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To: Board of Public Works

From: Tim Young, Pretreatment Coordinator

Subject: Annual Connection Charge Review

The sewer connection charge is a one-time charge for new connections to the sanitary sewer system. The purpose of the charge is to recover the proportionate share of capital costs for excess capacity in the sewer collection system reserved for new development. The charge is based on the connection's water meter size. The current connection charge schedule was updated effective January 1, 2018. The Board has requested an annual review of the schedule, and a full analysis every 4-5 years. Since collection system assets are projected to increase in 2019 with the completion of the Greenmeadow interceptor project, a full connection charge analysis would be appropriate next year. We advise the Board to make a recommendation to Council that the connection charge schedule be updated to reflect the Construction Cost Index increase of 2.88 percent, effective January 1, 2019.

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