

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 12, 2023

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
Courtney Driver, Utilities Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Accepting an American Rescue Plan Grant for the Lead and Copper Rule Compliance Program.

Strategic Focus Area: Healthy Environment
Strategic Objective: Maintain Financial Strength
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency revised the Lead and Copper Rule on January 15, 2021, to further limit potential lead exposure from public water systems. Major components of the updated rule require public utilities to conduct a system-wide service line material inventory, develop a lead service line replacement plan, develop a sample monitoring plan for compliance, provide public education and outreach assistance, and provide ongoing corrosion control measures. Compliance with the revised rule is required by October 16, 2024.

In April 2022, the Winston-Salem City Council and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Utility Commission approved resolutions to submit a grant application to receive a maximum of \$400,000 in potential funding from the American Resecure Plan to assist in financing the cost of this program. Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Utilities has been notified of award of the grant.

Approval of the attached resolution accepts an American Rescue Plan grant in the amount of \$400,000 for the Lead and Copper Rule Compliance Program.

Committee Action:

Committee	PW, FC - 09/12/2023	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			