

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marc Ott, City Manager

FROM: Ed Van Eenoo, Budget Officer

DATE: October 12, 2009

SUBJECT: Fiscal Memo for Item #23

Item #23 on the October 15, 2009 Council Agenda is to approve a resolution directing the City Manager to work with the Sustainable Food Policy Board and other stakeholders to examine the feasibility of affordable access to water through new water and wastewater rates and other measures for urban farming, and report back to the Council on or before January 7, 2010.

This item has no fiscal or staffing impact. Staff from the Austin Water Utility (AWU) will be available to work on this effort utilizing current staff and resources. Therefore, a budget amendment is not required.