

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Joseph E. Tebrugge, Director of Engineering

DATE: May 11, 2022

SUBJECT: **Sanitary Reimbursement Program Revisions**

Request

Adopt a resolution approving the proposed changes to the sanitary reimbursement programs which include the Residential Sewer Backup Prevention Program, Sanitary Sewer Service Line Reimbursement Program, and the Foundation Footing Tile Disconnection Reimbursement Program.

Background

City Council has a Strategic Priority to Improve programs to Reduce Sanitary Sewer Back-ups and Overflows (SP2, Goal C). This goal has initiatives number 2 and 3 that work in tandem to achieve this goal. Initiative 2 is to create programs to provide relief for property owners experiencing basement backups. The Residential Sewer Backup Prevention Program was revised specifically to improve participation in this program to decrease sewer backups into basements in the immediate/short term. Initiative 3 is to Improve and implement programs for long-term private property I&I reduction. The Sanitary Sewer Service Line Reimbursement Program, and the Foundation Footing Tile Disconnection Reimbursement Program were revised or created to directly address long term private property I&I reduction over the long term.

Recommendation

City Staff has presented these programs to City Council at previous planning sessions and now has generated a resolution approving the Residential Sewer Backup Prevention Program, Sanitary Sewer Service Line Reimbursement Program, and the Foundation Footing Tile Disconnection Reimbursement Program for your consideration. City Staff recommends adoption of the resolution as submitted.



WHEATON MAYOR PHILIP J. SUESS

CITY MANAGER MICHAEL DZUGAN

CITY COUNCIL: MICHAEL BARBIER | ERICA BRAY-PARKER | SCOTT BROWN | SUZANNE FITCH | LYNN ROBBINS | SCOTT WELLER

RESOLUTION R-2022 -

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF
THE CITY OF WHEATON SANITARY SEWER REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton City Council has Strategic Priority 2: Enhanced Infrastructure, Goal 2: Improve programs to Reduce Sanitary Sewer Back-ups and Overflows; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has determined that the best practices to reach this goal include revisions and/or additions to existing sanitary sewer reimbursement programs; and

WHEREAS, Strategic Priority 2, Goal 2 has Initiative 2: Create Programs to provide relief for property owners experiencing basement backups and Initiative 3: Improve and implement programs for long-term private property I&I reduction; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has made revisions to improve and generated documents to implement the Residential Sewer Backup Prevention Program, Sanitary Sewer Service Line Reimbursement Program, and Foundation Footing Tile Disconnection Reimbursement Program to provide relief to property owners experiencing basement backups and implement programs for long-term private property I&I reduction; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Residential Sewer Backup Prevention Program, Sanitary Sewer Service Line Reimbursement Program, and Foundation Footing Tile Disconnection Reimbursement Program are attached as Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2, and Exhibit 3.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois that the Residential Sewer Backup Prevention Program, Sanitary Sewer Service Line Reimbursement Program, and Foundation Footing Tile Disconnection Reimbursement Program as depicted in Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2, and Exhibit 3 are hereby approved and available to the public for immediate use.

ADOPTED this 16th day of May 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk