

March 16, 2022

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TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

SUBJECT: Expenses Associated with the GCWW Rate Increase Pursuant to Ordinance 248-2021

Reference Document #202200118

The council at its session on January 20, 2022, referred the following item for review and report.

WE MOVE that, the Administration provide an initial report within sixty (60) days outlining specific expenses associated with the GCWW rate increase pursuant to ordinance number 248-2021 authorized by Council on June 23, 2021;

WE FURTHER MOVE that, in that initial report it outline the plan for applicable federal dollars associated with lead pipe replacement including but not limited to federal dollars that may be available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law passed by Congress on November 15, 2021;

WE FURTHER MOVE that, in that initial report the Administration include information on the feasibility and legality of reducing the corresponding rate increase as well as providing rate payers with a credit for any fees that have already been paid based on the potential receipt of those federal dollars received;

WE FURTHER MOVE that, the Administration report back within sixty (60) days of the federal funds being secured to Council with specific plans for giving rate payers a credit for the fees already paid associated with lead pipe reduction and a plan for adjusting their future rate based on the receipt of these federal funds.

cc: Cathy B. Bailey, Executive Director, Greater Cincinnati Water Works 