



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign All Necessary Documents to Receive State Water Infrastructure Grant Application for Lead Service Line Inventory

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Strategic Focus Area: 2. Sustainable Infrastructure

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved, the utilities will receive a \$250,000 Lead Service Line Inventory Grant from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to help comply with EPA lead and copper regulations.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently revised the “Lead and Copper Regulations” that guide the operations of drinking water utilities. The updated regulations require utilities to develop and maintain an inventory of service line materials within the utility’s system, including the piping on the customer’s side of the meter. To date, approximately 30% of the 38,000 service lines have been completed.

The next step in the process involves reviewing record drawings and developing a statistical analysis based on site visits, customer interviews, and physical inspection. To support this initiative, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has made available a State Water Infrastructure Grant (SWIG) of \$250,000, requiring a 15% local match of \$37,500. This grant will aid the city’s effort to develop a lead service line inventory necessary to meet the EPA’s lead and copper regulations.

Matching funds are available in WA2605.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Grant Agreement

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Duncan	—	—	—
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