

The proposed stormwater fee changes will be on the agenda for the following virtual Durham City Council meetings:

Work Session, which begins at 1:00 PM on Thursday **May 21, 2020**; Monday night meeting, which begins at 7:00 PM on **June 1, 2020**.

Because of the risks to the public that would arise from continued in-person meetings, the City is converting regular City Council meetings and Work Sessions to a virtual format for the duration of the North Carolina and County of Durham States of Emergency.

This complies with the State of North Carolina and Durham County State of Emergency Declarations in response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Governor Roy Cooper has also issued Executive Orders 117, 118, 121, and 138, which impose restrictions intended to slow the spread of COVID-19, which includes limiting large events and gatherings of more than 10 people.

Meetings will be broadcast live and available for viewing by the public through the following methods:

City's website (https://durham.granicus.com/player/camera/2?publish_id=6)

City's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/cityofdurhamnc>)

City's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/cityofdurhamnc>)

City's Twitter page (<https://www.twitter.com/cityofdurhamnc>)

Durham Television Network (Spectrum Channel 8, Google Fiber Channel 8, Frontier Channel 70, and AT&T Uverse Channel 99) □ Roku, Apple TV & Amazon via Boxcast

Meeting agendas will be posted for review at: <https://durhamnc.gov/AgendaCenter>

If you wish to submit written comments, you may send them via email to StormwaterRate@durhamnc.gov. The public hearing and Council consideration of the proposed stormwater fee changes will occur at Council's 7 PM meeting on June 1, 2020. Comments may be submitted through June 2, 2020.

ORDINANCE TO REVISE STORMWATER RATES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM THAT:

Section 1: The Fee Schedule is changed by replacing existing Part 13C-102 in its entirety with the following:

Part 13C-102 (Stormwater services charges on developed land)

Services charges authorized by city code section 70-652 on developed land are:

- (1) Residential units: \$3.50 per month for residential units with less than 2,000 square feet of impervious surface; \$7.25 per month for residential units with 2,000 square feet or more of impervious surface but less than 4,000 square feet of impervious surface; and \$14.52 per month for residential units with 4,000 square feet or more of impervious surface.
- (2) Residential customers are billed on an annual basis, unless a request for a billing schedule change from the property owner is received and approved by the Public Works Stormwater Billing Services Unit.
- (3) Other residential and nonresidential land is charged \$7.25 per month for each equivalent residential unit (ERU), which is defined in city code section 70-631. ERUs of less than 0.5 shall be rounded down and those of 0.5 or greater shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number. There is no service charge for non-residential property that contains less than 0.5 ERU of impervious surface.

Section 2: This ordinance is effective on July 1, 2020. (Proposed effective date, subject to City Council approval)