STAFF REPORT UTILITY MEETING

AGENDA DATE: March 28, 2023

DEPARTMENT: City Commission

TITLE:

Discussion regarding raising the rooftop solar limits brought forward by Vice Mayor McVoy

SUMMARY:

Vice Mayor McVoy is seeking to raise the allowable limit on rooftop solar.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

Vice Mayor McVoy would like the Commission to vote on raising the allowable limits of rooftop solar from the current Tier 1 (10 kiloWatt [kW] limit) to Tier 2 (10-100kW limit). Electric Utility Director Ed Liberty at various times has mentioned that this is a policy decision that the Commission is free to adopt. It would be one of the steps toward the Zero Emissions resolution the Commission passed on Feb 28, 2023.

The Vice Mayor requested that staff prepare a resolution for the procedure change, if needed, and is seeking approval from the Commission.

MOTION:

Direction is sought regarding raising the allowable limits of rooftop solar from Tier 1 to Tier 2.