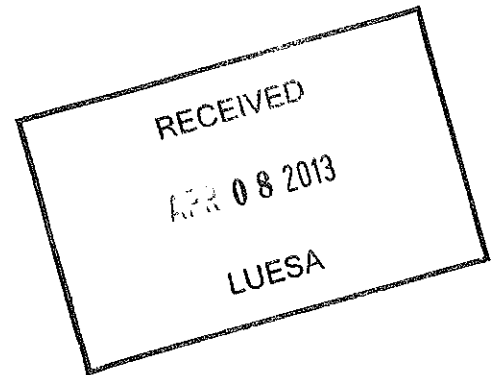




March 28, 2013



Mr. Harry Jones, Manager  
Mecklenburg County  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center  
600 East Fourth Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Dear Harry:

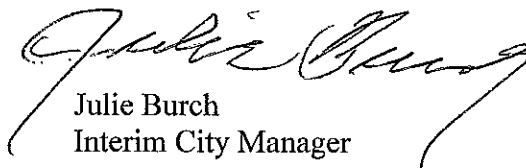
As part of our budget process, the City of Charlotte is considering a 5.5% increase to the Storm Water fee for the minor system inside the City.

City and County staff members are continuing to work together in order to develop the final new rates for public review. The City Council and the Board of County Commissioners will hold separate public hearings. City Council's public hearing will be on May 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

This letter serves as the City's notification of the proposed rate increase. This notification is in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement entitled "AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF A SINGLE STORM WATER SYSTEM IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY" as amended.

If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Smith, City Storm Water Services Manager, at 704-336-7924.

Sincerely,



Julie Burch  
Interim City Manager

cc: Jennifer Smith, Storm Water Services, City of Charlotte  
Dave Canaan, Storm Water Services, Mecklenburg County  
Bill Parks, Budget and Evaluation, City of Charlotte