

**TITLE:** Discuss Public Facilities Corporations (PFC) as a Tool for Workforce and Affordable Housing

**COUNCIL GOAL:** 5E: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

(Maximize Partnerships Between the City of McKinney and Private Industry)

**MEETING DATE:** May 3, 2022

**DEPARTMENT:** Housing and Community Development

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#### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

 Staff requests City Council direction on affordable housing development policy utilizing the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) model

- The Public Facility Corporation (PFC) model for financing affordable housing development is gaining popularity with developers due to less State oversight, higher profit margins and less competition for funding
- The McKinney Housing Authority has a current RFQ for developers utilizing the PFC model and the MHFC RFQ allows for developers to submit a PFC project
- Only the McKinney Housing Authority and City Council can create a Public Facility Corporation (PFC)

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Developers must partner with either a City PFC or the McKinney Housing Authority PFC if they wish to develop affordable housing under Section 303.042(f) within the City of McKinney
- Developers do not need a Resolution of Support from the City to utilize the PFC model, but City Council can set policy for the utilization of the PFC tool

## **FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

 Affordable rents are possible due to the ad valorem tax exemption that is brought to the project by the public ownership of the land

## **BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: N/A**

# **SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

**Presentation**