

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE WESTERN RAW WATER LINE PROJECT

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Harrisonburg City Council held on Tuesday April 12, 2022, on a motion by Council Member Dent, seconded by Vice Mayor Kovero, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 :

WHEREAS, the Office of Senator Tim Kaine and Office of Senator Mark Warner are both accepting requests for congressionally directed spending (CDS) for Fiscal Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL desires to submit a request funds to construct Phase 3 of the Western Raw Water Line; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL understands this project would install 11,000 feet of new 24” or 30” pipe along Virginia Route 33 from the Virginia Poultry Grower’s Cooperative to Bell View Road, retire segments of two pipes installed in 1898 and 1929 currently carrying potable water to rural customers, and also convert a 16” inch diameter pipe from raw water delivery to potable water distribution; and

WHEREAS, the Western Raw Water Line is identified in the FY2022-FY2026 Capital Improvement Program as a priority 2 project that is highly desirable, affecting efficiency and effectiveness; and


WHEREAS, after construction of all four phases of the Western Raw Water Line the electrical consumption savings over 100 years are estimated to be 630,000 megawatt hours and the mitigation of CO2 emissions are estimated to be 195,000 metric tons; and

WHEREAS, due to the pristine source water with very minimal organic matter or contaminates, this source water provides the highest quality of drinking water at an advantageous cost of treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL hereby supports this application to request from the Office of Senator Kaine and the Office of Senator Warner for \$4,880,000 of federal funding to contribute to the total project cost of up to \$6,100,000, which includes the design and construction of this project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Harrisonburg hereby agrees to provide the balance of the funding needed to design and construct the Western Raw Water Line, up to \$1,220,000.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2022.


Deanna Reed, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Ulmer, City Clerk