



Utility Affordability Report

Date	October 13, 2021
To	Mayor Masters and City Councillors
From	Executive Committee
Service Area	Financial Strategy & Sustainability
Item #	CR21-142

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council:

1. Approve Option 2: Provide direction to Administration to develop a water rebate program and a high-efficiency retrofit program for low-income seniors for Council's consideration by Q2 of 2022; and
2. Remove item MN20-6 from the list of outstanding items.

HISTORY

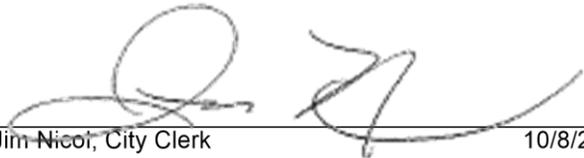
At the October 6, 2021 meeting of Executive Committee, the Committee considered the attached EX21-63 report from the Financial Strategy & Sustainability Division.

The Committee adopted the following resolution:

1. That City Council approve Option 2: Provide direction to Administration to develop a water rebate program and a high-efficiency retrofit program for low-income seniors for Council's consideration by Q2 of 2022; and
2. Remove item MN20-6 from the list of outstanding items.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE


Jim Nicol, City Clerk 10/8/2021

ATTACHMENTS

- EX21-63 - Utility Affordability Report
- Appendix A - Water Utility Affordability Options
- Appendix B - Shifting the Access Fee to the Tax Base
- Appendix C - United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- Appendix D - Utility Affordability Programs Jurisdictional Scan
- Appendix E - CoR Water Util-Property Tax Affordability Survey (2021)
- Appendix F - Survey Written Feedback Summary Report