



## Legislation Text

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### Title

## Schedule a Public Hearing to Amend Minor System Fees for the City of Charlotte and the Town of Matthews

### Action

#### **ACTION:**

**Approve scheduling of a public hearing for May 23, 2024, for the Minor System component of the Storm Water Fee for the City of Charlotte and the Town of Matthews**

**Staff Contact:** Don Ceccarelli, (LUESA) - Storm Water Services

**Presentation:** No

#### **BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:**

In 1994, the County implemented a Storm Water fee to fund the administration of storm water management programs to improve water quality, reduce flood losses and repair and or maintain the storm drainage system.

Minor System Component for municipal jurisdictions: By Interlocal Agreement, the minor system of the storm water system is defined as ditches, swales, pipes, etc. that drain less than 1 square mile and is the responsibility of the City inside the City limits and each Town inside the town limits. The revenue generated from the minor system component of the storm water fee charged within each municipal jurisdiction is returned to that jurisdiction to fund their storm water management programs.

To address the substantial increase in unfunded projects and resident's requests, projects in the right-of-way and aging infrastructure, the City of Charlotte and the Town of Matthews propose a change to the minor system component of the Storm Water fee.

MCSWS requests a public hearing be set in accordance with the Storm Water Management Interlocal Agreement and State law for considering such increases.

On March 21, 2024, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Advisory Committee unanimously

endorsed the County's FY2025 Operating and Capital budgets (including the above fee increases) and forwarded its recommendations to the County Manager and the Board of County Commissioners.

**PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:**

N/A

**POLICY IMPACT:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None, revenue generated from any fee adjustments will return to the municipal jurisdiction.