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To: Mayor, Members of City Council and Administrator

From: ^{gc} Jason Carr, CPA, Finance Director

Date: March 5, 2020

RE: Council Report

Utilities

We have identified 53 rental or other properties within the City where multiple meters exist, however, only one shut-off valve exists. Although *City of Groveport Codified Ordinance Section 933.11 Billing, Meter Reading, Terms of Payment, Section (a) Billing* provides the owner of the property, not the resident, is responsible for payment of all utilities, situations have occurred where the City has not shut-off water for duplexes where one address is current and one address has outstanding balances which require shut-off.

Effective July 1, 2020, water services will be turned off if payment is not received for duplexes or other properties which have two meters/one shut-off valve by August 19, 2020, regardless if one of the addresses is paid in full. It is the responsibility of the tenant/landlord to address these situations, not the City/tenant based on our Codified Ordinances.

\$560,000 Bond Anticipation Note

Ordinance 2020-015 authorizes the re-issuance of Water Capital Bond Anticipation Notes in the amount of \$560,000 set to mature on April 29, 2020. The original note was issued in 2018 in the amount of \$660,000. Council has appropriated and authorized the City to pay down \$100,000 on this note from the Debt Service Fund.

Government Finance Officers Association

The City was recently awarded The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2018. Please see the attached news release provided by the Government Finance Officers Association.



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An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s) or department designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

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