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## DDA ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

**MEETING DATE:** APRIL 21, 2026

**TOPIC** REPORT – COUNCIL REQUEST FOR LEGAL OPINION

### **BACKGROUND BRIEF:**

At its April 13, 2026 meeting, the Village Council failed, or maybe forgot, to receive and file a Legal Opinion that was made a part of the recommended action out of the Village Council Ad Hoc committee to seek alternate funding for water and sewer bill relief. The council adopted the Village Managers opinion but did not act on the recommendation of the Committee which sought the opinion. Arguably, it was delivered after the time for the formal packet delivery.

What is an interesting procedural note; the requesting party from the Committee did not attempt to include the recommendation in their own public record.

Well, the DDA has made it clear regarding the statutory and legal position of the use of the 75-25 Funds for public infrastructure, and the attached memorandum from both the Director and outside Counsel confirm our position on the matter

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

So that we maintain a public record of our position, this report has been drafted and the proper exhibits attached. The organization should receive and file this into our records.

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION**

Move to receive and file the Opinions of the Director and Legal Counsel as provided to the Village pursuant to the recommendation and request of the Village Ad Hoc Committee on Alternative Funding.