

Summary of Water Forward Reclaimed and Reuse Ordinance Items to Be Considered by Council on March 7, 2024 and Links to Backup

Item 2: Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County for the County to reimburse the City for the County's proportionate share of costs to design and construct oversized reclaimed water mains and appurtenances within the Central Business District that will provide service to the County's Civil and Family Court Building and Probate Court Building.

- [Link to backup material](#)

Item 3: Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 15-13 (Regulation of Onsite Water Reuse Systems) to establish development project requirements and clarify onsite water reuse regulations.

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Item 4: Approve a resolution authorizing Austin Water to continue a pilot program and issue incentives on a pilot basis during Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for alternative onsite water reuse systems and reclaimed water connections for new commercial, mixed use and multi-family developments in the total amount of \$5,600,000, not to exceed \$500,000 for each project.

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Item 30: Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Exhibit A to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 City Fee and Fine Ordinance (Ordinance No. 20230816-007) to add a dedicated GoPurple component of \$0.15 cents per thousand gallons to Austin Water's water utility and wastewater utility community benefit charges to support reuse strategies in the Water Forward plan; and amending the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Austin Water Community Benefit Charge Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20230816-008) to increase revenue and appropriations by \$4,100,000 and the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Austin Water Operating Funds (Ordinance No. 20230816-008) to increase transfers in and appropriations by \$4,100,000 for reuse strategies in the Water Forward plan.

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Item 37: Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 25-9 (Water and Wastewater) relating to clarifying requirements for water conservation in the implementation of the Water Forward Plan, including distances for the Reclaimed Water Connection requirement, clarifying definitions, and modifying variances including adding certain affordable housing exemptions for Reclaimed Water Connections and Onsite Water Reuse requirements; and waiving the requirement in City Code Section 25-1-502 (Amendment Review) for Planning Commission review of Land Development Code amendments.

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