

Consider an Ordinance to Amend and Readopt Fees for Providing Public Water and Sewer Service

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Background

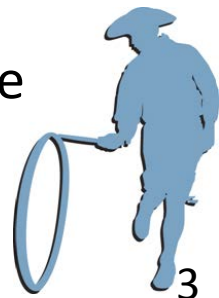
- ❖ An Advanced Payment Fee for each water and sewer service is currently assessed at the time a new account is established. The fee is applied towards the final bill with any remaining funds being returned to the customer at the closure of service.
- ❖ As a result of recent changes to Virginia Code §§ 15.2-2119 and 15.2-2119.4 accounts must remain in a delinquent status for 60 days prior to service interruption.
- ❖ The extended period of delinquency prior to disconnection allows delinquent accounts to accrue additional services charges for a longer amount of time, resulting in higher final bills which cannot be recovered by the Advance Payment Fee at the time of account closure.
- ❖ Currently the Utilities Department is carrying approximately \$520,000 in delinquent account balances.



Proposed Amendment

Service	Water Fees			Sewer Fees			County Code Section
	Current	Proposed	Change	Current	Proposed	Change	
Advance Payment							25-101(a)
5/8" Meter (1 EDU)	\$37	\$75	\$38	\$37	\$75	\$38	
3/4" Meter (1.5 EDUs)	\$56	\$75	\$19	\$56	\$75	\$19	
1" Meter (2.5 EDUs)	\$93	0	0	\$93	0	0	
1 1/2" Meter (5 EDUs)	\$185	0	0	\$185	0	0	
2" Meter (8 EDUs)	\$296	0	0	\$296	0	0	
3" Meter (16 EDUs)	\$592	0	0	\$592	0	0	
4" Meter (25 EDUs)	\$925	0	0	\$925	0	0	
6" Meter (50 EDUs)	\$1,850	0	0	\$1,850	0	0	
8" Meter (80 EDUs)	\$2,960	0	0	\$2,960	0	0	

- ❖ With the proposed increase the Advanced Payment Fee would be split into five monthly installments from the time the new account was established.



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Questions?

