

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility

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Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

TriCo WRRF

7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville, IN 46077

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Approval of Meeting Memorandum
 - a. Board Meeting November 11, 2024
- 4. Approval of Claims Docket
- 5. Attorney's Report
- 6. Utility Director's Report
- 7. Committee Reports
 - a. Personnel & Benefits Committee
 - i. Salary Ordinance
 - b. Budget & Finance Committee
 - i. Operating Budget
 - c. Capital & Construction Committee
 - i. Sewer Service Agreement
 - ii. Capital Budget
- 8. Old Business
- 9. New Business
- 10. Adjourn



BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Monday, November 11, 2024, 5:00 p.m. <u>Memorandum</u>

Mr. Mills called the meeting to Order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: President Carl Mills, Vice President Jeff Kimbell, Treasurer Jane Merrill, Secretary Michael McDonald, members, Eric Hand, Amanda Foley, and Jeff Hill. Others in attendance were Utility Director Andrew Williams, Legal Counsel Anne Poindexter, Engineering Manager Wes Merkle, Controller Cindy Sheeks, Collections Superintendent Aaron Strong and Administrative Assistant Maggie Crediford. Mr. Pittman and Mr. Ryerson were absent for the roll call.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one present from the public.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MEMORANDUM

Ms. Merrill made a motion to approve the October 14, 2024, Board Meeting Memorandum. Mr. McDonald seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS DOCKET

Ms. Sheeks said there was a claim for \$115,000 for the purchase of a new truck. All other expenses were normal monthly bills. Mr. McDonald made a motion to approve the claims docket. Ms. Merrill seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Mrs. Poindexter said she believes she will have an update regarding the pending litigation between Bowen Construction, TPI and TriCo at the December Board meeting. As of now things are moving along as expected.

Mr. Mills introduced Lauren Mathis. Ms. Mathis is expected to be joining the Board in January when Mr. Ryerson term expires. Ms. Mathis came to get familiar with TriCo's meeting structure.

UTILITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Williams invited the Board members to attend the staff's Thanksgiving Taco Bar pitch-in lunch on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Williams said the newly purchased crane truck has been received. The old truck will be listed on the government auction site in the coming days.

Mr. Pittman arrived at 5:14 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Personnel & Benefits Committee

Holiday Schedule

Mr. Kimbell made a motion to approve the proposed 2025 Holiday Schedule. Ms. Merrill seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

2025 Health Insurance

Mr. Williams gave an overview of the available employee health insurance options for 2025. Mr. Williams has asked for quotes from other companies to compare rates and will verify that the rates from the current insurance plan are competitive. Mr. Kimbell made a motion to approve the \$4000 / \$8000 high deductible IPEP Anthem health insurance plan, pending any unforeseen options becoming available, and increasing TriCo's HSA contribution by \$500 to help employees offset the rise in costs, and increase the insurance waiver to \$2800 per year for employees who are covered under their spouse's insurance plan. Mr. Kimbell amended his motion to include the approval of the proposed dental, and STD, LTD, and life insurance plans. Ms. Merrill seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

2025 Salary Range Adjustment

Mr. Kimbell gave an overview of TriCo's Step and Grade Compensation structure. Mr. Kimbell said there are two ways for employees to receive increased compensation. One is to increase the overall pay ranges, the other is for employees to receive a competent job performance review and move up a step in their range. TriCo has one employee that will be at the top of their range in 2025. Mr. Kimbell made a motion to approve a 3% range adjustment to the overall pay scale in 2025. Employees could receive an additional increase if they have a competent employee review and move up in their pay range. Mr. Hand seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Budget & Finance Committee

Ms. Merrill said the Budget and Finance Committee and the Capital and Construction Committees met in a joint meeting. She had no additional report.

Capital & Construction Committee

Ms. Foley made a motion to accept The Edge at West Carmel sanitary sewers. Mr. Hill seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Operating Budget

Mr. Williams presented the proposed operating budget to the Board for review. He said the budget could be approved in December, and he wanted the Board members to have time to review it and ask any questions before approving it. Mr. Mills asked Ms. Sheeks where TriCo's investment accounts are. He suggested moving money into longer term options as interest rates are falling. Ms. Sheeks and Mr. Mills will meet to address investment options.

Mr. Ryerson arrived at 5:52 p.m.

Capital Budget

Mr. Merkle gave a presentation on TriCo's twenty-year long-term planning. The presentation included project update sheets. Items discussed were TriCo's potential involvement in the Hamilton County Regional Sewer District project. The State's plans to widen Michigan Road and how that will impact TriCo's infrastructure in the area. Addressing Lift Station 17 odor issues, and potential service issues TriCo may be asked to help address outside of its current service area. The proposed Capital Budget will come back before the Board for approval in December.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Merrill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Foley seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Andrew Williams
Utility Director

Approved:

_____ as Presented
____ as Amended

Michael McDonald, Secretary

Carl Mills, President

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FINANCIAL UPDATE - CINDY SHEEKS

In October 2024, total revenue was \$813,283. It is \$25,744 below revenue from September 2024, and \$26,650 above figures from October 2023. The Annual revenue projection for 2024 is \$8,550,000. October collections were 91.45% of the annual budget. Residential income was \$472,382 during the month, \$32,580 higher than October 2023. Commercial sales totaled \$298,758 in October 2024, \$31,864 above October 2023. The Other Revenue category (late fees, application fees, plan review fees) was \$18,079 in October. The Other Income category (interest, gains on asset disposal, miscellaneous revenue) was \$24,065 during the month.

Total operating expenses were \$572,098 in October. YTD spending is 81.37% of the 2024 Operating Budget of \$6,908,645. Total October 2024 spending was \$7,562 lower than expenses in October 2023. Wages and benefits spending totaled \$291,987 during the month. Administration spending was \$71,439 during October. Treatment costs totaled \$142,120 and collection costs totaled \$66,550 during the month.

Net income in October was \$197,153 after depreciation and amortization of CIAC.

Spending Breakdown in October:

Wages 50.34% Administration 14.22% Treatment Costs 24.14% Collection Costs 11.30%

EDU fees collected in October were \$191,998. Interceptor fees collected during October totaled \$78,222.

Cash generated for October shows a net increase in all funds of \$631,598. Capital spending was \$215,268 in October for a lab incubator, plant security cameras, pump truck replacement, LS 16 relocation, and LS 10 & 14 upgrades.

Cash on hand as of October 31, 2024, was \$12,675,494. The fund balances are listed below:

 Operating
 \$9,603,829

 Interceptor
 \$-433,777

 Plant Expansion
 \$2,271,324

 Operating Reserve
 \$519,252

 Reserve for Replacement
 \$-1,225,880

 2020 Bond Funds
 \$1,940,746

 Total
 \$12,675,494

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Calendar of Events

December 9	Board Meeting	5:00 p.m.
December 26	P&B Meeting	7:30 a.m.
December 27	B&F Meeting	7:30 a.m.
January 3	C&C Meeting	4:30 p.m.



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TriCo Holiday PartyPlease join us on Friday
December 20, 2024 at
11:00 a.m. for the TriCo
Regional Sewer Utility
Holiday luncheon.

Ham will be provided by
the Utility. Sides and
desserts provided by
employees.

There is a voluntary gift
exchange. You must bring
a gift to receive a gift. Price
limit is \$20.

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Back by popular demand-The Ugly Sweater Contest. Work appropriate Uqly Sweaters Please.

SAFETY UPDATE - LOREN PRANGE

In November, we are proud to report that we have successfully maintained an impressive record of 1,038 days without a lost-time accident.

Scot represented our team at the monthly IWEA Safety Committee meeting.

First aid kits and eye wash bottles in vehicles were inspected and replenished.

The fire extinguishers and emergency lighting in the office and plant buildings underwent their annual inspections.

Eleven TriCo employees successfully recertified their CPR and AED certificates

PLANT UPDATE - SCOT WATKINS

Our plant staff have been exceptionally productive, completing 479 tasks in Cartegraph. During a daily plant round, staff discovered that Clarifier 4 was not operating correctly. The chain was replaced and is now back up and running. Vasey performed the quarterly preventative maintenance on all the HVAC equipment. Robb is attending an operator training class for the wastewater certified operator exam.

In our pretreatment efforts, we completed 88 pump-outs, effectively preventing around 29,000 gallons of FOG from entering the system. We conducted 36 inspections and followed up on three. Staff organized and led a used cooking oil event that included an article that Shaun wrote for the Carmel Current Magazine and appeared on Fox59 news segment. Staff wrote an article for the Digester magazine that should be published in the Winter edition. SwiftComply (TriCo's FOG software) published an interview that Shaun did on "TriCo achieving 100% Compliance while Streamlining Operations". Staff also attended the Central Indiana Operators Association (CIOA) and IWEA Pretreatment Committee meetings.

Our laboratory has been exceptionally busy as well. We performed 420 CBOD5 tests, 273 Total Suspended Solids (TSS) tests, 208 phosphorus and ammonia tests, and 60 total nitrogen tests. We also completed Monthly Method Detection Limit studies for TSS, phosphorus, and ammonia. Staff tested for and passed the biannual Toxicity testing, and the laboratory balance had its annual calibration. Bob assisted Shaun in updating the Pain in the Drain brochure and a graphic for a new segment. Staff attended an IWEA laboratory committee and Wastewater Challenge Kick off meetings. Staff also met with Stone Soup Creative for a wall mural meeting.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE - AARON STRONG

collections staff undertook exploratory digging along Michigan Road to locate an un-toneable force main. Jeff Martin identified the target area and marked it at an estimated depth of 9 feet below grade. While initial efforts with hydro excavation were hindered by large asphalt debris, the team used a backhoe to continue the excavation. The force main was successfully discovered the following day, encased in a carrier pipe 9 feet deep, just south of the former Lift Station #16. GPS coordinates were recorded by Engineering staff to ensure precise location data for future reference.

Routine maintenance activities included completing yearly pump inspections at Lift Station #2 by pulling pumps 4 and 5. Repairs across other lift stations addressed various issues, such as replacing a faulty FogRod at Lift Station #5 and an Omnisite radio at Lift Station #21. At Lift Station #3, a pump failed and was removed from service, while at Lift Station #22 in North Augusta, starting capacitors critical for single-phase pump startups were replaced. Preventive maintenance on HVAC systems was performed by Vasey, the contractor, with notable repairs needed at Lift Station #26 in Jackson's Grant, where mice had damaged the condensing unit wiring. Plans are underway to repair the unit in the coming weeks.

The CCTV inspection cycle for 2024 concluded successfully, with Carter televising over 264,931 feet, meeting the year's ambitious goal. Additionally, staff responded to a call on College Avenue, where they identified and drove the repair of a cross-bored lateral. This project required close collaboration between Collections and Engineering teams to locate the issue, notify stakeholders, and oversee repairs, including identifying the owner of a fiber optic cable involved in the incident. Year-to-date, staff has responded to more than 60 homeowner assistance calls, demonstrating their commitment to customer service.

Other activities for the month included smoke testing a lateral to identify potential issues and rounding out repairs with preventive work across lift stations.

ENGINEERING UPDATE- WES MERKLE

Staff completed 302 locates, 32 I&I inspections and 56 lateral inspections in November. 1,428 locate requests were received and reviewed. Brandon reported one failed lateral inspection that has since been corrected, and no failed I&I inspections. Eric completed most locates with assistance from Brandon – Jeff and Aaron assisted with challenging force main locates. Jeff assembled sewer models along with EDU data for existing sewers near Lift Station 3 (Northern Heights), Brookhaven, and the Michigan Road corridor. The purpose of these models is to check capacity and performance in these areas. The gravity sewer downstream of Lift Station 3 frequently surcharges when pumps are running; all three areas have been or will be impacted by development projects.

Ryan and Jeff began an investigation into sewer installation at The Farm commercial development where building floors were lower than anticipated and sewer infrastructure may have been installed too shallow. Ryan oversaw main extension work at Six Points Road, Lacoma Estates, and Lift Station 22 (North Augusta). He continues to monitor restoration progress on the Lift Station 26 (Jackson's Grant) Parallel Force Main project along Spring Mill Road. Wes negotiated a sewer service agreement with the Union Woodlands developer, who will construct deep interceptor sewer across their project. He also worked with Henke Development and HSE Utilities attempting to create a mutually beneficial agreement for temporary sewer service to Bradley Ridge, which is just outside TriCo's service area at US421 and 200 South in Zionsville.

At Lift Station 10 (Ashbrook), paving is complete and remaining punch list items should be complete in December. Restoration continues on the Lift Station 26 (Jacksons Grant) Parallel Force Main project. The new Lift Station 16 (Michigan/Sycamore Street) is complete; earth moving, utility installation, and road work surrounding the new lift station continues under The Farm development project. Low pressure sewer main installation at Lacoma Estates (near 96th Street and Spring Mill Road) and Six Points Road is underway. The short main extension at Lift Station 22 (North Augusta) should begin shortly.

Birthday

Melissa Tetrick December 28







TriCo Participated in the Zionsville Christmas Parade spreading cheer and Poo emojis.



			TriCo Regional Sewer Utility			
			Register of Claims			
			For the period 10/31/2024-12/4/2024			
Payment	Check				Amount	
date	number	Bank name	Payee name	Amount		Description
11/7/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Carmel Utilities	\$84,124.13		Oct 2024 Flow
11/7/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Carmel Utilities	\$1,049.40		October reads
11/11/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Maggie Crediford	\$90.95		2024 EWP Reimbursement
11/14/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Carmel Utilities	\$19.25	\$19.25	
11/19/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	SHV HOMES 2 LLC	\$103.80		REFUND-10891 SANTA ANITA
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	AFLAC	\$374.02		Emp Ins Nov
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Carmel Utilities	\$2,343.00		Cleaning sewer lines
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Carmel Utilities	\$36.24		LS 26 Oct Utilities
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Carmel Utilities	\$548.45		LS 2 Utilitites
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	LNG Indy LLC FKA Kinetrex	\$325.39	\$325.39	
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Zionsville Lions Park, Inc.	\$3,000.00		2025 Silver Sponsorship
11/25/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Carl S. Mills	\$87.88		Breakfast/lunch reim
11/25/2024 11/25/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Brandon Woolf	\$50.00		Cell Phone Reimb
11/25/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating Citizens State Bank Operating	Eric Luis Delacruz	\$50.00 \$50.00		Cell Phone Reimb Cell Phone Reimb
11/25/2024			Jeffrey Martin Shaun Odom	\$50.00		Cell Phone Reimb
		Citizens State Bank Operating				
11/26/2024 11/27/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Wes Merkle Robert Roudebush	\$300.00 \$77.12		2024 EWP Reim Mileage reim 11182024
11/27/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating Citizens State Bank Operating	GEORGE J BLACKWELL	\$8.26		REFUND-2056 SUDA DR
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	JAY MCNAUGHT	\$16.74		REFUND-1076 TIMBER CREEK #7
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	JOHN J BRADBURN	\$17.44		REFUND-12535 GLENDURGAN
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	GARY OR MARK K CRULL	\$19.47		REFUND-13259 SALAMONE WAY
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	DAVID TURNER	\$21.53		REFUND-11740 GLENBROOK #103
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	CECILE OWENS	\$21.94		REFUND-1238 ORCHARD
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	CANDICE WHITE	\$26.65		REFUND-12918 IVES
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	KENDRA OR FRANCISCO GARCIA	\$29.12		REFUND-13466 SHAKAMAC
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	AMIE BOONE-COX	\$30.03		REFUND-12546 TIMBER CREEK #8
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	THOMAS LATHAM	\$31.00		REFUND-13455 DUMBARTON
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	KATHLEEN GANNON	\$31.36		REFUND-11503 WILDLIFE
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	STANLEY R KWIATKOWSKI	\$31.61		REFUND-749 SUFFOLK
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	FC TUCKER	\$33.03		REFUND-14275 CHARIO
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	JOAN SALIGOE	\$35.32		REFUND-346 TERRENTS CT
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	ASTHA POUDEL PAUDEL	\$36.03		REFUND-13431 LOREN
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	EVELYN ELIZABETH OR BHASKAR DAV	\$37.25		REFUND-13441 BOXELDER CT
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	JIM STAWICK	\$54.73		REFUND-10744 WESTON
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	KAREN E SCHMIDT	\$63.06		REFUND-13533 BELFORD
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	COURAGEOUS REALTY LLC/JASON MU	\$69.06		REFUND-10814 BROADWAY
11/29/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	JOEL RODRIGUEZ	\$70.06		REFUND-757 BARKWOOD CT
11/29/2024	21189	Citizens State Bank Operating	GRACE E PAIGE-WOOLSEY	\$72.00	\$72.00	REFUND-11725 LENOX
11/30/2024	21190	Citizens State Bank Operating	Amanda Foley	\$600.00	\$600.00	Board per diem 11/24
11/30/2024	21191	Citizens State Bank Operating	Carl S. Mills	\$600.00	\$600.00	Board per diem 11/24
11/30/2024	21192	Citizens State Bank Operating	Charles Ryerson	\$150.00	\$150.00	Board per diem 11/24
11/30/2024	21193	Citizens State Bank Operating	Eric Hand	\$450.00	\$450.00	Board per diem 11/24
11/30/2024	21194	Citizens State Bank Operating	Jane B. Merrill	\$300.00		Board per diem 11/24
11/30/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Jeff Hill	\$150.00		Board per diem 11/24
11/30/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Jeffrey Kimbell	\$300.00		Board per diem 11/24
11/30/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Michael A. McDonald	\$600.00		Board per diem 11/24
11/30/2024	21198	Citizens State Bank Operating	Steve Pittman	\$600.00		Board per diem 11/24
12/3/2024	21199	Citizens State Bank Operating	Alpha-Liberty Company Inc.	\$536.98		Lab Equipment Service & Callibration
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt, LLC	\$1,677.50		Legal Fees
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt, LLC	\$3,070.00		Legal Fees - TPI/Bowen
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Amazon Capital Services	\$51.58		LED work light and cables
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Amazon Capital Services	\$29.89		USB cables
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	American Pump Repair & Service Inc	\$877.00		O-ring Kit
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	American Pump Repair & Service Inc	\$234.00		Grundfos pump parts
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	B & B Electrical Services	\$3,671.04		Actuator repairs/new conduit
12/3/2024 12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	B & B Electrical Services	\$2,209.58 \$140.78		Lighting - solids building
		Citizens State Bank Operating	Bee Green Lawn & Plant Health			Lawn Treatment
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Biomonitor BL Anderson Company, Inc.	\$2,500.00		Sewer sampling
12/3/2024 12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating		\$1,448.00 \$475.00	\$1,448.00 \$475.00	
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating Citizens State Bank Operating	Black Tie Courier Blackbaud	\$475.00 \$9,092.39		Courier service NXT Renewal 12/8/24-12/7/25
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	CIOA	\$9,092.39 \$120.00		2025 Membership dues
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	CIOA	\$20.00		2024 Dues - Odom
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Carmel Utilities	\$46.70		Stormwater
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Christian Brothers Automotive - Zionsville	\$87.07		2016 Ford F-250 Oil Change
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Christian Brothers Automotive - Zionsville	\$69.60		Ford Escape Oil Change
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Christian Brothers Automotive - Zionsville	\$505.76		2018 Escape Tires
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Concentra Health Services, Inc - CMCA	\$64.00		Testing fees
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	CuraLinc, LLC	\$295.00		EAP fees
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Eco Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.	\$244.42		Line maintenance
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Eco Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.	\$807.66		Line maintenance
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Grainger	\$109.55		LS R & M
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Grainger	\$45.34		LS R & M
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IT Indianapolis/Core	\$10,813.41	\$10,813.41	
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Jamrr Excavation LLC	\$4,800.00		Mr. Manhole
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	KOORSEN FIRE & SECURITY	\$150.00		Qrtly Monitoring
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	MacAllister Machinery	\$22,983.33		Vehicle R & M-PTO Split Shaft

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12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	MacAllister Machinery	\$677.66		Valve Unloader
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Merrell Brothers, Inc.	\$9,268.48		biosolids Disposal
12/3/2024	21221	Citizens State Bank Operating	Merrell Brothers, Inc.	\$560.00		Grit removal
12/3/2024	21221	Citizens State Bank Operating	Merrell Brothers, Inc.	\$9,708.48	\$9,708.48	Biosolids Disposal
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Microbac Laboratories, Inc.	\$334.00		Sewer Sampling
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Microbac Laboratories, Inc.	\$167.00		Sewer Sampling
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Microbac Laboratories, Inc.	\$167.00		Sewer Sampling
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Microbac Laboratories, Inc.	\$170.00		Testing fees
12/3/2024 12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating Citizens State Bank Operating	Mission Mechanical Nalco Company, LLC	\$225.00 \$449.48		Plant R & M Sewer sampling
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Occupational Health Centers of the South	\$119.00		EE testing
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Occupational Health Centers of the South	\$119.00		Scot Watkins DOT Physical
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Office Depot	\$364.35	\$364.35	
12/3/2024	21227	Citizens State Bank Operating	OmniSite	\$355.80	\$355.80	LS R & M Radio repair
12/3/2024	21228	Citizens State Bank Operating	Paddack Wrecker Service, Inc	\$450.00		75 Ton Rotator
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Paymentus Group, Inc.	\$32.85		NSF Fees
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Red Wing Business Advantage Account	\$694.96		Work Boots Lewin, Vaughn, Starr
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Shred Monkey	\$65.00		Shredding
12/3/2024 12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating Citizens State Bank Operating	Simplifile Stone Soup Creative	\$1,290.00 \$3,111.22	\$1,290.00 \$3,111.22	PO 2069 Graphic Recording for Design
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Taylor Oil Company, Inc.	\$3,111.22 \$1,938.46	\$1,938.46	
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	USA BlueBook	\$1,936.46		Vehicle Chock Block
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	USA BlueBook	\$501.90		Black mat
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	USA BlueBook	\$35.95		Chock block
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Vasey Commercial Heating & AC, Inc.	\$334.76	\$334.76	Repair/Refrigerant
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Vasey Commercial Heating & AC, Inc.	\$312.00	\$312.00	LS 1 PM
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Vasey Commercial Heating & AC, Inc.	\$312.00	\$312.00	
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Vasey Commercial Heating & AC, Inc.	\$252.00		LS 10 PM
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Vasey Commercial Heating & AC, Inc.	\$312.00		LS 14 PM
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Vasey Commercial Heating & AC, Inc.	\$270.00		LS 17 PM
12/3/2024 12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating Citizens State Bank Operating	Vasey Commercial Heating & AC, Inc.	\$252.00 \$252.00		LS 21 PM LS 26 PM
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Vasey Commercial Heating & AC, Inc. Vasey Commercial Heating & AC, Inc.	\$252.00		LS 23 PM
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Xylem Water Solutions USA Inc	\$1,080.55		Flush Valve and Repair Kit
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Xylem Water Solutions USA Inc	\$4,613.00	\$4,613.00	
12/3/2024		Plant Expansion	Huntington Public Cap Corp	\$822,186.52		2020 Bond payment
12/3/2024	21239	Citizens State Bank R4R	Mission Mechanical	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	CIP-Proj 2464 Lab dishwasher
12/4/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Carmel Utilities	\$1,047.00		Nov 2024 billing reads
12/4/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Carmel Utilities	\$81,554.25		Nov 2024 flow
12/4/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Donohue	\$1,400.00		LS R & M/Plant R & M
12/4/2024 12/4/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating Citizens State Bank Operating	Doxim Doxim	\$375.00 \$5.182.22		Programming - email message
12/4/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Doxim	\$5,182.22 \$8,169.60	\$5,182.22 \$8,169.60	
12/4/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Matt Starr	\$141.76		Mileage/cold weather
12/4/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Grainger	\$40.80	\$40.80	
12/4/2024		Interceptor	Ottenweller Contracting	\$121,068.56		CIP-Proj 2208 LS 16 Interceptor
12/4/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IT Indianapolis/Core	\$1,205.26	\$1,205.26	Azure
10/31/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	PNC Bank	\$8,677.38		Oct 2024 credit card charges
11/8/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	CenterPoint Energy/Vectren Energy	\$521.72		Plant Utilities
11/11/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Empower Retirement (Hoosier START)	\$13,151.02		401a, 457b, Roth
11/11/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	ADP	\$89,599.26		Payroll PPE 10/25/2024
11/1/2024 11/1/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating Citizens State Bank Operating	Napa Auto Parts Napa Auto Parts	\$34.99 \$39.95	\$34.99 \$30.05	Armorall Kit
11/1/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Napa Auto Parts	\$216.71	\$39.95	
11/1/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Napa Auto Parts	\$361.61		Generator battery
11/14/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	CenterPoint Energy/Vectren Energy	\$51.97		LS 2 Utilities
11/1/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Republic Services #761	\$735.44		Trash service
11/18/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	AT & T	\$1,380.35	\$1,380.35	Internet
12/1/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Indiana Public Employers	\$36,879.37	\$36,879.37	Dec 2024 Insurance
11/19/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	ADP	\$325.54		Payroll and Time & Attendance
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Mutual of Omaha	\$4,184.25		Ins - Dec 2024
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	AT&T Mobility	\$2,302.97		EE phones/tablets
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy	\$1,190.21 \$23,440.61	\$1,190.21 \$23,440.61	
11/20/2024 11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy Duke Energy	\$23,440.61 \$795.98	\$23,440.61 \$795.98	
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy Duke Energy	\$351.17	\$351.17	
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy	\$410.52	\$410.52	
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy	\$858.74	\$858.74	
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy	\$131.62	\$131.62	
11/20/2024	2024551	Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy	\$933.03	\$933.03	
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy	\$210.40	\$210.40	
11/20/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy	\$55.39	\$55.39	
11/22/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL IPL	\$128.60	\$128.60	
11/21/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL	\$8,961.74	\$8,961.74	
11/22/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL	\$303.55	\$303.55	
11/22/2024 11/21/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL IPL	\$103.91 \$53.16	\$103.91 \$53.16	
111/11/11/4	ZUZ4008	Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL	\$76.12	\$53.16 \$76.12	

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			TriCo Regional Sewer Utility			
			Register of Claims			
			For the period 10/31/2024-12/4/2024			
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11/22/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL	\$50.56	\$50.56	
11/25/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL	\$105.26	\$105.26	
11/22/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL	\$59.25	\$59.25	
11/22/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL	\$60.33	\$60.33	
11/25/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL	\$85.42	\$85.42	
11/26/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	IPL	\$7,067.18	\$7,067.18	
11/25/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	ADP	\$87,122.59		Payroll PPE 10/25/2024
11/25/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Empower Retirement (Hoosier START)	\$12,341.62	\$12,341.62	401a, 457b, Roth PPE 11/22/24
11/25/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Comcast	\$259.05		Backup Internet
11/25/2024	2024569	Citizens State Bank Operating	Globe Life	\$58.72	\$58.72	EE Deductions
12/12/2024	2024570	Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy	\$376.68	\$376.68	LS 23
12/13/2024	2024571	Citizens State Bank Operating	Duke Energy	\$363.62	\$363.62	LS 16
11/30/2024	2024572	Citizens State Bank Operating	Napa Auto Parts	\$23.94	\$23.94	Anitfreeze
11/27/2024	2024573	Citizens State Bank Operating	Citizens Energy Group	\$31.45	\$31.45	LS 17
11/27/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Citizens Energy Group	\$116.86	\$116.86	Plant water
11/28/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Citizens State Bank	\$20.00	\$20.00	Bank fee
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	ADP	\$163.95		Workforce Now Payroll
11/30/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Citizens State Bank	\$1,345.44		Nov lockbox fees
12/3/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Jive Communications, Inc	\$742.16		Phone service
12/1/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	Republic Services #761	\$735.12		Trash service
11/30/2024		Citizens State Bank Operating	PNC Bank	\$8,095.84		Nov 2024 CC Charges
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CIP-Proj 2464 Lab dishwasher	\$1,650.00
CIP-Proj 2208 LS 16 Interceptor	\$121,068.56
· -	\$122,718.56
Payroll - ADP	\$176,721.85
Carmel Utilities - Oct & November Flow	\$165,678.38
Huntington Bank - 2020 Bond Payment	\$822,186.52
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Other Expenses \$275,942.64

Total Expenses \$1,563,247.95

Selected Statistics 2024	January	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October	November	2024 Monthly Average	2024 YTD	2023 Total Through November
Maintenance Information														
Lateral Inspections	18	12	33	15	37	48	36	33	32	33	56	32	353	330
Certified I&I Inspections	18	27	33	20	37	36	23	44	23	42	32	30	335	373
Failed I&I Inspections	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2
Sewer Locates	344	274	314	454	388	305	377	355	334	403	302	350	3,850	3,603
Manholes Added	38	7	22	2	6	25	3	1	0	0	19	11	123	59
Total # of Manholes	6,149	6,156	6,178	6,180	6,186	6,211	6,214	6,215	6,214	6,214	6,233	N/A	NA	6,111
Manholes Inspected	336	712	125	27	9	0	115	0	0	0	0	120	1,324	1,923
Feet of Sewer Added	4,684	1,528	4,644	574	1,175	6,091	0	797	0	45	4,801	2,213	24,339	19,356
Total Footage of Sewers	1,765,843	1,767,371	1,772,015	1,772,589	1,773,764	1,779,855	1,779,838	1,780,635	1,785,081	1,785,126	1,789,882	N/A	N/A	NA
Feet of Sewer Televised	16,308	15,520	28,095	32,228	41,915	25,240	27,101	12,934	20,184	30,408	14,998	24,085	264,931	269,671
Acoustic Sewer Inspection	0	0	0	0	6,085	44,622	68,706	53,119	0	0	0	15,685	172,532	192,521
Feet of Sewer Cleaned	0	0	567	10,895	3,356	372	0	0	7,800	3,426	0	2,401	26,416	27,325
Overflows	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.36	4	0
Feet of LPFM Cleaned	0	0	775	0	0	11,476	0	0	0	7,653	3182	2,099	23,086	35,966
LS 1 to Carmel Utilities														
Rainfall/Precipitation (inches)	5.11	0.54	2.82	7.4	5.14	2.79	5.38	2.35	3.79	0.50	4.6	3.67	40.42	35.65
Total Flow (gallons)	32,948,704	27,943,801	31,073,709	44,411,637	36,272,804	31,923,520	36,016,050	30,931,564	28,668,285	28,390,005	28,537,362	32,465,222	357,117,441	352,725,583
Max Daily Flow (gallons)	1,529,382	1,130,383	1,093,141	3,348,691	1,831,983	1,238,091	1,637,718	1,095,812	1,256,496	1,034,433	1,076,913	N/A	3,348,691	2,181,616
Average Daily Flow (gallons)	1,062,861	963,579	1,002,378	1,432,633	1,170,090	1,029,791	1,161,808	997,792	924,783	915,807	920,560	1,052,917	N/A	N/A
Min Daily Flow (gallons)	835,566	901,413	899,999	955,504	952,198	971,304	939,935	907,997	848,496	840,608	854,022	N/A	835,566	790,717
TriCo WRRF														
Total Flow (gallons)	112,920,000	90,513,000	103,017,000	115,813,000	113,777,000	100,115,000	110,497,000	104,788,000	97,065,000	94,130,000	104,033,000	104,242,545	1,146,668,000	1,087,960,000
Max Daily Flow (gallons)	5,198,000	3,733,000	3,897,000	7,763,000	5,855,000	3,682,000	4,495,000	3,805,000	4,802,000	3,560,000	4,261,000	N/A	7,763,000	5,616,000
Average Daily Flow (gallons)	3,642,581	3,121,138	3,323,129	3,860,433	3,670,225	3,337,166	3,564,419	3,380,258	3,235,500	3,036,451	3,467,766	3,421,733	N/A	N/A
Min Daily Flow (gallons)	2,813,000	2,871,000	2,580,000	2,801,000	2,931,000	3,005,000	3,025,000	2,936,000	2,817,000	2,678,000	2,993,000	N/A	2,580,000	2,416,000
Total Flow to Both Plants	145,868,704	118,456,801	134,090,709	160,224,637	150,049,804	132,038,520	146,513,050	135,719,564	125,733,285	122,520,005	132,570,362	132,162,753	1,503,785,441	1,440,685,583
Biosolids Handling (gals)	- 1==													10.100.000
Wasted (Biosolids)	2,177,000	1,879,000	2,078,000	2,503,000	2,507,000	2,381,000	2,533,000	262,000	2,823,000	2,993,000	3,206,000	2,303,818	25,342,000	19,102,000
Dewatered	610,842	494,870	431,077	311,810	429,370	518,071	614,246	1,189,521	1,706,560	1,780,249	2,063,346	922,724	10,149,962	5,000,262
Digested Sludge Withdrawn	1,131,000	1,167,000	1,179,000	1,471,000	1,480,000	1,482,000	1,960,000	1,547,000	1,196,000	1,263,000	1,114,000	1,362,727	14,990,000	8,921,000
Customer Information													16,943	
New Sewer Service Accounts	46	38	21	24	13	14	29	26	54	20	20	28	305	213
Permits Issued	24	20	11	54	22	44	27	27	48	20	30	30	327	280



MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees

From: Andrew Williams

Date: December 5, 2024

Subject: Salary Ordinance

The attached 2025 Salary Ordinance reflects the 3% increase to the salary range approved by the Board at the November meeting.

Requested Action: Approve Salary Ordinance 12-09-2024.

Ordnance 12-09-2024

An Ordinance establishing updated positions and salaries for TriCo Regional Sewer Utility (hereinafter "Utility") staff and other salary related matters.

WHEREAS, the Utility requires a staff of full and/or part time employees in order to carry out its mission and duties as a political subdivision of the State of Indiana and municipal corporation, and;

WHEREAS, the Utility Board of Trustees (hereinafter "Board") has adopted prior ordinances pertaining to salary matters for the TriCo staff; and;

WHEREAS, positions and salary ranges have been updated and need to be amended.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board that:

Effective December 21, 2024, the following amounts will be in force for exempt and non-exempt staff positions.

POSITION TITLE		
Non-exempt Employees	Min. Hourly Rate	Max. Hourly Rate
Chief Operator	\$ 37.79	\$ 52.92
Technical Specialist	\$ 37.79	\$ 52.92
Utility Billing Supervisor	\$ 37.79	\$ 52.92
Laboratory Coordinator	\$ 32.86	\$ 46.01
Field Operation Specialist	\$ 32.86	\$ 46.01
Pretreatment Coordinator	\$ 31.24	\$ 42.19
Utility Locator	\$ 31.24	\$ 42.19
Operator	\$ 29.66	\$ 38.59
Main Line Inspector	\$ 29.66	\$ 38.59
Service Inspector	\$ 29.66	\$ 38.59
Billing Assistant	\$ 29.66	\$ 38.59
Administrative Support Specialist	\$ 29.66	\$ 38.59
Administrative Assistant HR	\$ 29.66	\$ 38.59
Customer Service Assistant	\$ 27.58	\$ 34.48
Field Operations Technician	\$ 27.58	\$ 34.48
Skilled Laborer	\$ 24.86	\$ 31.08
Laborer	\$ 21.10	\$ 26.37
Summer Intern	\$ 15.00	\$ 21.00
Exempt Employees		
Utility Director	\$ 74.08	\$114.83
Engineering Manager	\$ 62.99	\$ 97.65
Controller	\$ 55.88	\$ 83.82
District Engineer	\$ 48.56	\$ 72.85
Plant Superintendent	\$ 48.56	\$ 72.85
Collections Superintendent	\$ 42.89	\$ 62.19

All TriCo personnel who are on-call during a pay period shall receive an additional \$4.00 per hour above their hourly pay rate.

All personnel working on the following holidays will be paid double time for the hours worked in addition to receiving the 7.5 hours of Holiday pay:

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 – New Years Day Monday, January 20, 2025 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, May 26, 2025 - Memorial Day Friday, July 4, 2025 - Independence Day Monday, September 1, 2025 - Labor Day Thursday, November 27, 2025 – Thanksgiving Thursday, December 25, 2025 - Christmas Day

For all other holidays declared in the TriCo 2025 Holiday Schedule, personnel working will be paid time and one half for the hours worked in addition to receiving the 7.5 hours of Holiday pay.

Overtime compensation for full-time, part-time and temporary employees shall be paid in compliance with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act and the Utility's most current compensation ordinance as adopted by the Board of Trustees.

An employee may not carry over more than 30 days (225 hours) of PTO from one anniversary year to the next. Should the total accumulated PTO exceed 30 days (225 hours) on the employee's anniversary date, TriCo will pay the employee a rate equivalent to 50% of the employee's current rate of pay for the days over 30 (225 hours) and any remaining time/compensation will be forfeited. This payment will be made with the paycheck containing the employee's anniversary day. Upon termination of employment, an employee will be paid for all accrued unused PTO with the next scheduled pay.

Employees that waive TriCo offered health insurance will receive an amount not-to-exceed \$2,800 per year as set forth in the Health Insurance Waiver policy.

In the event of a conflict between this ordinance and previous ordinances, the most recent ordinance terms will prevail.

Executed this 9th day of December 2024 TriCo Regional Sewer Utility by its Trustees:

By:_		By:	
_	Amanda Foley	, <u> </u>	Eric Hand
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_	Jeff Hill	, <u>—</u>	Jeffrey Kimbell
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, -	Jane Merrill	, <u>—</u>	Carl Mills
By:_		By:	
•	Michael McDonald	•	Steve Pittman
By:_			
-	Charles Ryerson		



MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees

From: Andrew Williams

Date: December 5, 2024

Subject: 2025 Proposed Operating Budget

The 2024 YTD numbers have been updated with costs through October and the Projected Spending lines have been updated to reflect these values. Other than reducing the interest income, there were no other substantial changes to the budget discussed at the November Board Meeting. The proposed budget as shown does not include a user rate increase. If a rate increase were to be approved midyear, the revenue increase would be approximately \$70,000.

We have been averaging about \$100,000 annual increases in residential sales by growth alone, but in 2023 the increase was \$145,000. We are trending to have a \$180,000 increase in 2024. This will likely increase as the 2024 rate increase took effect with the August bills. Due to uncertainty of growth, we are budgeting for a \$150,000 increase in 2025.

Commercial sales are more variable and have gone up and down due to the shutdown and changes in the use of office space. The rate increase went into effect in August and is only reflected in two months of billing. We are trending to end the year at \$2,955,000, an increase of \$130,000 over 2023. We are budgeting \$3,050,000 for 2025.

Interest income from investments and banking will decrease as we have seen reductions in interest rates. The budget includes \$380,000 between the two income lines.

The 2025 proposed budget is projecting a total revenue of \$9,315,688.

The Gross Wage includes step increases and a range adjustment of 3%.

The Insurance line increase is due to a 7.8% increase from Anthem/IPEP. For the current year, we are projecting \$24,000 under budget due to changes in coverage selection by employees.

Property insurance coverage was shopped with two agents. We switched agents, moved coverage to Cincinnati Insurance and decreased our premium \$50,000.

The proposed 2025 Operating Budget shows expenses at \$7,210,379 with and projected Operating Income of \$2,105,309.

Requested Action: Approve the 2025 Operating Budget

Version 12.04.24	TriCo 2025 Operating Budget	2020 Actuals	2021 Actuals	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 YTD Actual Oct	Estimate thru Dec	Over / Under	Proposed 2025 Budget	Change Budget 2024- 2025	% Change Budget 2024- 2025	% Change 24 Est. to 2025 Budget
	REVENUES						10						
4001-1	CS Sales - Residential	5,009,908	5,106,028	5,213,564	5,346,400	5,425,000	4,616,908	5,540,290	115,290	5,695,418	270,418	4.98%	2.80%
4003-1	CS Sales - Commercial	2,440,832	2,653,376		2,824,937	2,700,000	2,514,692	3,017,630	317,630	3,050,000	350,000	12.96%	1.07%
4005-1	CS Late Charges	76,175	76,459	81,051	87,589	80,000	67,012	80,414	414	80,000	0	0.00%	-0.51%
4007-1	WM Applications Fees	50,846	57,685	38,734	59,096	40,000	62,765	60,000	20,000	50,000	10,000	25.00%	-16.67%
4009-1	WM Plan Reviews, Inspections, Misc. Revenue	28,177	111,865	72,762	60,988	35,000	69,572	70,000	35,000	60,000	25,000	71.43%	-14.29%
4501-1	CS Interest - Investments	44,498		153,764	251,091	150,000	215,805	258,966	108,966	180,000	30,000	20.00%	-30.49%
4503-1	CS Interest - Banking	249,422	132,462	121,601	230,297	120,000	275,807	330,968	210,968	200,000	80,000	66.67%	-39.57%
4507-1	CS Bank Fees	(1,980)	(2,337)	(1,088)	(473)	(600)	(260)	(312)	288	(330)	270	-45.00%	5.77%
4601-1	CS Interest - by project	1,659	1,267	1,040	958	600	731	877	277	600	0	0.00%	-31.56%
4701-1	CS Customer Fees & Reimbursements	(1,143)	-	-				0	0		0		
4801-1	CS Gain/Loss on Asset Disposal	533,551	13,098	20,603	59,143		18,186	25,000	25,000	0	0		
4901-1	CS Misc Income/Expense	0	1,749	1,319	653		(22,285)	(22,285)	(22,285)	0	0		
	TOTAL REVENUES	8,431,944	8,151,653	8,262,977	8,920,678	8,550,000	7,818,931	9,361,548	811,548	9,315,688	765,688	8.96%	-0.54%
	EXPENSES												
5001-1	DW Gross Wages	1,605,122	1,681,581	1,948,144	2,225,416	2,381,474	2,033,806	2,440,567	59,093	2,554,446	172,972	7.26%	4.67%
5003-1	DW Other Employee Exp	34,002	21,587	24,661	45,279	18,000	13,594	16,312	(1,688)	23,000	5,000	27.78%	41.00%
5005-1	DW Retirement Plan - Hoosier START	158,719	168,044	189,871	220,385	233,497	199,293	244,057	10,560	250,624	17,127	7.33%	2.69%
5007-1	DW Employee Insurance	364,136	377,153	403,374	409,627	477,991	380,639	456,766	(21,225)	492,394	14,403	3.01%	7.80%
5009-1	DW Taxes (Employer FICA)	115,332	119,541	139,449	160,700	182,183	145,809	183,042	859	195,415	13,232	7.26%	6.76%
5103-1	DW Professional Education	15,456	19,589	26,835	26,071	24,000	18,392	22,071	(1,929)	25,000	1,000	4.17%	13.27%
5105-1	DW Board Member Fees	16,500	15,000	12,350	24,550	45,000	28,350	38,000	(7,000)	45,000	0	0.00%	18.42%
5107-1	DW Board Expense	1,678	1,182	3,524	4,396	3,500	3,798	3,800	300	4,000	500	14.29%	5.26%
5109-1	DW Consulting	49,601	12,352	18,956	79,500	50,000	14,332	17,198	(32,802)	50,000	0	0.00%	190.73%
5111-1	SW Computer Expenses/Consultants	244,499	186,765	210,265		220,000	153,417	184,100			0	0.0070	
5113-1	DW Insurance	126,952	104,517	117,046	158,615	175,000	102,695	123,234	(51,766)	150,000	(25,000)	-14.29%	21.72%
5115-1	CS Accounting Fees	1,200	3,145	4,777	25,290	15,000	7,620	8,000	(7,000)	8,000	(7,000)	-46.67%	0.00%
5117-1	DW Legal Fees	27,173	16,779	20,045	17,306	30,000	23,957	25,000	(5,000)		0		20.00%
5119-1	WM Engineering Fees	16,244	1,260	23,140	20,000	20,000	0	0	(20,000)	20,000	0		#DIV/0!
5125-1	DW Professional Affiliations	4,639	5,764	4,832	5,147	7,000	6,708	7,000	0	7,000	0		0.00%
5127-1	DW Travel & Mileage	4,722	6,744	10,466	15,133	9,000	8,612	9,000	0	9,000	0	0.00%	0.00%
5129-1	CS Collection	5,430	3,694	(3,548)	10,528	5,000	4,484	5,381	381	5,000	0	0.00%	-7.08%
5131-1	CS Billing Service Contracts	90,953	117,321	126,438	114,152	120,000	132,696	145,000	25,000	142,000	22,000	18.33%	-2.07%
5133-1	CS Bad Debt Expense	472	1,403	1,587	1,504	2,000	527	632	(1,368)	2,000	0	0.00%	216.35%
5135-1	CS Office Expense	18,510	22,332	12,107	9,820	12,000	9,950	11,940	(60)	12,000	0	0.00%	0.51%
5137-1	CS Postage Expense	60,716	69,445	78,295	84,579	82,000	84,828	101,794	19,794	100,000	18,000	21.95%	-1.76%
5139-1	CS Office Services	54,573	49,970	43,929	56,644	32,000	41,327	32,000	0	32,000	0	0.00%	0.00%
5141-1	DW Customer Outreach & Education	6,336	24,410	22,268	24,894	25,000	14,007	25,000	0	35,000	10,000	40.00%	40.00%
5201-1	SW Treatment - Carmel WWTP	1,088,794	1,066,451	1,077,332	993,647	1,000,000	830,291	996,349	(3,651)	1,050,000	50,000	5.00%	5.38%

Version 12.04.24		TriCo 2025 Operating Budget	2020 Actuals	2021 Actuals	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 YTD Actual Oct	Estimate thru Dec	Over / Under	Proposed 2025 Budget	Change Budget 2024- 2025	% Change Budget 2024- 2025	% Change 24 Est. to 2025 Budget
5203-1	SW	Sewer Sampling & Lab	61,924	68,257	88,466	99,616	125,000	78,620	94,345	(30,655)	100,000	(25,000)	-20.00%	5.99%
5205-1	SW	Biosolids Disposal	158,734	162,686	179,356	285,699	285,000	224,830	269,795	(15,205)	300,000	15,000	5.26%	11.20%
5207-1	SW	Plant R & M	179,528	268,140	243,613	140,479	200,000	117,908	141,490	(58,510)	200,000	0	0.00%	41.35%
5209-1	SW	Utilities - WRRF	312,472	312,512	434,170	440,982	450,000	343,224	411,869	(38,131)	450,000	0	0.00%	9.26%
5211-1	SW	Operating Supplies - WRRF	36,448	23,057	40,345	31,135	30,000	32,917	39,500	9,500	35,000	5,000	16.67%	-11.39%
5213-1	SW	Safety Materials & Training	14,133	16,155	10,028	19,724	15,000	13,626	15,000	0	15,000	0	0.00%	0.00%
5215-1	SW	IDEM Permits	10,180	10,382	10,565	12,894	15,500	13,985	15,000	(500)	15,000	(500)	-3.23%	0.00%
5301-1	AS	Lift Station R & M	166,746	170,100	135,418	123,390	120,000	143,061	125,000	5,000	125,000	5,000	4.17%	0.00%
5303-1	AS	Line Maintenance	58,000	34,688	25,341	54,605	40,000	49,660	44,000	4,000	45,000	5,000	12.50%	2.27%
5305-1	AS	Line Repair	17,285	33,628	43,312	17,807	50,000	5,565	6,678	(43,322)		0	0.00%	648.75%
5307-1		Equipment Repair	10,784	26,054	49,701	36,283	30,000	29,993	35,992	5,992	35,000	5,000	16.67%	-2.76%
5313-1	AS	Vehicle R & M	10,045	56,397	21,619	43,019	27,000	17,434	20,920	(6,080)		0	0.00%	29.06%
5315-1	AS	Fuel	18,855	26,589	40,160	36,207	45,000	37,315	44,778	(222)		0	0.00%	0.50%
5317-1	AS	Utilities - Lift Stations	170,684	178,562	213,999	189,667	215,000	174,119	208,943	(6,057)		0	0.00%	2.90%
5319-1		Operating Supplies - Sewer System	23,494	19,327	9,799	8,266	10,000	2,915	3,498	(6,502)	10,000	0	0.00%	185.87%
5321-1	AS	Manhole R&M	57,237	52,253	31,865	59,202	55,000	52,457	55,000	2.000	55,000	0	0.00%	0.00%
5322-1 5323-1	AS AS	Televising Uniforms & Shop Towels	25,394	40,267 14,017	13,794	9,876 14,416	10,000	12,396	13,000	3,000	10,000	0	0.00% 0.00%	-23.08%
3323-1	AS	Officialis & Shop Towers	8,689	14,017	15,121	14,410	16,500	12,654	15,185	(1,315)	16,500	0	0.00%	8.66%
		Total Operating Expenses	5,494,725	5,609,097	6,122,812	6,561,074	6,908,645	5,621,807	6,656,235	(252,410)	7,210,379	301,734	4.37%	8.33%
		OPERATING INCOME	2,937,219	2,542,556	2,140,165	2,359,604	1,641,355	2,197,124	2,705,313	1,063,958	2,105,309	463,954	28.27%	-22.18%
			463,320											
5901-1		Depreciation	4,239,953	4,226,618	4,480,435	4,484,549	5,330,653	4,442,203	5,330,653	0	5,597,186	266,533		
5911-1		Amortization of CIAC	(3,506,664)		(3,287,916)		(5,273,784)	(4,394,820)	(5,273,784)	0	(5,537,473)	(263,689)		
		TOTAL EXPENSES	3,207,189	3,502,629	7,315,331		6,965,514	5,669,190	6,713,104	(252,410)	. , , , ,	304,578		
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		Net Surplus (Deficit)	1,740,610	1,051,527	947,646	953,613	1,584,486	2,149,741	2,648,444	1,063,958	2,045,596	461,110		
		DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT												
		Bond Interest - Plant Expansion			514,856	494,201	471,542	442,625	442,625	0	471,542	(43,315)		
		Bond Principal Payment - Plant Expar	nsion		850,000	850,000	1,180,000	1,225,000	1,225,000	0	1,180,000	330,000		

JOINT CAPITAL & CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE, AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING



Monday December 2, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Memorandum

Ms. Foley called the meeting to order at 4:32 P.M.

Members Present: Capital and Construction Committee Chair Amanda Foley, and member Jeff Hill. Others in attendance were Board member Carl Mills, Legal Counsel Anne Poindexter, Utility Director Andrew Williams, Engineering Manager Wes Merkle, and Administrative Assistant Maggie Crediford. Mr. Pittman was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one present from the public.

2025 Capital Budget

Mr. Merkle said the budget includes some minor updates to the general collections' systems projects. Other than that, the budget is what they saw at the Board meeting last month. Mr. Hill asked if any of the 2026 projects could move into 2025 since it seems like a light year. Mr. Williams said the projects could shift based on needs and development in the area. Mr. Hill asked how the Union Woodlands project affects what needs to be paid back in 2025. Mr. Merkle said the developer is oversizing the sewer for TriCo's future needs and would receive credit for Interceptor Fees based on the cost to do that, he estimated it would be around \$200,000. The Committee will recommend the Board of Trustees approve the proposed 2025 Capital Budget.

Union Woodlands Sewer Service Agreement

Mr. Merkle said the Union Woodlands Sewer Service Agreement would be very similar to what the Utility had with the developer of Jackson's Grant. The project will be built in phases. The Developer will install a temporary lift station to send flow through Brookhaven until the Little Eagle Creek Interceptor project is constructed. The Developer will cover the cost of the lift station which will be built to TriCo standards with complementary equipment that could be repurposed when taken offline. Mrs. Poindexter pointed out that language needs to be added to the contract indicating that the lift station equipment purchased by the developer would be the property of TriCo and the developer would not receive any compensation or reimbursement for that equipment. Mrs. Poindexter said she will review the document one more time and be sure that it is updated before it is considered by the Board. The Committee will recommend the Board approve the Union Woodlands Sewer Service Agreement.

Capital Project Updates

#2207 Lift Station 26 (Jackson's Grant) Parallel Force Main- Restoration efforts continue. Completion is anticipated in December.

#2208 Lift Station 16 (Michigan/Sycamore Street) Reconstruction- This project is complete. Earth moving, utility installation, and road work surrounding the new lift station continues under The Farm development project.

#2301 Lift Station 10 (Ashbrook) Upgrades- Paving is complete and punch list items remain. Staff awaits the return of one of the four submersible pumps which was found to have a bad sensor during startup. Completion is anticipated in December.

Various Small Sewer Extension Projects- Low pressure sewer main installation at Lacoma Estates (near 96th Street and Spring Mill Road) and Six Points Road is underway and should be complete in December. The short main extension at Lift Station 22 (North Augusta) is expected to begin this week.

Other Business

The Committee discussed HSE Utilities informing TriCo they do not need assistance serving the Bradley Ridge project in Zionsville.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wes Merkle

Engineering Manager



MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees

From: Wes Merkle

Date: December 4, 2024

Subject: Union Woodlands Sewer Service Agreement

Union Woodlands is a new residential development located north of the Brookhaven and Fieldstone neighborhoods near the northwest corner of TriCo's service area. Union Woodlands includes the extension of interceptor sewer that is larger and deeper than is otherwise required to serve the development, which will allow TriCo to serve offsite locations in this drainage basin in the future. TriCo either reimburses developers for sewer oversizing costs either directly or through interceptor fee credit.

Two years ago TriCo agreed to allow the developer to build a temporary lift station to serve Union Woodlands. Because the lift station is not part of TriCo's master plan to extend service, the developer will pay for the new lift station. Existing downstream sewers have limited capacity to handle additional flows beyond Union Woodlands; therefore additional service necessitates TriCo extend the Little Eagle Interceptor between 300 South and Union Woodlands, enabling TriCo to decommission the temporary lift station.

The attached sewer service agreement was modified from the one used for Jackson's Grant in 2014, which included oversized gravity sewers, force mains, and a regional lift station, all built in multiple phases. The purpose of this agreement is to explain each party's responsibilities during the development process.

Staff requested legal counsel review the attached agreement. At this time we are working with the developer to finalize costs and prepare exhibits; if ready, staff will present at the December 9 meeting.

<u>Recommended Action</u>: Approve the Sewer Service Agreement with Union Woodlands, pending preparation of final costs and exhibits.

SEWER SERVICE AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of the date of execution by the last party signatory hereto (hereinafter referred to as "Effective Date") by and between TRICO REGIONAL SEWER UTILITY, a political subdivision and municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana ("TriCo"), and UNION WOODLANDS DEVELOPER, LLC, an Indiana limited liability corporation ("Developer").

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, TriCo is organized for the purpose of designing, constructing and operating sanitary sewers and related facilities to collect, convey, treat and dispose of wastewater from residences, businesses, industries and institutions located within the boundaries of TriCo; and

WHEREAS, Developer owns or has under contract to purchase approximately 161 acres of real estate in Boone County, Indiana, generally located east of US421 and south of County Road 200 South, but more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference the "Developer Real Estate", on which Developer proposes to construct approximately 183 single family homes and/or as Union Woodlands subdivision hereinafter referred to as "Subdivision"; and

WHEREAS, Developer has requested TriCo provide sewage disposal service to Subdivision which is within the service area of TriCo, and TriCo is willing to do so upon the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, in order to make sewage disposal service available to and within the entirety of the Subdivision, it is necessary for the Developer to design and construct a lift station, force main and gravity sewers,

WHEREAS, TriCo has requested an increase in the capacity or oversizing of the Developer's proposed lift station, force main, and/or gravity sewers sufficient to handle future wastewater flow from other offsite locations in this drainage basin, hereinafter referred to "Oversized Facilities",

WHEREAS, in order to ensure construction of Oversized Facilities by Developer, TriCo is willing to reimburse Developer for the costs incurred by Developer as a result of oversizing the facilities, in excess of the costs that Developer would otherwise incur to construct facilities only to serve Subdivision,

WHEREAS, TriCo's long-term planning includes extension of the Little Eagle Creek Interceptor from the southeast to serve Subdivision, Developer requested TriCo allow construction of a temporary lift station and force main discharging into existing Brookhaven sewers to serve Subdivision in the near term, Developer will construct the lift station and force main at Developer's cost, and to improve efficiency TriCo will assist Developer with procurement of certain lift station equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the District and Developer agree as follows:

- 1. <u>The Project</u>. The design, construction and installation of lift station, force main, and gravity sewers serving Subdivision, including Oversized Facilities, shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Project". Developer's consulting engineer shall prepare all plans and specifications. The combined set of detailed plans and specifications, once reviewed and approved by TriCo staff, shall be hereinafter referred to as "Plans and Specifications" of the Project.
- 2. <u>Rights-of-Way and Easements</u>. As required in any case, Oversized Facilities shall be constructed and installed by Developer in accordance with Plans and Specifications. All of the Oversized Facilities shall be installed within public rights-of-way or easements granted to TriCo or granted to others and assigned to TriCo on easement forms acceptable to TriCo or on real estate owned by or to be conveyed to TriCo. Developer shall provide easements to TriCo for all phases of the development utilizing the form in the attached Exhibit B. Easements shall be provided within sixty (60) days of this Agreement, and prior to any reimbursement being made by TriCo.
- 3. <u>Contract Price</u>. In order to serve the public and attempt to safeguard and obtain the oversized facilities at the lowest cost, Developer will voluntarily request quotes from contractors experienced in this type of work and select the lowest responsible and responsive contractor to install and construct the Oversized Facilities (hereafter referred to as "Contractor").
- 4. <u>Contractor Selection</u>. Construction shall not commence, however, until TriCo has approved, in writing, Contractor(s) selected by Developer to install and construct the Oversized Facilities, which approval shall not be unreasonably conditioned, delayed or withheld. The selected Contractor(s) shall comply with insurance requirements in **Exhibit** C. Developer shall provide TriCo a copy of the agreement which obligates Developer's selected Contractor(s) to install and construct the Oversized Facilities in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.
- 5. <u>Permits & Licenses</u>. Prior to constructing the Project, Developer shall obtain all permits and licenses required for the Project by any governmental authorities or municipal corporations. TriCo shall assist Developer in obtaining said permits and licenses from governmental authorities or municipal corporations where necessary, by joining with Developer in any application for a permit or license.
- 6. Review of documents pertaining to construction of the Project. TriCo, Developer, and Developer's consulting engineer will review and approve contractor(s)' product data and shop drawing submittals, third party testing and inspection reports, change requests, and requests for information.

- 7. Change Orders. Any changes in scope of work or cost of Oversized Facilities will be appropriately documented via "Change Order". All Change Orders must be approved by both TriCo and Developer prior to execution. The parties acknowledge that Change Orders may include unforeseen conditions, including excessive de-watering, rock mitigation, blasting, and remediation of unsuitable soil conditions. Contractor(s) shall notify the Developer and TriCo promptly after discovering unforeseen conditions and make reasonable efforts to document such conditions. Developer and TriCo agree to work together in negotiating changes in scope and/or cost of Oversized Facilities with Contractor(s).
- 8. <u>Construction Observation</u>. The Project shall be constructed and installed under the observation of TriCo's Inspector to ensure conformance with the approved Plans and Specifications.
- 9. Conveyance of the Oversized Facilities. Following the completion of the Project and the connection to TriCo's system in accordance with Plans and Specifications and payment by TriCo for Oversizing Reimbursement due, Developer shall convey and dedicate all Project facilities including the lift station, equipment, and force main to TriCo in accordance with TriCo ordinances and policies. Following conveyance, Project facilities shall become part of the sewage disposal system of TriCo and be under the full control, authority and jurisdiction of TriCo, and TriCo shall have full and exclusive responsibility for the operation, control, maintenance and repair of said Project facilities, except repairs needed within the standard three-year warranty period shall be completed by Developer and/or Contractor.
- 10. Project Costs and Reimbursement. The cost of the Project and the Oversized Facilities (hereinafter referred to as the "Project Costs,") shall be paid by the Developer with reimbursement by TriCo for the related oversizing cost ("Oversizing Reimbursement") as specified in Exhibit D Project Cost Table. Oversizing Reimbursement shall include work completed under approved Change Orders, where TriCo and Developer have agreed to an equitable distribution of changed costs as they relate to Oversized Facilities. Full and final Oversizing Reimbursement will be paid by TriCo to Developer upon satisfactory completion of each segment of Oversized Facilities; partial reimbursement will be made following TriCo's review and approval of contractor(s)' monthly progress payments. Requests for reimbursement by Developer shall be received by TriCo at least five days prior to the first Monday of each month; TriCo shall release payment no later than the second Thursday of each month. Developer will promptly pay Contractor(s) amount due, less applicable retainage, following receipt of TriCo reimbursement. No reimbursement will be made until TriCo has received copies of recorded easements required by Section 2 above.
- 11. <u>Odor Control</u>. Any time after completion of the lift station if during its normal operation, it is determined by TriCo, Developer, and Subdivision homeowners association that the lift station is causing unpleasant odors that disturb nearby homeowners, TriCo shall install at its own cost odor control devices designed to eliminate said odors. After completion of Union Woodlands, one or more offsite developments may connect to sanitary sewers

near the southeast corner of Subdivision. After completion of offsite developments if it is determined by TriCo, Developer, and Subdivision homeowners association that the connection is causing unpleasant odors that disturb any nearby homeowners, TriCo shall install at its own cost odor control devices designed to eliminate said odors.

- 12. <u>Engineering and Construction Observation Fees</u>. Developer will pay all fees charged by Developer's consulting engineer. TriCo will pay 20 percent of construction observation costs incurred by the Project, with the Developer paying the remaining 80 percent, based on a pro-rata share of Project Costs.
- 13. <u>Project Timing</u>. Developer plans to construct Union Woodlands subdivision in multiple phases. The initial phase is scheduled to be constructed during the 2025 construction year. However, a portion of the Oversized Facilities will be constructed at a later date, including sections of gravity sewer intended to handle wastewater flow from offsite locations. Project Costs for this portion of the Oversized Facilities will be determined at a later date and said oversizing costs shall be included in an amendment to this agreement. The Oversizing Reimbursement will be consistently calculated and applied for each phase.

Developer presently expects all Oversized Facilities to be constructed within two years, as remaining phases of Union Woodlands are constructed. Successful completion of the Oversized Facilities is essential to TriCo's long term plan. Two years after execution of this agreement, in the event Developer has not completed construction of all Oversized Facilities, TriCo may, at its sole discretion, construct part or all of the remaining Oversized Facilities at its own expense using the Plans and Specifications. TriCo will use reasonable efforts to provide advance notice to Developer, consider Developer's future subdivision plans and follow the preliminary sanitary design layout included as Exhibit E. TriCo will provide lateral stubs within future phases to serve the lots as shown on Developer's plan. Developer will reimburse TriCo for Developer's portion of the Project Costs related to construction of the remaining Oversized Facilities at the time Developer places in service a section containing Oversized Facilities installed by TriCo.

14. <u>Lift Station Equipment Procurement</u>. TriCo will provide the lift station control panel, variable frequency drives, level transducer, floats, fog rod, and pump package including pumps, pump bases, guide rails, upper and intermediate guide rail brackets, lifting chains, and pump protection relays for installation by Contractor. The pump package will include startup service by the local manufacturer's representative as well as spare parts ordinarily provided and including an impeller and repair kit. TriCo's instrumentation and controls engineer will provide design, programming and startup services for the control panel. Prior to ordering lift station equipment and services, TriCo shall share vendor estimates and proposals with Developer for mutual approval. Equipment ordering shall target delivery for installation and startup 60-90 days prior to anticipated home connection permit issuance. Developer will reimburse TriCo for costs incurred to procure said equipment and services needed to complete the lift station. After receipt of equipment and supplier invoices, TriCo shall promptly request reimbursement from Developer. Developer shall

release payment to TriCo within 30 days of receipt of reimbursement request, and TriCo shall promptly pay supplier(s) amount due.

15. Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall at all times be construed and interpreted to be consistent with the rights, powers and duties of TriCo under the laws of the State of Indiana, applicable rules and regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and the ordinances, rules, regulations and policies of TriCo.
- (b) This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors, personal representatives and assigns (to the extent not inconsistent herewith). This Agreement shall neither be assigned by Developer nor TriCo without the written consent of the non-assigning party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
- (c) No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall he effective unless contained in a written document executed by the parties hereto (or their successors, personal representatives or assigns).
- (d) Failure of either party hereto to insist upon strict performance of the provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent default or breach of the same or similar nature.
- (e) In the event any provision of this Agreement is declared unlawful or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- (f) In the event of any controversy, claim or dispute between the parties arising out of or related to this Agreement or the breach thereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other party reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses in connection with such controversy, claim or dispute. However, prior to either party filing suit, the parties shall participate in pre-suit mediation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the dates set forth below.



MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees

From: Wes Merkle

Date: December 4, 2024

Subject: 2025 Capital Budget

The proposed 2025 Capital Budget is attached; staff made minor revisions to the version presented at the last Board meeting.

In 2024, staff completed or expects to complete the following capital projects and major equipment replacements:

- Plant Roof Replacements
- Pump Replacements
- #2205 Lift Station 14 Generator and Controls Replacement (Austin Oaks)
- #2207 Lift Station 26 Parallel Force Main (Jackson's Grant Spring Mill Road)
- #2208 Lift Station 16 Replacement/Relocation (Michigan Road/Sycamore)
- #2301 Lift Station 10 Upgrades
- Lacoma Estates and Six Points Road Sewer Main Extensions
- Pump and Camera Truck Replacements

Staff plans to complete the following projects in 2025:

- Lift Stations 1 & 2 Surge Valve Replacements
- Plant & Office Landscaping Improvements, Signage & Outreach Displays
- Replace Plant RAS & WAS Pumps and Controls (serving Clarifiers 4 & 5)
- Lift Station 1 ARV Replacements (99th/Keystone Pkwy)
- Lift Station 2 Remove Standby Pump (106th/Spring Mill Road)
- Lift Station 24 Pump & Controls Replacement (96th/Spring Mill Road)
- Sycamore Street Main Extension
- Main Repairs, Pump Repair at Lift Station 1, and Easement Clearing

In 2025, staff expects to complete design for the Lift Station 17 Pump, Electrical, and Odor Control upgrades project (US421/Templin Road) and Lift Station 23 Upgrades (126th Street near West Clay Elementary), in addition to design and easement acquisition on the Little Eagle Creek Interceptor project, pending requests for service.

Many other projects were updated to reflect changes in scope, timing and cost. The Biosolids Dewatering and Shop Improvements project was revised to include a second belt filter press that is needed for both buildout capacity and redundancy, as well as a

new building for an expanded shop and key vehicle storage. The biosolids project is planned for 2027-2028.

The previously approved 2024 Capital Budget included \$2.78 million in spending for 2024; we expect to finish the 2024 with \$3.57 million in spending, which includes \$1.87 million in costs budgeted for 2023 but incurred in 2024 for projects involving Lift Stations 8, 14, 16 and 26. The previously approved 2024 Capital Budget included \$15.6 million in spending from 2025 through 2029; the draft 2025 Capital Budget includes \$18.9 million for the same five year period, mostly due to the aforementioned biosolids project budget increasing by \$2.6 million.

Recommended Action: Approve the 2025 Capital Budget.

2025 Capital Budget

Draft Capital Budget Updated 12/04/2024

See project fact sheets for more information on individual projects (scheduled in the next 5 years, \$300,000 & over)

Year 2 Year 1 Year 3 Year 6 Year 9 2024 2024 Projected 2024 Total Near-term needed needed Year Manager In Spending Oct-Projected Change from 2024 to 2025 Capital Budgets Location No. Project Priority Earliest Latest Budgeted Charge **Funding Source** 2024 Budget Thru Sept Dec Spending 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 Note WRRF Michigan Road Water Resource Recovery Facility Medium 2022 2025 2025 WM 2501 Plant Landscape Improvements Operating \$ 75,000 5 100,000 Plant along Mayflower Pk Dr & replace dead trees & shrubs Pushed back to 2025 & adjusted cost/scope 40,000 2502 Plant & Office Signage & Outreach displays High 2021 2025 DW 50,000 2025 shed back to 2025 & adjusted cost/scope Replace belt filter press & ancillary equipment at the end of its service life. Add 2nd unit for capacity & redundancy. Construct a shop building ushed back to 2027 construction & adjusted scope ar 2701 Biosolids Dewatering & Shop Improvements Medium 2026 2028 2027-28 WM Reserve for Replacement 2,400,000 2,400,000 or convert existing building. Plant Pump Replacments- SHT 4/5, Plant LS, SCM LS 2021 2025 2024 Reserve for Replacement 65.000 43.928 Replace failing Hydromatic pumps Replace pumps RASP5501+WASP5501, VFD& 2503 controls for RASP5501+WASP5501+RASP5502 2023 2025 2024-25 WM Reserve for Replacement 105.000 5.000 5.000 175.000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. Adjusted cost/scope Roof Replacments- PTB, RAS/WAS, Chem and Barn 2023 80,000 2023 2023 44.127 44.127 High SW Reserve for Replacement Replace roofing material at the end of its service life 2604 Clarifier 4 scum collection upgrade Medium 2022 2027 2026 WM Reserve for Replacement S 150.000 Convert to a full radius scum beach 2605 Replace Clarifier 4,5,6 unitube headers Low 2026 2030 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ \$ 100,000 Replace equipment due to deterioration 2026 Replace blowers, VFDs& controls: VLR B5002&-03 WW SHT1-3 2031 2035 2033 Reserve for Replacement 660,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life Replace pump RASP5502 Low 2029 2033 2031 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ \$ 50,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. Replace VLR1-4 mixers & both AZ wall pumps Low 2031 2035 2033 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ 175,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. Replace Pumps & Controls RASP55-03 & WASP55-02 2031 2035 2033 WM 120,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. 2026 2030 2028 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ 125,000 Replace UV HSC & SCC Low 2031 2035 2033 WM Reserve for Replacement S \$ 225,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. Replace VLR 3 & 4 rotor motors, drives, VFDs & 2033 2033 Reserve for Replacement 290,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. Adjusted cost/scope ontrols RTU 6 Update WM Reserve for Replacement \$ Low 2033 2038 2033 Replace blowers, VFDs& controls: SHT4+5 Low 2034 2039 2034 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ 300,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life Added project 2034 WM Reserve for Replacement 5 Replace Plant LS P2, SCM Pump Low 2034 40,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. Added project Replace RTUs 1, 2, 3, 4 & MCC 1 WM Reserve for Replacement 2025 2030 2029 500,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. Adjusted cost/scope 75,000 \$ 100,000 \$ 125,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 Typical annual expenditures 10,220 \$ Annual Plant Improvement & Repair Projects annual SW Operating \$ 150,000 \$ 10,220 LS 1 Carmel Creek Replace equipment at the end of its service life.
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 Reserve for Replacement
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 2504 LS1 ARV Replacement Project Push to 2025 Inits Ohsolete, water hammer could cause FM break nstallation pushed to 2025 2353 Surge Relief Valves LS1 & LS 2 60.00 LS 2 Meridian Corridor 2505 Remove standby pump at LS 2 High 2025 2028 2025 Operating 30,000 Remove pump at the end of its useful life roject added 106th Street Parallel Force main (LS 2 to Ditch 2901 Road) 2024 2030 2029 WM Interceptor 1 950 000 ming is based on when capacity is needed. ished back and adjusted cost LS 3 Northern Heights Pump Replacement \$ 60,000 Low 2029 2033 2031 AS Reserve for Replacement \$ Replace equipment at the end of its service life. LS 5 Spring Mill Streams 2702 Interceptor extension & lift station elimination Medium 2022 2033 2027 WM 500,000 combine this project with the LS19 elimination project. LS 6 Waldon Pond ming is development driven. Some 99th St residents have requested Pushed back & adjusted cost - waiting for developme 50,000 2902 Interceptor extension & lift station elimination 2020 2030 2029 WM 1,100,000 Interceptor wer service recently. terest LS 7 Laurelwood Sub Replace equipment at the end of its service life. Pump replacements 2025 2028 2028 AS Reserve for Replacement 40,000 2202 LS 8 Reconstruction High 2020 2023 2022-23 WM Operating - \$ 227 136 \$ 227 136 LS 9 Towne Road Pump & control panel replacement WM Reserve for Replacement \$ 150,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. Low 2029 2032 2030 LS 10 Replace pumps, wet well piping, controls 2301 backup generator 2024 2023-24 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ 1,200,000 782.623 140.000 922,623 LS 11 Boone County Control panel replacement Low 2028 2035 2031 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ \$ 90,000 Pump & control panel replacement WM Reserve for Replacement \$ Replace equipment at the end of its service life. LS 14 Austin Oaks Deleted Union Twp expanded service projects 2205 LS 14 Generator & control upgrades Medium 2019 2024 2023-24 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ \$ 57.430 5 000 \$ 62 430 Pump Replacement Low 2024 2034 2032 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ 175,000 2601 LEC Interceptor extension Medium 2019 2025 2024-25 WM 200,000 \$ 1,150,000 Extend service to multiple developments Pushed back & adjusted cost Interceptor \$ 200,000 \$ 2208 LS 16 Replacement/relocation 2022-23 WM Interceptor 500,091 150,000 \$ 650,091 Additional pumping capacity needed. Odor control system needs djusted cost/scope and combined with odor contro 2602 LS 17 Pump, Electrical & Odor Control Upgrades 2022 2025-26 WM Reserve for Replacement 100,000 \$ 1,600,000 reater capacity & reliability. Replace fence. pgrades LS 18 Train Express
Line Wet Well
LS 19 Village of West Clay 2024 2025 2024 AS Reserve for Replacement \$ 10,000 10,000 \$ 10,000 95,000 Combine this project with the LS5 elimination project, Additional 2702 Interceptor extension & lift station elimination 2022 2027 WM 1,500,000 2028 Interceptor mping capacity needed. LS 20 Mayflower Park Control panel replacement 2029 2031 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ 80,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life iming is development driven - unlikely to move forward soon due to Interceptor extension & lift station elimination 2022 2030 WM 725,000 Low 2035 shed back and adjusted cost Interceptor cent property acquisition. LS 22 North Augusta (no projects) LS 23 126th Street 2506 LS 23 Pump & Electrical Upgrades WM Reserve for Replacement Additional capacity needed Adjusted cost/scope

2025 Capital Budget

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See project fact sheets for more information on individual projects (scheduled in the next 5 years, \$300,000 & over)

Operating

Plant Expansion Interceptor Total

Reserve for Replacement

\$ 338,000 \$

\$ 300,000

\$ 2,143,000 \$ 1,215,115

237.356

977 463

11,961 \$

308,333 \$ 1,523,448

775,000 \$ 1,752,463

249.317

406.500

350,000

305.000 S

1,310,000 \$ 2,962,000 \$ 2,785,000

1,150,000

180.000

\$ 2.300.000

\$ 2,781,000 \$ 2,429,934 \$ 1,095,294 \$ 3,525,228 \$ 2,066,500 \$ 4,417,000 \$ 5,265,000 \$ 3,145,000 \$ 4,140,000 \$ 1,720,000 \$ 840,000 \$ 890,000 \$ 2,130,000 \$ 1,620,000

200.000

2,945,000

235,000 \$

725 000

3,050,000

2024 2024 Projected 2024 Total Near-term needed needed Year Manager In Spending Oct-Projected Location No. Project Priority Earliest Latest Budgeted Charge **Funding Source** 2024 Budget Thru Sept Dec Spending 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 Note Change from 2024 to 2025 Capital Budgets LS 24 Parkwood West Low 2025 2028 2025 WM 2507 LS 24 Pump & control panel replacement Reserve for Replacement \$ 110,000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. 150,000 2603 Parkwood West Main Relocation High 2025 WM ject added 2026 Operating place portion of main under I465 holding water LS 25 Towne Oak Estates Pump & control panel replacement Low 2029 2031 2030 WM Reserve for Replacement \$ 140.000 Replace equipment at the end of its service life. 2207 LS 26 Parallel Force Main
 High
 2022
 2023
 2022-23
 WM

 Medium
 2022
 2028
 2027
 WM
 Interceptor 466,705 465,000 \$ 931,705 300,000 Install added pumps when LS 5/19 are tied in 2703 LS 26 Additional pumps & controls Interceptor LS 27 Haver Way (no projects) eral Collection System Projects Future Repairs, Replacements, Main Relocations & 200,000 200,000 200,000 \$ 200,000 \$ WM Reserve for Replacement 150.000 11.991 20,000 31.991 100.000 200.000 200,000 200.000 200.000 200,000 Work is performed as presently unknown and unscheduled needs arise cludes main extensions starting in '25 Six Points Rd & Lacoma Estates LPS High 2024 2025 2024 WM 105,000 \$ 105,000 Interceptor Extend service to unsewered areas Project added High 2024 2025 WM 50,000 \$ 50,000 LS22 Main Extension 2024 Interceptor Extend service to unsewered areas Project added High 2024 2025 2508 Sycamore St Main Extension MM Interceptor 5,000 5,000 150.00 2509 Top Hat Tee/Wye Repairs at Main High 2024 2025 2025 AS erve for Replace 45,000 Fix leaking or Broken laterals at main connection ushed back to 20 2510 Easement Clearing High 2024 2025 2024 AS Operating 13,000 10.00 Clear easements that require cutting large trees ushed back to 2025 **2511** LS 1 Pump 3 Repair Repair damaged pump & discharge piping High 2024 2025 AS 78,000 2025 Operating roject added mbined with Future Repairs, Replacements, Mair 50.000 2356 Future Sewer Extension Projects Medium annual WM Interceptor 10.667 10.667 Extend service to unsewered areas elocations & Extensions starting in '25 Scheduled Replacement of Aging Vehicles (#35 in '25, #42 in '26, #95 in Adjusted replacement schedule based upon need. 2357 Vehicles DW 45,000 45,000 \$ 55,000 40,000 50,000 \$ 85,000 \$ 55,000 \$ 55,000 \$ 55,000 \$ 60,000 60,000 '27, #25 in '28, #20 in '29) Camera, pump and vactor trucks scheduled separately varies Operating Medium varies SW Reserve for Replacement \$ 5,000 \$ 5,000 5,000 \$ 5,000 2358 Laboratory Equipment 2,199 2,199 \$ 5,000 5,000 Replacement and Upgrades to Lab equipment Future equipment and software purchases annual SW Reserve for Replacement S 150,000 \$ 150,000 150,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 Medium 150,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 Annual capital purchases needed to maintain op Reserve for Replacement 2362 CCTV Truck Replacement Low 2030 2035 2034 AS 116.879 1,500 \$ 118,379 450,000 Camera equipment replaced 23' Truck 24' Added equipment Aguatech Replacement Medium 2026 2028 2026 AS Reserve for Replacement 655,000 Replace 2011 Freightliner Sewer Cleaning Truck Added equipment High 2024 2025 AS Reserve for Replacement \$ 220,000 130,000 \$ 193,025 63,025 270,000 Replace 2008 F550 Super Duty Crane service truck Pump Truck Replacement 2024 dded equipment 2363 Security/Process Cameras Medium 2022 2025 Additional security/process cameras SW 15,000 11,961 \$ 2023 Operating 11,961 Existing vactor cannot dump into roll-off. New truck in 26' will be talled 2364 Drying Bed Rehab 2022 SW 60 000 Medium 2028 2026 Reserve for Replacement 15 000 Evaluate need when new truck arrives ished back to 2026 Medium 2024 2024 6.895 Plotter Replacement 2024 SW Reserve for Replacement \$ 10,000 S 6.895 New plotter to replace the existing unit; no longer supported. Lab Incubator High 2024 2024 2024 SW Reserve for Replacement \$ 6,000 1.833 1.833 \$ A new E.coli incubator Medium 2024 2024 2024 SW Reserve for Replacement \$ 15,000 9,849 A replacement dishwasher for the lab 9,849 Laboratory Dishwashe Influent Sampler 2024 SW Reserve for Replacement \$ 14,714 A replacement sampler for the old influent sampler 14,714 Snow Plow Medium 2024 2024 SW Reserve for Replacement \$ 4,465 4,465 Snow plow for the Kubota Server Replacemen High 2024 2024 2024 SW Reserve for Replacement \$ 40,000 39.924 39.924 Replace HV04 server: hosts ArcGIS and TS Bauer Fittings for LS Hard Suction High 2024 2024 2024 AS Reserve for Replacement \$ 8,000 8,667 8,667 Emergency bypass fittings and hose replacement Medium 2024 2025 AS Reserve for Replacement \$ 4,000 3,399 3,399 Plasma Cutter 2024 Safer cutting in confined space replace cutting torch Radio Repeater, Emergency Response High 2025 2025 8,000 AS Repeater, cable and installed on cell tower 2025 Operating Added equipment Reserve for Replacement Kubota Tractor 2028 SW 30,000 Confined Space Entry Gear High 2025 2025 2025 AS Reserve for Replacement 9,00 Due to age and condition Added equipment 56.00 Added equipment 6" Bypass Pump Medium 2025 2025 2025 AS Reserve for Replacement Replace existing 6" pump due to reliability and age Plant Gate, Rear Easement Medium 2025 2025 SW Operating 4,500 Access to rear easement for mowing Added equipment UV Equipment High 2025 2025 2025 SW Reserve for Replacement 35,000 Replacement spare UV blulbs and sleeves Added equipmen 2025 WM Operating 6,000 Use for jobsite & structure inspection, outreach Added equipmen Server Consolidatio Medium 2025 2025 2025 SW Reserve for Replac 35,000 Server Consolidation Added equipmen Golf Cart Low 2025 2030 2027 DW Operating 15.000 Added equipment Medium 2025 2029 Switch replacement that are reaching end of life. Switch Replacements 2026 SW Reserve for Replacement \$ 22,000 dded equipment Medium 2025 2029 2026 SW Reserve for Replacement \$ Upgrade servers from 2016 to 2022 Upgrade Server Licensing 25,000 Added equipment Low 2025 2029 30,000 Reserve for Replacement Replace Server TRICO-FS02 Server Replacement dded equipmen \$ 2.781.000 \$ 2.429.934 \$ 1.095.294 \$ 3.525.228 \$ 2.066.500 \$ 4.417.000 \$ 5.265.000 \$ 3.145.000 \$ 4.140.000 \$ 1.720.000 \$ 840.000 \$ 890.000 \$ 2.130.000 \$ 1.620.000 Totals **Bond Proceeds**

Year 2

Year 1

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Year 8

205,000 \$ 205,000 \$ 205,000 \$ 210,000 \$ 210,000

855,000 \$ 790,000 \$ 635,000 \$ 685,000 \$ 1,920,000 \$ 1,410,000

Year 9