

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(4)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: October 4, 2005

SUBJECT: Amendment to Street Lighting Policy

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. ResolutionB. Proposed Amendment to the Town's Street Lighting PolicyC. Petition FormD. Excerpt from 1/25/05 Board of Aldermen Minutes	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz, Public Works Director (918-7427) ; Drew Cummings, Public Works Administrative Analyst (918-7426)

PURPOSE

Pursuant to the motion passed by the Board of Aldermen on January 25, 2005, staff has developed a procedure "to allow residents the opportunity to decline installation of street lights." The town staff proposes that the official town street lighting policy be amended to add a new section that will apply *only* to the newly annexed areas (with the exception of new subdivisions, which are all made to conform with the town's street lighting policy during the conditional use permit process).

INFORMATION

According to the proposed amendment, 100% of the property owners with frontage on any given street in Annexation Areas A or B may petition the town to decline the installation of street lights on that street. Petitions will be submitted to the Public Works director, who will determine whether the petitions are valid. If the petition is valid and 100% of the property owners have signed it, the request for an exemption from the street lighting policy will be granted.

Petition forms will be available as of November 1, 2005. Completed petitions must be submitted to the Public Works Director no later than 4:30 pm on Thursday, December 1, 2005. Representative residents (listed as contacts on the petition forms) will be informed of the results within one week of submission.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board adopt the resolution amending the Town's Street Lighting Policy.