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**Subject:** Allocation of PFAS Settlement Funds

Good morning, Mr. Moore,

I respectfully request that the funds to be received as part of the PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) chemical settlement be fully allocated to the City's Utilities Department for critical water treatment infrastructure improvements.

As you are aware, this settlement is the result of a significant effort that began over four years ago, when our department took the initiative to pursue this issue well before many other utilities had even begun to assess the impact of PFAS contamination. My team and I have dedicated a great deal of time, research, and documentation to compiling the necessary data that ultimately led to this successful outcome.

Given the origin and purpose of this settlement, and its direct link to water system impacts, I firmly believe these funds should be directed exclusively toward the City's new water treatment plant and associated infrastructure projects. The use of this funding for any purpose outside of water utility improvements would not reflect the original intent of the settlement and would compromise long-overdue investment in the City's drinking water system.

I respectfully urge you to advocate on my behalf and communicate this position to the City Commission. Ensuring that these funds are protected from general fund absorption and are safely deposited for the sole use of the Utilities Department to have a long-lasting positive impact on public health and regulatory compliance.

Respectfully,



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