

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	November 4, 2024
Action Required:	Approval of resolution of compromise of claim.
Presenter:	Chris Cullinan, Director of Finance
Staff Contacts:	Chris Cullinan, Director of Finance
Title:	Resolution for Compromise of Claim: Water and Wastewater Leak Credit of \$10,887.26 for University of Virginia Foundation

Background

Utility customer University of Virginia Foundation at 1982 Arlington Boulevard experienced a leak in their main water line to a multi-family building in August. The leak resulted in usage approximately 16x their normal consumption. The line was repaired and consumption has returned to normal levels. Per the City's leak credit procedures, the customer has requested a credit to their water and wastewater accounts for this location.

Discussion

Utility billing staff have calculated the water and wastewater credit to total \$10,887.26. The amount of the credit is greater than \$10,000, thus City Code Section 11-132 (4) requires City Council authorization.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

The City's Leak Credit Policy aligns with "*Organizational Excellence*" by encouraging residents and businesses to minimize water loss by making timely leak repairs and such a leak credit policy is considered a best practice for utilities.

Community Engagement

N/A

Budgetary Impact

The fiscal impact of the compromise of claim is \$10,887.26 reduction in revenues to the Water and Wastewater Funds.

Recommendation

Approval.

Alternatives

City Council could deny the compromise of claim and therefore the leak credit would not be granted.

Attachments

1. 11.4.24 Resolution Water and Wastewater Credit for UVA Foundation