

**DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

15     LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE – SHARING HOUSEHOLDS ASSIST RIVERSIDE'S ENERGY PROGRAM CONTRACT AMENDMENT - \$1,000,000

Assistant General Manager Michael Bacich presented a brief history of the SHARE program, which has been in existence for 15 years and helps low income customers with their utility bills.

Following discussion, the Board of Public Utilities approved and recommended that the City Council:

1.     Approve a Fifteenth Amendment to the Agreement with the County of Riverside Department of Public Social Services – Department of Community Action to extend the SHARE program from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 in the amount of \$1 million; and
2.     Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to approve payments up to 25%, or \$250,000, above the SHARE contract amount if allocated funds are depleted before the contract term ends.

Motion – Austin.   Second – Ferguson.

Ayes:   Cash, Austin, Ament, Ferguson, O'Farrell, Scott-Coe, and Walcker.

Absent:   Ron Cole (excused absence due to vacation)