Legislation Text

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Title
Approving and adopting a Policy for funding the Undergrounding of Overhead Utility Lines.

Body
WHEREAS, there has been an increased interest in the undergrounding of overhead utility lines; and

WHEREAS, City Engineering is the agency primarily charged with the budgeting and implementation of undergrounding overhead utility lines; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Madison, that a coherent and consistent policy be followed with regard to undergrounding of overhead utility lines; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has drafted a policy (attached) to address these issues in a effective manner that protects the interests of the residents of the City of Madison;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the document titled “Policy for Funding the Undergrounding of Overhead Utility Lines” is approved and adopted as the formal policy regarding these issues of the City of Madison.

Fiscal Note
Adoption of the proposed utility undergrounding policy requires no appropriation at this time. Any future undergrounding projects will require separate capital budget authorization.