Submitted by paid Ribuidas A 04/235 Harl 25, 2005

Extending W/WW Service Using Connection Charge Surcharge Revenues

David Richardson April 25, 2005

1

Funding History

- Surcharges Collected on Connection Charges Effective 10/1/01
- Intent Earmark half of proceeds to extend Water, Wastewater, Reclaimed Water within City

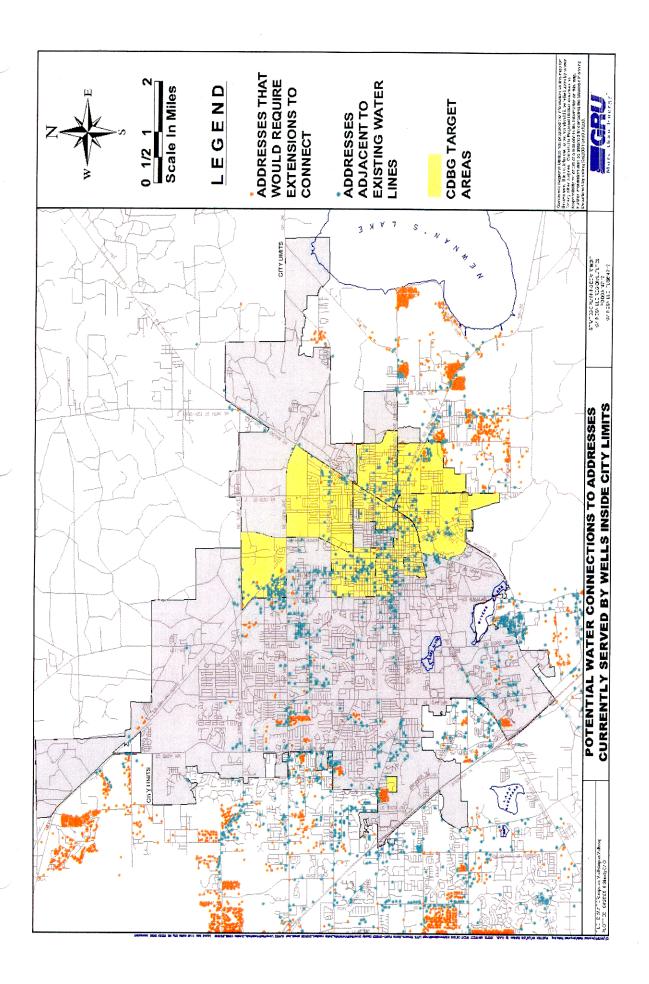
City Commission Resolution 030223 Adopted 7/28/02

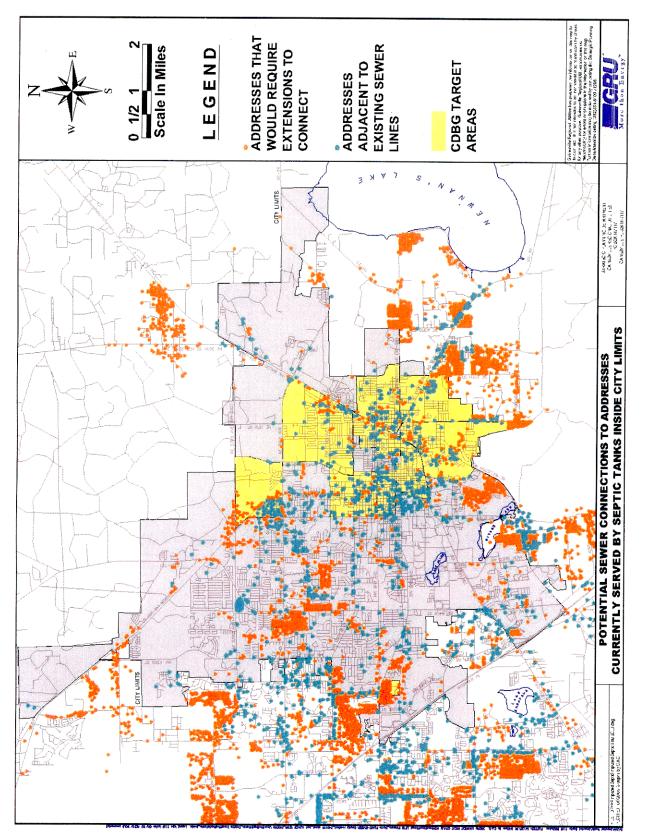
- Set aside Half of Connection Charge Surcharges to extend water, wastewater, reclaimed water
- Use 20% to fund W/WW infrastructure for affordable housing
- Use 20% to fund W/WW provision to meet public health, safety, environmental needs
- Use 60% to systematically extend W/WW to all residents not currently connected

3

Status of W/WW Project Funding

- Approximately \$70,000 allocated for affordable housing at Tiger Bay Development
- Approximately \$3700 spent to connect two residents to water for public health and safety reasons
- Current balance available for extensions related to public health is approximately \$26,000
- Current balance available for programmed extensions is approximately \$250,000
- Annual revenues of \$130,000 \$150,000 added to available funding





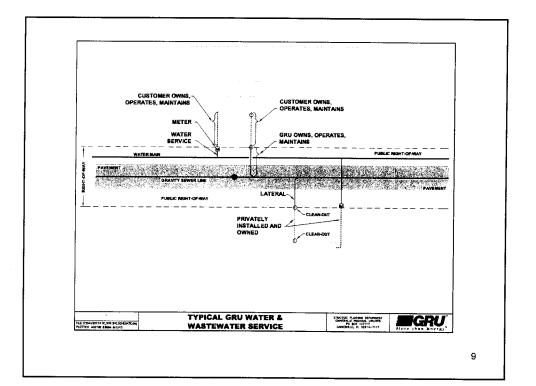
Connection Charge Surcharge W/WW Extension Priorities Approved in Resolution 030223

Area	Nature of Project	Number of Customers	incremental Cost	Cumulative Cost	Completion
CDBG	Water CC Only	343	\$235,298	\$235,298	1
CDBG	WW CC Only	507	\$563,784	\$799.082	7
CDBG	Water Extensions Only	30	\$174,145	\$973.227	9
Enterprise	Water CC Only	67	\$45,962	\$1,019,189	10
Enterprise	WW CC Only	105	\$116,760	\$1,135,949	11
Other	Water CC Only	348	\$238,728	\$1,374,677	14
Other	WW CC Only	550	\$611,600	\$1,986,277	22
CDBG	WW Extensions Only	216	\$6,222,396	\$8,208,673	82
Enterprise	Water Extensions Only	2	\$22,620	\$8,231,293	82
Enterprise	WW Extensions Only	27	\$653,421	\$8,884,714	90
Other	Water Extensions Only	184	\$1,166,875	\$10,051,589	104
Other	WW Extensions Only	1140	\$12,974,114	\$23,025,703	258

7

Barrier to Connecting CDBG Target Areas

- Residents must pay for on-site plumbing, well abandonment or backflow preventers, septic tank abandonment
- Costs average \$900 per unit for water
- Costs average \$2500 per unit for wastewater
- On-site plumbing costs believed to be a significant barrier to connecting residents in CDBG Target Areas



Pursuit of Funding for On-site Plumbing

- Placed on Federal Legislative Agenda
 - January 2004
 - January 2005
- Placed on State Legislative Agenda
 - January 2004
 - January 2005
- Sought CDBG and SHIP Funds, none received

4 Options to Serving Residents in CDBG Target Areas

- 1. Use CDBG or SHIP funding to pay for on-site plumbing costs
- 2. Don't fund on-site plumbing costs, require residents to pay own costs if they wish to connect
- 3. Modify resolution and fund on-site plumbing costs for owner occupied affordable housing with connection charge surcharge proceeds
- Continue pursuing external funding, delay program until external funding is obtained

11

Option 1 Obtain CDBG or SHIP Funding for On-site Plumbing

- Connect all residents adjacent to existing water mains in CDBG Target Area in Year 1
- Connect all residents adjacent to existing wastewater gravity sewers in CDBG Target Area by Year 7
- Competes with other uses of CDBG and SHIP funding
- Quickest alternative to comprehensively connect CDBG Target residents to central water and wastewater

Option 2 Offer water service to CDBG Target Areas Without Funding Onsite Plumbing Costs

- Some residents would likely pay for own onsite plumbing costs
- Would determine how much of barrier on-site plumbing costs are to connection
- Would be resident dissatisfier if on-site plumbing costs are later available
- Would likely result in most residents not connecting to water system

13

Option 3 Modify Resolution and Fund Onsite Plumbing Costs with Connection Charge Surcharges

- Makes Implementation Schedule Longer
- Connect all residents adjacent to existing water mains in CDBG Target Area by Year 3
- Connect all residents adjacent to existing wastewater gravity sewers in CDBG Target Area by year 25

Comparing CDBG/SHIP Funding with Conn Chg Surcharge Funding

	Outside Ful Site Costs	nding of On-	Modify Resolution to Fund On-Site Costs	
	Annual Funding Required	Completion Year	Completion Year	
CDBG Water CC	\$310,000	1	3	
CDBG WW CC	\$211,000	7	25	
CDBG Water Extension	\$14,000	9	27	

Option 4 Continue Pursuing Outside Funding

- Timing Uncertain
- Pursue Under All Scenarios

Recommendation

 Direct City Manager and General Manager for Utilities to bring back a proposal to the City Commission by December 31, 2005

17