
1 **R2021-20: A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF STORM WATER**
2 **FEES ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURE SPECIFIED IN CITY CODE SEC.18-**
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4 **Applicant/Purpose:** Staff/to increase the storm water fee from \$6.25/ Equivalent
5 Residential Unit (ERU) to \$7.73/ERU to finance operations and improvements to the
6 City's storm drainage system.

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8 **Brief:**

- 9 • The City commissioned a Storm Water Rate Study to assess the operating and
10 capital funding needs of the storm water program over the next 5 years.
- 11 • Current revenues generated through the SW fee are not sufficient to cover the
12 system's operating costs nor provide for necessary capital improvements.
- 13 • The 5-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) addresses a number of neighborhood
14 storm water projects:
 - 15 ○ Including a city-wide evaluation and inventory of the current storm
16 water system to identify the next round of projects necessary to
17 accommodate the drainage needs of the City;
 - 18 ○ Contemplates the construction of 2 additional Ocean Outfalls.

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20 **Issues:**

- 21 • Absent the resolution, the storm water fee will not produce sufficient revenue
22 to continue to cover operations or allow for additional infrastructure
23 improvements.
- 24 • Transfers from other funds would have to be increased to cover any operating
25 deficits and finance new storm water management projects.

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

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29 **Alternatives:**

- 30 • Amend or deny resolution.
 - 31 • The impact could result in a delay of storm water infrastructure project
32 master planning and construction.

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34 **Financial Impact:** Impact upon ratepayers will be \$1.38/month (\$16.56/year for a
35 residential unit or equivalent).

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

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

RESOLUTION R2021-20

CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
COUNTY OF Horry
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE 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 \$6.25 per month to \$7.63 per month.
2. A copy of this resolution shall be filed along with the 2021-22 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 8th day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

JENNIFER ADKINS, CITY CLERK

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR