Town of Herndon, Virginia
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the **Town Council** of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, will hold public hearings on Tuesday, April 14 and Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Herndon Council Chambers Building, located at 765 Lynn Street, Herndon on the following item.

Ordinance, to amend Chapter 74 (UTILITIES), Article II (Sewers & Sewage Disposal), Division 5 (Sanitary Sewer System Rates & Charges), Section 74-262 (Schedule of Rates); and Article III (Water), Division 2 (Service), Subdivision II (In-Town Service Charges), Section 74-326 (Schedule of Charges), to increase the service and usage charges for sanitary sewer and water, effective for meter readings taken on or after July 1, 2026.

The dollar amount of the proposed changes are as follows:

Sanitary Sewer Usage Charges:

The rate schedule for sanitary sewer service shall be determined on the basis of water consumed and shall be charged at the rate of ~~**$9.64**~~ **$10.42** per 1,000 gallons of water used, except as otherwise provided in this division.

Quarterly Sewer Charges:

A service charge per bill rendered shall be assessed for all metered water service as follows:

Quarterly Billing	
Meter Size (inches)	***Charge***
5/8	~~**$15.95**~~ **$19.94**
3/4	~~**$22.04**~~ **$27.53**
1	~~**$34.20**~~ **$42.75**
1 1/2	~~**$64.62**~~ **$80.78**
2	~~**$101.12**~~ **$126.42**
3	~~**$198.47**~~ **$248.11**
4	~~**$307.99**~~ **$385.02**
6	~~**$612.19**~~ **$765.28**

Water Usage Charges:

The water usage charge shall be ~~$4.79~~ $5.63 per 1,000 gallons, based on the consumption of water as measured by readings of the water meter serving the property.

Quarterly Water Charges:

A service charge per bill rendered shall be assessed for all metered water service as follows:

Quarterly Billing	
Meter Size (inches)	***Charge***
5/8	~~$21.24~~ $27.61
3/4	~~$31.86~~ $41.41
1	~~$53.06~~ $68.99
1 1/2	~~$106.17~~ $138.02
2	~~$169.84~~ $220.80
3	~~$339.73~~ $441.63
4	~~$530.83~~ $690.06
6	~~$1,061.64~~ $1,380.10

All water consumed during the peak use periods in excess of the average consumption of the preceding two winter quarter billing periods shall be charged an additional amount of ~~$8.15~~ $9.58 per 1,000 gallons. This peak use period charge shall be applied in addition to the base water usage charge in subsection (a) above.

Sections 15.2-2122 and 15.2-2143, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, grant to the Town the legal authority for enactment of such proposed levy, fee or increase.

The public is encouraged to participate in the town's public hearing process. Individuals having an interest in the above item are invited to attend the public hearing and state their opinions and may also submit comments to town.clerk@herndon-va.gov.

The proposed item is available for examination by the public at the 2nd floor counter of the Herndon Municipal Center, 777 Lynn Street, Herndon, during normal business hours (Monday – Friday) and also available for review on the town's website www.herndon-va.gov.

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Amanda Morrow Kertz, Town Clerk

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