FINAL BILL REPORT HB 2508

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Simplifying the process for donating low-value surplus property owned by a city-owned utility.

Sponsors: Representatives Wylie and Vick.

House Committee on Local Government Senate Committee on Local Government

Background:

When a city determines by resolution of its legislative authority that any lands, property, or equipment originally acquired for public utility purposes is surplus to the city's needs and is not required for providing continued public utility service, the legislative authority may by resolution and after public hearing lease, sell, or convey the lands, property, or equipment. The resolution must state the fair market value or the rent or consideration to be paid, as well as other terms and conditions for disposition as the legislative authority deems to be in the best public interest.

Summary:

Personal property or equipment with an estimated value of \$50,000 or less that was originally acquired for public utility purposes, is surplus to the city's needs, and is not required for providing continued public utility service may be disposed of without a resolution or public hearing.

Votes on Final Passage:

House 97 0 Senate 48 1

Effective: June 11, 2020

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