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GLOUCESTER COUNTY

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2024

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM #: IX - D

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM: □ CONSENT □ PRESENTATION	PURPOSE OF ITEM: ☑ INFORMATION / DISCUSSION □ DISCUSSION AND / OR DECISION
⊠ REGULAR	\square Resolution
☐ PUBLIC HEARING	☐ Ordinance
☐ Duly Advertised	☐ Motion
PRESENTER: Carol Steele	TITLE: County Administrator
AGENDA TITLE: Discussion of County Fees and Charges	
BACKGROUND / SUMMARY: As discussed briefly at the February 6 meeting, many of the County's user fees have not been raised in years. It's been at least 24 years since zoning and environmental fees were raised. Building fees were last raised in 2008. During that same period, inflation, cost of employee time spent on permits, and inspections have all increased significantly. Raising the user fees will not make them self-supporting, but it will help offset more of the expenses that all County citizens are paying for residential and commercial projects. A review was conducted by staff to determine rates of other localities, the number processed in 2023, and the amount of time the processing of each project usually takes. Unless the Board has an objection, the proposed FY24 budget will include an increase in revenue based on fee increases and the number projected to be processed.	
ATTACHMENTS:	
None	
REQUESTED ACTION: ⊠ NO ACT	TION REQUESTED
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Nam	e: Carol Steele

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