



## Legislation Text

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**TO:** Board of Mayor and Aldermen

**FROM:** Eric Stuckey, City Administrator  
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**SUBJECT:**  
Update of Water and Wastewater Project Financing

**Purpose**

The purpose of this memo is to provide information to the Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) concerning the issuance of bonds for the water plant improvements project and the renovation & expansion of the wastewater plant project.

**Background**

Since August, 2015, City staff has been working with our financial advisor and our bond counsel to encourage the Tennessee Local Development Authority (TLDA) to update its policies regarding parity liens on loans from the State Revolving Fund (SRF). TLDA is now circulating for comment their revised policy.

**Financial Impact**

The timing of bond issuance and the method of bond issuance may be dramatically affected by the policy. Our goal is to combine low-cost SRF funding with revenue bond issuance at the lowest overall cost to the rate payers of our Water Management system.

**Recommendation**

Staff makes no recommendation at this time. This agenda item is to provide a periodic update on the status of the City's interaction with SRF and TLDA.