



# CITY OF ELY

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## **New Business**

1. Mayor Robertson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval to allocate \$10,000 for assistance to businesses affected by utility interruptions due to construction activities and discussion on which parameters a business must meet to apply for assistance.

### **Parameters:**

- \$10,000 from budget contingency committed for the program
- No applicant will be eligible for more than \$5,000
- Applicants will have to have had business interrupted for 2 or more days due to interruption(s) of a City utility service.
- Applicants will need to be able to demonstrate a verifiable loss. Loss will need to be verified by providing the following:
  - o Gross revenue for corresponding days for the 6 preceding weeks (i.e. If utility shutdowns were on Tuesday-Wednesday or a Monday and Thursday the applicant will need to provide documentation of gross revenues for the Tuesday-Wednesday or the Mondays and Thursdays of 6 preceding weeks)
- Can demonstrated loss will need to be more than 15% of the average of the gross revenue for the 6 weeks preceding the days in question. Program will reimburse loss above 15% and under \$5,000.
- Applicants will need to be current on utility bills.
- Applicants will need to have a City of Ely business license.

The City of Ely is an equal opportunity provider and employer.