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AGENDA ITEM STAFF ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve a One-time Variance to Residential Sewer Averaging Procedures (Ordinance 705.120).

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Date: March 12, 2006

Issue Statement

Residential sewer averages for the year are established using January, February and March actual metered water usage. During the January ice storm, many households did not have typical water and wastewater use.

Discussion and/or Analysis

Several Board of Aldermen have expressed an interest in altering the typical procedure for determining residential sewer averages for the year. This being due to extraordinary circumstances that occurred during and after the January ice storm. Ordinance 705.120 sets forth the procedure for averaging sewer use and any variance from that process would require specific Board of Aldermen action.

Staff Recommendation

Staff has no specific recommendation for action on this item. The Board is encouraged to discuss the issue. If a consensus on authorizing a one-time variance on residential sewer averaging procedures can be reached, a formal vote should be taken to implement the Board's instructions.