



## **FOLLOW-UP NOTICE TO BOUNTIFUL CITY UTILITY CUSTOMERS**

State law requires that the City provide a follow-up disclosure on any approved City budgets, or budget amendments, that include transfers out of any utility Enterprise Fund. This document is that notice which alerts the public of the following actions taken by the City Council.

On Tuesday, June 16, 2020, the City Council approved the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 budget after a public hearing. This budget included a transfer of \$2,752,123 from the Power Fund to the General Fund, and transfer of \$238,056 from the Landfill Fund to the Recycling Fund. The following two paragraphs provide more detail regarding these transfers:

### **FY 2021 Budget – \$2,752,123 Transfer from Light & Power Fund to the General Fund**

Historically, Bountiful has budgeted for the transfer of 10% of Electric Metered Sales from the Light & Power Fund to the General Fund. The approved FY2021 transfer of \$2,752,123 represents 7.0% of total budgeted expenditures in the Light & Power Fund.

The transferred funds are used each year to help cover the costs of important services like police, street maintenance and snow removal, fire and emergency medical services, parks, and similar City services. The utility transfer helps keep property taxes in Bountiful low. The transfers also provide a means for reimbursement of the General Fund for services provided to non-property tax paying groups such as non-profit organizations, churches, and governmental entities.

### **FY 2021 Budget – \$238,056 Transfer from Landfill Fund to the Recycling Fund**

This approved transfer of \$238,056 from the Landfill Fund to the Recycling Fund is made to subsidize operations of the City's recycling operations in order to avoid user fee increases to customers during a period of a difficult global recycling market. It is anticipated that the recycling market will stabilize in the near future and a subsidy transfer will not be necessary, until such time, this transfer ensures continued recycling services while not increasing customer rates. The FY 2021 transfer of \$238,056 represents 12.3% of total budgeted expenditures in the Landfill Fund.

Thank you for your support and involvement as a customer of Bountiful City's utilities.