

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1035 (VERCHER & ELROD) – This resolution would amend BL2014-926, which authorized Metro Water Services (MWS) to subsidize the cost of rain barrels for Metro residents.

Pursuant to BL2014-926, MWS agreed to pay \$20 of the cost of the first 1,000 rain barrels sold through the rain barrel outreach program in an effort to help reduce stormwater runoff. MWS selected a company through a competitive bid process to manage the subsidized rain barrel program through 2020. The rain barrel outreach program was successful and Metro wishes to extend this program.

This resolution would extend the rain barrel subsidy by authorizing MWS to pay \$20 of the cost of each rain barrel sold through the rain barrel outreach program, not to exceed \$20,000 annually.

Fiscal Note: This resolution would continue the outreach program by continuing to pay \$20 of the cost for each rain barrel, up to a maximum of \$20,000 annually.