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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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TO: City Commission

FROM: Ken Griffin, PE, PhD, Director of Engineering & Environmental Services

DATE: June 5, 2019

RE: Culvers' Restaurant Underground Wiring Waiver Application

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Culver's Restaurant has applied for a waiver of the undergrounding of wiring requirement in Section 31-2 of the City's Code of Ordinances. I recommend granting this waiver, as it is not practical at this time to accomplish undergrounding this particular short section of overhead utilities. I also recommend that the Commission direct staff to review the details of this Ordinance Section to better assist the City in realizing the benefits intended by the Commission, namely the timely undergrounding of utilities in the City of Margate, especially in its business corridors. In the interim, a new underground utilities account will have to be established to accept the required contribution from Culver's Restaurant, including earmarking of this contribution for the eventual undergrounding of the overhead utilities fronting Culver's Restaurant.