

PUAB

Motion to Provide Economic Relief to Utility Rate Payers

October 15, 2020

Per Independence Missouri City Charter, Section 3.16, Item 9. May recommend to the executive or legislative officials of the city, programs for the financing, use, ownership, service, operation, or franchising of public utilities operated within the city, including but not limited to recommendations regarding rate adjustments...

We, the Public Utility Advisory Board, recommend a financial relief program for the Independence Utility Rate Payers (amount & method to be determined by city staff and City Council). This motion recommends that all of our utilities participate, Water, WPC and IPL. Given the economic crisis for many of our rate payers during the current pandemic, it is critical that the financial benefit be received as soon as possible.