



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING SHEET

Meeting Date: October 10, 2023	Department: Public Works	Presented By: Michelle Guelker
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AGENDA ITEM

Discussion/Action: to repeal the existing utilities ordinance contained in Chapter 13 "Utilities" of the City's Code of Ordinances and restate, amend, and adopt a new Chapter 13 "Utilities" ordinance.

BACKGROUND:

During a recent review of the utility ordinance, it was realized that a cleanup of the ordinance was needed.

Issues found include repetition of wording in multiple locations instead of a general location, incorrect wording such as water being used instead of wastewater or sewer, inconsistency and contradiction within the ordinance and outdated practices and methods no longer allowed by TCEQ or EPA.

A general section was created allowing for all billing information to be gathered into one location and for information that applies to multiple or all sections of the ordinance.

The drought contingency plan has been replaced with the plan requested by Forth Worth and approved by Council by resolution in 2019.

Any fees that were mentioned were removed and will now be found in the fee schedule established by the council.

STAFF/BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

EXHIBITS: Revised Utility Ordinance

ADDITIONAL INFO:	FINANCIAL INFO:	
	Cost	
	Source of Funding	