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ORDINANCE 2021-100

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING FROM THE CITY'S COMMERCIAL PAPER FACILITY AND/OR ISSUANCE OF FIXED-RATE DEBT IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF UP TO \$100,000,000 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING \$100,000,000 TO THE WATER/WASTEWATER SYSTEM FUND; AMENDING 2020-504-E, THE FY 2020-2021 BUDGET ORDINANCE, TO REPLACE THE SCHEDULE B4 IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR THE "WATER/WASTEWATER SYSTEM FUND"; AMENDING THE 2021-2025 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2020-505-E TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED "WATER/WASTEWATER SYSTEM FUND"; PROVIDING FOR OUARTERLY REPORTS TO COUNCIL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1. Appropriation. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

(The account information is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by this reference)

(a) Appropriated from:

See Exhibit 1

\$100,000,000

(b) Appropriated to:

See Exhibit 1

\$100,000,000

(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The appropriation authorizes the borrowing of \$100,000,000 from the City's Commercial Paper Facility and/or the issuance of fixed-rate debt in the maximum amount of up to \$100,000,000 that will be provided for septic tank replacements as part of the Wastewater System Improvement Program.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide \$100,000,000 in funding for septic tank replacements as part of the Wastewater System Improvement program as provided in Chapter 751, Ordinance Code.

Section 3. Amending 2020-504-E, the FY 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance, to replace the Schedule B4 to allow funding for the Septic Tank replacement project. 2020-504-E, the FY 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance, is hereby amended to replace Schedule B4, entitled "FY 20-21 Debt Management Fund Detail," in order to increase the funding by the City of the Wastewater System Improvement program as authorized herein. The Revised Schedule B4 is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Section 4. Authorizing the Borrowing and Appropriation of Funds. The City is hereby authorized to borrow under its Commercial Paper Program and/or issue fixed-rate debt in the maximum amount of up to \$100,000,000 and such funds are hereby appropriated to fund a portion of the Project.

Section 5. CIP Amendment. Ordinance 2020-505-E, being the 2021-2025 Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for the City and certain of its independent agencies, is hereby amended to increase funding for the project entitled "Water/Wastewater System Fund." The project is more fully described in the Project Information Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and incorporated herein by this reference. The Council finds that the deferral of this amendment of the CIP until the next annual budget and CIP review will be

detrimental to the best interests of the community because such deferral will result in substantial delays to the Wastewater System Improvement Program. Pursuant to Section 122.605(c), Ordinance Code, enactment of this Ordinance requires the affirmative vote of twothirds of the Council members present at the meeting because of the CIP amendment set forth in this Section. This ordinance shall constitute an amendment to Ordinance 2020-505-E. In all other respects, the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program approved by Ordinance 2020-505-E shall continue in full force and effect.

Report required. The Public Works Department shall provide quarterly reports to the City Council concerning the status, progress and challenges, if any, of the expenditure and implementation of the Water/Wastewater Systems Funds project.

This Ordinance shall become Section 7. Effective Date. effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

/s/ Margaret M. Sidman

Office of General Counsel

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