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Title: RESOLUTION NO. 25R-06-99: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE "SENIOR UTILITY REBATE PROGRAM" ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO ASSIST SENIOR RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL WITH THEIR UTILITY BILLS; PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER WITH THE AUTHORITY TO DO ALL THINGS TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (MAYOR DENISE D. GRANT).

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Attachments: RES 25R-06-99 Approving Senior Utility Credit Program-6-9-25, PFAS - Senior Utility Rebate Program	Enactment Number:
Contact:	Hearing Date:
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Text of Legislative File 25R-6200

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Request Action:

To establish the Senior Utility Rebate Program, to be funded by the City's share of proceeds from PFAS litigation settlements. The purpose of this would be to provide financial relief to senior residents by issuing rebates on their utility bills, funded by proceeds recovered from PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) litigation settlements. The program recognizes the disproportionate impact of environmental contamination and the need for equitable distribution of remediation funds.

Need Summary Explanation/ Background:

Program Purpose: To provide financial relief to senior residents by issuing rebates on their utility bills, funded by proceeds recovered from PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) litigation settlements. The program recognizes the disproportionate impact of environmental contamination and the need for equitable distribution of remediation funds.

Program Highlights:

Funding Source: Settlement funds received from PFAS litigation.

Beneficiaries: Senior residents (age 55+) of Lauderhill.

Benefit Type: Rebate or credit applied directly to utility bills (water and/or sewer).

Program Duration: Until funds are exhausted or reallocated.

Eligibility Criteria:

Residency: Must be a current resident of the City of Lauderhill.

Age Requirement: Must be 55 years or older.

Utility Account Status: Must have an active residential utility account within the City of Lauderhill.

Proof Required: Valid ID and recent utility bill.

Rebate Structure:

Eligible participants will receive a **one-time credit of \$150** on their utility bill. The rebate amount may vary based on total available funds and number of qualified applicants.

Application Process:

Applications accepted online, in person at City Hall.

Enrollment periods may be announced seasonally or annually.

Outreach to be coordinated through senior centers, community organizations, and utility billing inserts.

Program Oversight:

Administered by the Finance Department or designated office.

Annual reporting on funds disbursed, demographic impact, and community feedback.

Legal and Transparency Requirements:

Full public disclosure of PFAS litigation settlement details.

Public accounting of how funds are allocated and spent.

Cost Summary/ Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Senior Utility Rebate Program

Budget Code Number(s): _____

Procurement Information: [check all that apply]

[] RFP/Bid [] Emergency Purchase [] SBE
[] Proposal/Quote [] State Grant Funds [] Local Preference
[] Piggyback Contract [] Federal Grant Funds
[] Sole Source [] Matching Required