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COMMISSIONER
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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Sally Hamilton, CAO
Urban County Council Members

FROM: 
William O'Mara, Commissioner of Finance

DATE: June 5, 2020

SUBJECT: Sewage Disposal Fee Ordinance [Amendment of Error in Section 16-48 (c)]

Request

Amending Section 16-48(c) of the Code of Ordinances to correct the fee for disposing of sewage, sewage waste, or similar refuse from tanks with a capacity of 1,000 gallons or more from \$0.923 per gallon to 0.092 per gallon from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, and \$0.969 per gallon to \$0.097 per gallon beginning July 1, 2020.

Why are you requesting?

On June 6, 2019, the Urban County Council passed Ordinance No. 34-2019 which, among other items, amended the fees contained in Section 16-48(c) for dumping sewage, sewage waste, or similar refuse based on the tank-load at the Urban County disposal plant. The Ordinance contained a clerical error in the fee for tank capacities of 1,000 gallons or more, as the placement of the decimal point meant fees for these tanks were exponentially higher than originally intended and not consistent with the fees collected for smaller tanks. Since the 2019 revision, the Division has collected fees in the amount intended and not the incorrect fee provided in the Ordinance. This amendment would correct the error and align with current and intended practice.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No cost

The cost for this FY is: \$0

The cost for future FY is: \$0

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

The funds are budgeted

Account number:



File Number: 0590-20

Commissioner: O'Mara

