

Reply to Common Council File No. 160897
From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File Number 160897 contains a resolution adopting the 2017 Stormwater Fee.

Section 309-54 5.c of the Code of Ordinances requires the Common Council to adopt a Stormwater Management Charge on an annual basis.

The 2017 proposed Stormwater Management Charge revenue is \$32,162,140. This is an increase from the 2016 budget of \$30,630,609, by \$1,531,531. The 2017 proposed stormwater management charge per quarter per equivalent residential unit (ERU) will increase 5%, or \$0.96, from \$19.22 to \$20.18. The annual impact of the rate increase is estimated to be \$3.84 for the typical residential user, increasing the annual fee from \$76.88 to \$80.72. The rate increase is necessary for the increasing debt service costs of an improved sewer replacement cycle and the increasing costs of forestry operations that support the operation and maintenance of the sewer system.

RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT THE 2017 LOCAL STORMWATER CHARGE.



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