
1 **R2018-23: A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF STORM WATER**
2 **FEES ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURE SPECIFIED IN CITY CODE SEC.18-**
3 **27.**

4 **Applicant/Purpose:** Staff/ to increase the rate for the storm water fee from \$5.75/
5 Equivalent Residential Unit to \$6.25/ERU to finance operations & improvements to the
6 City's storm drainage system.

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8 **Brief:**

- 9 • Operating costs have grown by 42.6% since the last rate increase in FY14 while
10 revenues from the fee have increased only 12.8%. Maintenance & monitoring
11 costs, as well as the addition of a Street Sweeper position represent the largest
12 areas of expenditure increase.
- 13 • The 5-year Capital Improvement plan calls for master planning of the storm
14 water drainage system in order to identify the next round of projects necessary
15 to accommodate the drainage needs of the City.
- 16 • The 5-year Capital Improvement Plan also contemplates the construction of 2
17 additional Ocean Outfalls.

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19 **Issues:**

- 20 • Absent the resolution, the storm water fee will not produce sufficient revenue
21 to continue to cover operations or allow for additional infrastructure
22 improvements to the storm drainage system.
- 23 • W/ approval of this proposed increase transfers from other funds would have to
24 be increased to cover any operating deficits & finance new storm water
25 management projects.

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27 **Public Notification:** Normal meeting notification.

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29 **Alternatives:** Deny resolution resulting in a delay in storm water infrastructure project,
30 master planning & construction.

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32 **Financial Impact:** Impact on rate payers will be 50¢/month (\$6/year for a residential
33 unit or equivalent).

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35 **Manager's Recommendation:** I recommend approval.

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37 **Attachment(s):** Proposed resolution

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
COUNTY OF HORRY
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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OF STORM WATER FEES ACCORDING TO
THE PROCEDURE SPECIFIED IN CITY CODE
SEC. 18-27.**

WHEREAS, Sec. 18-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, provides that a schedule of fees shall be applied to each "Applicant," as defined in Sec. 18-3; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 18-27 further provides that the schedule may be changed by resolution of City Council (the "Council") and a copy of the schedule kept on file in the City Clerk's office; and,

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to amend the fee structure to finance the operations and provide for the infrastructure needs of the storm water drainage system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Myrtle Beach, in meeting duly assembled:

1. That the Storm Water Fee Schedule is hereby amended so that the charge per ERU is increased from \$5.75 per month to \$6.25 per month.
2. A copy of this resolution shall be filed along with the 2018-19 Budget Ordinance.
3. The Storm Water Fee Schedule, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the City Clerk's office, shall be revised accordingly.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DATED this 12th day of June, 2018.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

Jennifer Stanford, Interim City Clerk

Brenda Bethune, Mayor