
1 **R2022-24: 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 rate for the storm water fee from \$7.63/
5 Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) to \$9.30/ERU to finance operations and improvements
6 to the City's storm drainage system.

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8 **Brief:**

- 9 • The City commissioned a Storm Water rate study in 2022 to assess the operating
10 and capital funding needs of the storm water program over the next 5 years;
- 11 • Current revenues generated through the Storm Water fee are not sufficient to
12 cover the operating cost of the system and provide for necessary capital
13 improvements and;
- 14 • The 5-year Capital Improvement plan addresses a number of neighborhood storm
15 water projects and;
- 16 • The 5-year Capital Improvement plan includes the city-wide evaluation and
17 inventory of the storm water system to identify the next round of projects
18 necessary to accommodate the drainage needs of the City and;
- 19 • The 5-year Capital Improvement Plan also contemplates the construction and/or
20 design of 2 additional Ocean Outfalls.

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22 **Issues:**

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

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

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31 **Alternatives:**

- 32 • Amend or deny resolution.
 - 33 • The impact will result in a delay of storm water infrastructure project master
34 planning and construction.

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36 **Financial Impact:** Impact upon ratepayers will be \$1.67/month (\$20.04/year for a
37 residential unit or equivalent).

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

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41 **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 \$7.63 per month to \$9.30 per month.
2. A copy of this resolution shall be filed along with the 2022-23 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 14th day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

Jennifer Adkins, City Clerk

Brenda Bethune, Mayor