

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 31.1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA (1988) BY AMENDING SECTION 31.1-51(a) THEREOF PERTAINING TO STORMWATER UTILITY FEES BY INCREASNG THE EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT (ERU) RATE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS TO \$4.00 PER ERU.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia:

1. That Section 31.1-51(a) of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, be amended (1988) and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 31.1-51. Stormwater utility fees.

(a) The following stormwater utility fees are hereby authorized for all utility customers in the city. Rates will be based on the number of equivalent residential units (ERU). An ERU will be the equivalent of one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (1,877) square feet of impervious area which will include all buildings, structures and other impervious and semi-pervious surfaces which contribute to stormwater runoff. The minimum monthly charge shall be equal to one ERU. The number of ERU's will be determined by the director of public works or his designee.

Residential accounts 1 ERU × ~~\$3.50~~ \$4.00

Nonresidential accounts Actual number of ERU's × ~~\$3.50~~ \$4.00

2. That this ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2004 and shall be applicable to all bills rendered after July 1, 2004.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, at a meeting held on June 15, 2004.

Teste:

City Clerk