Submission – Ana Esterin

Item No. 5 Opt-Out Program for the Advanced Metering System

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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Council

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Opt-out program for the Advanced Metering System

Support or oppose recommendations
I am opposed to the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox
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Comments
I am writing to express my concern regarding the planned installation of smart water meters in our community. While I understand the city's aim of improving efficiency and water usage tracking, I have serious health concerns related to the electromagnetic radiation emitted by these devices. I am particularly sensitive to this type of radiation, and even low-level exposure can negatively affect my health. Beyond my personal experience, I believe it's important to recognize that many others are reporting similar sensitivities and growing unease about this technology.
Our children are already being bombarded by electromagnetic radiation at unprecedented levels—from Wi-Fi routers, smart devices, and mobile phones at home and in school, to increasing exposure in public spaces. We do not want or need to add another source of constant radiation in the home, especially one that cannot be turned off. I strongly urge you to support a formal opt-out option that allows residents to retain traditional analog meters. This would offer a respectful and health-conscious choice for families like mine, and I truly appreciate your consideration of this important issue.
I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

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