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Public hearing: 4/22/17
Second reading and enactment: 5/4/17

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to add a new Article C (STORMWATER UTILITY) to Chapter 6 (WATER AND SEWER) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

The proposed ordinance adopts the framework of the stormwater utility and associated stormwater management fee that is based on a property's impervious surface area, to fund costly state and federal stormwater mandates.

Sponsor

N/A

Staff

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Authority

§ 2.03(e) and (t), Alexandria City Charter
§ 15.2-2114, Code of Virginia

Estimated Costs of Implementation

The approved FY2017 Stormwater Utility Study CIP includes approximately \$350,000 for the study and implementation of a stormwater utility. Approximately half of that has been used to fund this phase of the study, which included the development of the proposed framework. If the framework is adopted by City Council, then the next phase will include creation of the billing structure and credit manuals to implement the stormwater utility. No additional funding is anticipated.

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

None