

## CITY OF WOONSOCKET - WATER DIVISION RHODE ISLAND

May 19, 2025

Christopher O'Brien, Committee Clerk House Finance Committee State House One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Chairman and Committee Members:

The Woonsocket Water Division, regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, serves approximately 50,000 customers in Woonsocket, parts of North Smithfield & Cumberland, Rhode Island, as well as parts of Bellingham & Blackstone Massachusetts.

WWD fully supports Senate Bill No. 248 and House Bill No. 5317, for the reimbursement of utility relocation. The unexpected and unbudgeted cost associated with State initiated construction costs would be a detriment to all rate payers of WWD.

Thank you for your consideration,

Marc Viggiani

Superintendent

Woonsocket Water Division