

COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

ITEM: Water Ordinance Revisions
DATE: May 30, 2003
PREPARED BY: Enza Petrarca, Village Attorney, and Ann Marie Perez, Staff Attorney
PURPOSE: Revisions to the Ordinance to comply with grant application

DISCUSSION:

As the result of the contamination of some water wells in unincorporated Downers Grove, the Village has agreed to assist in remedying the situation. The Village will install water mains in areas where there presently are none and provide to the affected homes, the ability to hook up to the Village's water supply and water system. The Village looked into funding for this project and located a grant from the IEPA. We have applied for the grant from the IEPA which has been titled the Belmont Park Grant. In order to be awarded this grant, the Village's water ordinance must comply with various requirements. The proposed ordinance will amend the Code with regard to billing, metering, non-liability and penalties. The revisions or additions will assist us in completing the project in a timely fashion, will allow those affected areas the ability to obtain clean water, and will give the Village the ability to pay for the upgrades and collect any and all fees as required for water service.

ATTACHMENT:

An Ordinance Amending Certain Water Provisions

RECOMMENDATION:

Place this matter on the June 10 Workshop for Council consideration.