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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance authorizing a revised system of assessment for Drainage Improvement District No. 7

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

This ordinance would adopt a revised system of assessment to provide revenue for the Drainage Improvement District No. 7. The existing method of assessment is based solely on a relative ratio per acre per lot and does not take into consideration the greater contribution of runoff from and the greater benefit associated with conveying runoff away from a higher value asset within the District. The proposed system of assessment will be based on a combination of a relative ratio per acre (including minimum fee for lots smaller than one-acre) and a relative ratio of improvement value (per Assessor) per lot within the District. The revised system is being proposed to improve the equity of property assessments

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/11/2023	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
05/09/2023	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	

Attachments: Memo, Ordinance, Roll Compare