Financial Policy Energy Conservation

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This Financial Policy supersedes and replaces any previous versions

Energy Conservation Investment Program

<u>Purpose</u>: To promote capital investments which conserve resources and reduce utility costs. The policy is intended as an annual investment in projects that promote utility conservation, efficiency and or renewable energy.

<u>Policy:</u> The Energy Conservation Investment Program (E-CIP) will annually fund capital projects that meet the Board's energy and utility objectives as found in the Comprehensive Plan and Financial Policies. Any E-CIP funds not expended at the end of each fiscal year shall return to the account the following year. Procedure: The County Manager or his/her designee shall annually recommend a prioritized list E-CIP Eligible capital projects to the Master Capital Improvement Program. This policy is effective upon adoption by the Board.

At a minimum, projects shall be documented for their:

- 1. estimated return on investment;
- 2. project life and cost;
- 3. estimated utility and cost avoidance;
- 4. potential rebates, other funding sources; and
- 5. projected start date.

AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION 2023-08 DATED 2/28/2023.

History: Resolution 19-37 Dated 10/01/2019.