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COUNCIL ACTION FORM

MEETING DATE: April 20, 2020 **SUBMITTED BY:** Lisa Kelly

AGENDA TITLE: Settlement – City Services

CLASSIFICATION (City Attorney must approve all ordinances, resolutions and contracts as to form)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance (No. ____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution (No. ____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

BACKGROUND (Includes description, background, and justification)

You each may recall City Services, Inc, gas department regulatory services vendor, has filed suit against the City for breach of contract. The City held two service agreements with City Services, of which, one was timely cancelled and request was made to cancel the other outside of the contract renewal/cancel window. Although the City tried to amicably cancel the agreement, City Services did not accept. City Attorney Jeff Todd was given direction by this Council to reach a settlement agreement. He has worked with the attorney for City Services and they have agreed to accept ½ of the suit amount. If agreeable, the Council will need to act in acceptance of the amount.

BUDGETING & FINANCIAL IMPACT (Includes project costs and funding sources)

The suit was filed for a settlement amount of \$20,371.47, the agreed upon settlement amount will be \$10,185.73.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Include possible options for consideration)

Staff recommends accepting the settlement amount of \$10,185.73. This will eliminate further attorney fees and close this suit.