

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Modify the RMU Assistance Program

Staff Contact: Jeff Fiegenschuh, City Manager

Summary: RMU currently offers up to \$300 annual utility assistance for customers that are at or below the 150% of the federal poverty level. The proposed resolution will temporally modify the annual utility assistance by increasing the amount to \$500 for customers that are at or below the 200% federal poverty level for the duration of six months from the day of this Resolution.

In 2019, 109 customers received assistance totaling \$32,700. In 2020, 79 customers received \$39,500 and in 2021, 84 customers received \$42,000 in assistance. The program is funded by the sale of renewable energy credits generated by the Rochelle Energy Center at the landfill.

Recommendation: Approve a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Modify the Rochelle Municipal Utilities Assistance Program