

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<u>Meeting Date:</u>	October 21, 2024	
<u>Name of Agenda Item:</u>	Motion to Create a new Ordinance to Repeal Ordinance 371 to Remove Fluoride from the Municipal Water Supply and Initiate Public Notice	
<u>Section of Agenda:</u>	New Business	
<u>Department:</u>	Administration	
<u>Council Committee Review:</u>	<u>Legal Review:</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
<u>Attachments:</u>		
N/A		
<u>Summary Statement:</u>		
<p>At the October 7, 2024, Council meeting Motion made to direct staff to draft an ordinance to repeal LMC 13.04.440 (Fluoridation Authorized) and Ordinance No. 371 from 1959, regarding adding fluoride to the city's water supply. This shall also include direction to initiate the 90 day notice to all municipal water customers as required under state law.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the 90 day notice, Ordinance 24-1696 titled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNDEN REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 371, CODIFIED AT LYNDEN MUNICIPAL CODE 13.04.440, REGARDING FLUORIDATION OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY" shall be placed on the next practical City Council meeting agenda.</p>		
<u>Recommended Action:</u>		
City Council should make a motion to direct staff to create and distribute notice to all municipal water customers regarding the potential removal of Fluoride and place on the agenda Ordinance 24-1696 to repeal Ordinance 371 thus discontinuing the practice of adding fluoride to the water supply.		