

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Gracie Erwin **MEETING DATE:** September 7, 2023

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda DEPARTMENT: Utilities

TITLE OF ITEM, Resolution to Apply for Funding for the Lead Service Line Investigation and Replacement Project – Gracie Erwin, Environmental Compliance

Coordinator

SUGGESTED MOTION(S): I move City Council to adopt the Resolution by the City Council to

apply for funding for the Lead Service Line Investigation and

Replacement Project

SUMMARY:

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Division of Water Infrastructure is accepting funding applications by September 15, 2023, for State loan and/or grant assistance for water service utilities to identify and replace lead service lines. Replacement of lead service lines is a requirement from the EPA's revised Lead and Copper Rule effective December 16th, 2021. Staff recommends applying for funding assistance for lead water service line investigation and replacement to aid the development of an accurate inventory, while being proactive and cost efficient in the replacement of any found lead service lines within the City's distribution system. In 2022, the City's consultant, Hazen and Sawyer, performed a desktop analysis and records review of water services in the City's distribution system and developed a compliance strategy with recommended actions. This previous work utilized historical information and data analysis to identify 88 high priority and 167 medium priority water services and recommended field investigation methods for verification. The proposed project would investigate and replace, if needed, these high and medium priority water services.

The attached resolution is required for the funding application.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$573,419.54

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? No

If no, describe how it will be funded. Funding will be come from a successful application and award

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution