitted By: Jacob R. Holbert, Utilities Director

Detailed Description of Subject Matter:

Water Plant #1 has had complete failure of the softening system leaving the plant out of service. At this time the community is running off of Plant #2 and will need to do so until repairs can be made for Plant #1. This resolution allows for immediate and swift response for the Utility and Engineers to align components and labor to make the repairs swiftly. The resolution also provides directives to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources that we acknowledge the compromised position our communities water supply is now in, as well as providing precedent that immediate actions are needed to address the possible public safety concerns we have with our lack of available potable water.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

1. Resolution #1-2025 Drafted by Paul A. Johnson Columbus City Attorney.

Action Requested of Council:

Request Immediate Approval of Proposed Resolution.