



Legislation Text

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FISCAL IMPACT: The fees provided by the master metered communities for the services performed by the Division of Power and Water (Water), Water Quality Assurance Laboratory will offset the cost of providing the service. Revenues are not significantly impacted by this legislation.

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into contracts with existing master metered communities for the purpose of providing sample collection and analytical services for drinking water regulatory compliance through the Division of Power and Water, Water Quality Assurance Laboratory (WQAL).

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities provides water and sewer service to over 20 communities in addition to Columbus through contractual agreements; and

WHEREAS, many of the customers in these communities receive a bill directly from the Department of Public Utilities. However other municipalities buy water in bulk from Columbus and provide the billing services to their community, these communities are known as "master metered" communities; and

WHEREAS, this legislation authorizes the Director of Public Utilities to enter into contracts with existing master metered communities for the purpose of providing sample collection and analytical services for drinking water regulatory compliance through the Division of Power and Water (W), Water Quality Assurance Laboratory (WQAL); and

WHEREAS, some of these master metered communities have expressed an interest in having Columbus provide these analytical services; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into contracts with existing master metered communities for the purpose of providing sample collection and analytical services for drinking water regulatory compliance through the Division of Power and Water (W), Water Quality Assurance Laboratory (WQAL).

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.