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# Committee Sub Ordinance No. 240679

Authorizing the Director of Neighborhood Services to establish the Water and Sewer Service Line Assistance Program (“Program”) in the amount of \$100,000.00 to support Kansas City small businesses and low-income residential property owners with private water service and sewer lateral line repairs; reducing appropriations in the Contingent Appropriation of the General Fund by \$100,000.00; appropriating that amount in the General Fund for the purpose of the Water and Sewer Service Line Assistance Program; authorizing the Director of Neighborhood Services to establish guidelines for the eligibility, distribution and administration of the Program which will include the provision that the expenditure of repairs to private water service and/or sewer lateral lines at any one property shall not exceed \$15,000.00; authorizing the Director of Public Works to modify street resurfacing requirements as promulgated in the City’s Street Restoration policy (“SR-1”), authorizing the modification to other fees related to private water service and sewer lateral line repairs, and directing the City Manager to review options for future funding of the Program to include other revenues of the water and sewer systems not generated from charges for water and sewer service.

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Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee



# Purpose

- To benefit the public by creating a pilot grant program that will assist Kansas City's low income residential property owners and small businesses with repairs to sewer lateral lines and private water service lines. This program will serve the public purpose by:
  - Assisting with public health
  - Protecting the environment
  - Promoting economic stability
  - Promoting equitable access to essential services
  - Mitigating systemic failures due to lack of private/lateral line maintenance

# Program Details

- Administered by the Director of Neighborhood Services who will establish guidelines, distribution method and administration of the program
- Maximum expenditure of \$15,000 at any one property
- Authorizes the Director of Public Works to modify SR-1 requirements for repairs done in conjunction with this program
- Authorizing the modification of other related fees
- Definition of small business as established by KC BizCare
- Definition of low income as used by other City assistance programs

# Funding

- Allocates \$100,000 from the General Fund to start the program
- Directing the City Manager to review additional options for future funding of this program

# Questions