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City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Emergency Building Repair Appropriation (Public Works) – Department

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Work Session Date: December 05, 2022

Council Meeting Date: December 05, 2022

Background/History:

The Main Public Works building experienced a lightning strike at some point during the last few days. This strike severely damaged the transfer switch impacting all power to the building, as well as damaging several battery backups in the core server room affecting IT functionality.

An electrician is working on the building's power issues identifying what is needed to bring the building back online. Also, the battery backups for the servers are unable to carry any load, anytime the building loses power or switches from grid to generator, the servers perform a hard reset. This is not good and can cause long term damage, so Information Technology, and Public Works have taken preventative measures.

Due this unforeseen issue and the cost associated with it the City Manager is requesting a budget amendment to appropriate \$60,000 from emergency contingency in the following way - \$10,000 for Information Technology and \$50,000 to public works to purchase repair services, and needed equipment to bring the building back online with full IT and Public Works functions.

Cost: \$ 60,000

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** X **No**

Financial Impact:

Appropriate funds from Emergency Contingency line item to Public Works and IT.

Action Requested from Council:

The City Manager request approval of this item.