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The Stafford County Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, beginning at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Board Chambers of the George L. Gordon, Jr. Government Center, 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, Virginia 22554 on the item listed below:

1. Proposed Ordinance O22-11 would amend and readopt fees for providing public water and sewer services, as authorized by Virginia Code §§ 15.2-2111, 15.2-2119, 15.2-2119.4 and 15.2-2122 as provided in the table below:

USER FEES							
Effective for water/sewer usage on or after 6/01/2022 and reflected on bills on or after 7/01/2022.							
USER CATEGORY	CONSUMPTION CHARGES PER 1000 GALLONS						CODE SECTION
	WATER			SEWER			
RESIDENTIAL (INCLUDING APARTMENTS)	Current	Proposed	Change	Current	Proposed	Change	25-96 (b)
0-2,000 GALLONS	\$2.77	<u>\$2.84</u>	\$0.07	\$6.56	<u>\$6.72</u>	\$0.16	25-98 (b, c)
3,000-4,000 GALLONS	\$3.85	<u>\$3.95</u>	\$0.10	Per 1,000 gallons for all usage up to non-seasonal average + 20%	Per 1,000 gallons for all usage up to non-seasonal average + 20%	Per 1,000 gallons for all usage up to non-seasonal average + 20%	
5,000-8,000 GALLONS	\$5.28	<u>\$5.41</u>	\$0.13				
9,000-12,000 GALLONS	\$10.60	<u>\$10.87</u>	\$0.27				
13,000-25,000 GALLONS	\$13.44	<u>\$13.78</u>	\$0.34				
ABOVE 25,000 GALLONS	\$18.70	<u>\$19.17</u>	\$0.47				
NON-RESIDENTIAL (Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Family, Public, Semi-Public, and Mobile Homes) All Consumption	\$5.02	<u>\$5.15</u>	\$0.13				\$6.56
Water-Dependent, Home-Based Business	\$12.55	<u>\$12.86</u>	\$0.31	\$6.56	<u>\$6.72</u>	\$0.16	25-96(b) and 25-98 (b, c)
Irrigation, Bulk Construction and Hydrant Meters	\$18.17	<u>\$18.62</u>	\$0.45	n/a	n/a	n/a	25-96(e)
Monthly Customer Service (per Account)	\$2.79	<u>\$2.86</u>	\$0.07	\$2.85	<u>\$2.92</u>	\$0.07	25-96(c) and 25-98(d)
Monthly Demand Charge (per meter equivalent, per account)	\$10.51	<u>\$10.77</u>	\$0.26	\$13.77	<u>\$14.11</u>	\$0.34	25-96(d) and 25-98(e)

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The public hearing may be continued or adjourned. Copies of related materials are available in the Department of Utilities-Customer Service, George L. Gordon, Jr. Government Center, 1300 Courthouse Road, 2nd Floor, Stafford, Virginia and may be examined Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. All interested individuals are invited to attend and present oral or written comments. Persons in need of special accommodations in order to preview the information or to participate in the public hearing should contact the Stafford County Department of Utilities at 540-658-8616 so that reasonable accommodations may be provided. Additional information, materials, and guidance are available on the County's website: www.staffordcountyva.gov.