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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 20, 2010

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT THIS MEETING:

Bill No. 2010-2 Eliminates the sewer service rate increase otherwise effective in 2010, and provides for the establishment of a Senior Citizen Sewer Charge Rebate Program in lieu of the current hardship determination pertaining to sewer charge increases. Sponsored by: Councilman Steven D. Ross

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$1,993,000

Funding Source: Sanitation EF

Dept./Division: Public Works

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will eliminate the annual sewer service rate increase otherwise effective in 2010, providing relief for sewer customers. NOTE: The approximate fiscal impact will be as stated above, representing reduction in revenue. The bill will also establish a new sewer rebate program for senior citizens in lieu of the current hardship determination pertaining to sewer charge increases. The new rebate program is intended to be more effective and user-friendly than the current process.

RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPTION at 1/20/2010 City Council Meeting pursuant to the 1/19/2010 Recommending Committee Meeting

First Reading 1/6/2010; First Publication 1/8/2010

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2010-2
2. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-OSCAR B. GOODMAN)

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Minutes:

Second reading and bill adopted as introduced as Ordinance No. 6076.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN stated that MARK VINCENT, Chief Financial Officer, found monies to defer an increase in sewer charges for those experiencing economic hardships.

JORGE CERVANTES, Director of Public works, mentioned that the monies will come from the Sanitary Sewer Account. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN said that this shows that the City is trying to eliminate charges where possible in order to help the citizens, for which she is grateful to staff.

