

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

**SUBJECT:** The American Public Power Association’s 17<sup>th</sup> Edition Safety Manual – Promoting a Safe and Injury-Free Work Environment for Public Power

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**Summary:**

The American Public Power Association (APPA) published the 17<sup>th</sup> Edition Safety Manual in 2023. “The Manual has been revised and expanded since its last publication in 2017 to incorporate a number of U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), and other federal and industry standards. Updates include revisions and additions to the following sections: Definitions, General Rules (section 1), Health and Environmental Control (section 2), Chemical and Physical Hazard Control (section 3), Personal Protective Equipment (section 4), and Electric Utility Operations (section 5).”

In addition, the APPA provided an Index of Changes to the 17<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Safety Manual, which includes Content and Editorial Changes as well as New Parts or Sections. The Index of Changes is attached to the Resolution for review.

**Funding Sources:**

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:

**Strategic Plan Goal Application:**

**Recommendation:** To approve the Resolution to adopt the 17<sup>th</sup> Edition Safety Manual – Promoting a Safe and Injury-Free Work Environment for Public Power as the Safety Manual for all City of Rochelle Electric Operations employees.

**Key to notations:**

**Safety Manual 17<sup>th</sup> Edition Index of Changes**

**(CC)** – Indicates Content Change

**(E)** – Indicates Editorial Change

**(New)** – Indicates a new Part or Section in the 17<sup>th</sup> Edition

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