

CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date:

Item Creation Date: 10/27/2023

HPW - 20INA143: Street Light Ordinance

Agenda Item#:

Background:

SUBJECT: Approve an Ordinance Amending Section 40-3 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances ("Code") to remove the fee for individual residents to request new streetlights.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve an Ordinance amending Section 40-3 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances ("Code") to remove the fee for individual residents to request new streetlights.

PREVIOUS HISTORY AND SCOPE: The Code allows a resident to apply for a new streetlight in residential areas but requires the applicant to pay for the first year's operating costs, generally about \$200.00, prior to installation of ornamental standard type streetlights (a.k.a., metal pole streetlights).

SCOPE OF THIS AMENDMENT: Based on the advice of HPW, City Council finds it appropriate to amend Section 40-3 of the Code to eliminate the first year's charge to residents for operating costs of new streetlights and to update the City Fee Schedule to reflect this change.

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