

City of Deer Park

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Legislation Text

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Consideration of and action on an ordinance amending Appendix B (Schedule of Fees) for the monthly drainage utility fee.

Summary:

The City established the Municipal Storm Water Drainage Utility System and the related monthly drainage utility fee in September 2012. Section 106.604(e) of Appendix B - Schedule of Fees was updated to reflect the monthly billing rate of \$1.32 per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU). This billing rate is commonly referred to as the storm water fee and is shown in the Schedule of Fees as "the monthly billing rate for residential and nonresidential property, per ERU." The rate of \$1.32 was increased by ten percent (10%) to \$1.45 per ERU effective on November 1, 2017. To support the operations and the current and future capital needs of the Storm Water Fund, it is necessary to implement another rate increase at this time. The City recommends a ten percent (10%) increase for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. This would increase the cost from \$1.45 to \$1.60 per ERU. The new rate would be effective on November 1, 2017, and the City would begin collecting revenues based on the new rate in December 2017.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

The storm water fee in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget includes a ten percent (10%) rate increase.

Review and adopt the ordinance changing Appendix B - Schedule of Fees for the monthly drainage utility fee.