



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Apply for and Receive a 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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Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

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 lead service lines within the utility’s system including the piping on the customer’s side of the meter. The inventory classifies the piping material into one of three categories; lead pipe, not lead pipe, or unknown. To date, approximately 30% of the 38,000 service lines have been completed with no lead service lines found.

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

Funding will be identified upon successful award and acceptance of the grant.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Authorization Letter
3. SWIG Application

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