

Milwaukee Water Works

July 14, 2020

To the Honorable, The Common Council
City of Milwaukee
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Semi-annual report on the financial impacts of lead service line replacements

Dear Council Members:

Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) has opened Common Council file number (CCFN) 200367 to report on the following semi-annual reports at the July 15, 2020 Public Works Committee meeting, as required by Milwaukee Code of Ordinance (MCO) sec. 225-22.5-11

Attached please find the report on the financial impacts of lead service line replacement on property owners who have had their water service lines replaced for the period January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. The status of service line replacements, testing results of lead in water, emerging technologies for remediating lead in water, and ongoing plans for addressing the lead-in-water issue for the period January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 will be communicated under CCFN 200367. This particular semi-annual period brought specific challenges to the lead service line replacement program as MWW staff and contractors adjusted to constraints presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, which will also be presented at the July 15, 2020 Public Works Committee meeting.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Water Superintendent
Milwaukee Water Works