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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE REVISION

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 5-6-233 (STORMWATER UTILITY FEE) of Article C (STORMWATER UTILITY) of 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 amendment for the previously-adopted framework of the stormwater utility fee amends Sec. 5-6-233 (f) (3) to clarify that full waivers are provided to property owned or operated by the City, and to add a new subsection (4) to provide a full waiver to private cemetery properties consistent with VA Code 15.2-2114 (E), which expressly authorizes localities to provide such a waiver.

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 adopted Stormwater Utility included the initial rate of \$140 per billing unit, half of which is scheduled to be billed in May 2018. Providing full waivers to private cemeteries is anticipated to nominally reduce the estimated revenue by approximately \$8,890 for the May 2018 billing. This nominal revenue reduction is not anticipated to impact the proposed rate for FY2019.

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

None