

## **SUMMARY**

Authorizing funding for SAWS impact fee waivers for a five-year period, paid for through the SAWS annual budget.



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### **BACKGROUND**

- SAWS Fee Waiver Guidelines adopted in 2010, primarily administered through Inner City Reinvestment/Infill Policy (ICRIP)
- On May 29, 2014, Council authorized funding for SAWS impact fee waivers through FY 2020.
- On December 13, 2018, Council replaced ICRIP with the COSA Fee Waiver Program as primary mechanism for awarding SAWS impact fee waivers









# **SAWS Fee Waivers**

## **ISSUE**

- Council reauthorization is required for budget for SAWS impact fee waivers in FY 2021 and future years
- This request is for a total of \$15 million, paid for through the SAWS annual budget, over a five-year period:

FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	TOTAL
\$3.0M	\$3.0M	\$3.0M	\$3.0M	\$3.0M	\$15.0M

• This five-year commitment was approved by the SAWS Board of Trustees on November 3, 2020, with FY 2021 funding taking effect January 1, 2021.

#### RECOMMENDATION

 Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance authorizing funding in the amount of \$15 million for SAWS impact fee waivers, from FY 2021 to FY 2025

