

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: May 3, 2023

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**DEPARTMENT:** City Engineer

## **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on the approval to submit a Project Information Form (PIF) to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to be included in the initial Project Priority List for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023 for appropriated funds through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) projects.

## **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) went into effect on December 16, 2021. All public water systems are required to comply with the LCRR starting October 16, 2024. Under the revised rule new compliance and monitoring protocols, school and childcare facility testing, service line inventories, and, if necessary, a lead service line replacement plan, and public education and outreach will be required. The TWDB LSLR program provides low-cost financial assistance for projects and associated activities directly connected to the identification, planning, design, and replacement of lead service lines for compliance with the LCRR. Entities must submit a completed PIF by midnight CST on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> to be included in the initial Project Priority List for SFY 2023.

**LEGAL REVIEW:** Not Applicable

**PRESENTATION:** Yes **ATTACHMENTS:** No

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the city staff's recommendation that the City Council approve the proposed completion and submission of a PIF to the TWDB to be included in the initial Project Priority List of SFY 2023.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION: Recommend Approval Disapproval None