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### **Review and Approval of Decision and Order and Resolution Setting Water Rates within the Service Area of Colorado Springs Utilities**

#### **Presenter:**

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#### **Summary:**

The City Attorney's Office-Utilities Division will present a draft decision and order and draft resolution for the 2017 Water rate case based upon the October 25, 2016 public hearing held on Colorado Springs Utilities' September 13, 2016 rate case filing. City Council will review the documents and may direct any changes to be made to the documents prior to their final submission for approval at the November 8, 2016 Regular Meeting.

#### **Previous Council Action:**

City Council held a public hearing on October 25, 2016 regarding Colorado Springs Utilities' September 13, 2016 rate case filing.

#### **Background:**

On September 13, 2016 Colorado Springs Utilities submitted a 2017 rate case filing that included proposed changes to the Water rate schedules to be effective January 1, 2017. In accordance with Colorado Springs City Code § 12.1.107, City Council held a public hearing on October 25, 2016 regarding Colorado Springs Utilities' 2017 Water rate case.

The draft decision and order summarizes Colorado Springs Utilities' 2017 rate filing and the record of the public hearing held on October 25, 2016. The draft decision and order also contains City Council's initial directions at that public hearing regarding the 2017 Water rate case. The draft resolution for the Water rate case is also presented for review and comment by City Council. Any revisions to the draft decision and order or to the draft resolution directed by City Council will be incorporated into the final decision and order and final resolution presented for approval by City Council on November 8, 2016.

#### **Financial Implications:**

The decision and order and the resolution regarding Water rates within the Colorado Springs Utilities Water service area authorize changes in Colorado Springs Utilities' rates for Water service.

#### **Board/Commission Recommendation:**

N/A

**Stakeholder Process:**

Public hearing held on October 25, 2016.

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Proposed Motion:**

N/A

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