



GLOUCESTER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING DATE: September 2, 2025

AGENDA ITEM #: XI - D

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:

- ☐ CONSENT
- ☐ PRESENTATION
- ☒ REGULAR
- ☐ PUBLIC HEARING
- ☐ Duly Advertised

PURPOSE OF ITEM:

- ☐ INFORMATION / DISCUSSION
- ☒ DISCUSSION AND / OR DECISION
 - ☐ Resolution
 - ☐ Ordinance
 - ☐ Motion

PRESENTER: Katey Legg

TITLE: Director of Public Utilities

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation on Possible Ordinance Change to Chapter 19 Regarding Waiver of Fees

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY: The Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) has received a grant from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) aimed at reducing nonpoint source pollution in the Chesapeake Bay. Septic systems are considered nonpoint source pollution from improper maintenance and failure, and the grant program incentivizes property owners with existing structures to properly abandon their private septic system and connect to County sewer. The costs of physical construction will be the responsibility of the property owner, and this is not available for new construction, i.e. properties that have not received a certificate of occupancy. Gloucester County is the locality HRSD will focus on but will also be expanding the opportunity to others.

As part of this grant program, HRSD will be waiving its facility charges (their version of connection/application fees) and are encouraging localities to do the same. Currently our ordinance does not allow the Director of Public Utilities or the Board of Supervisors to waive fees for any reason. If there is no objection, staff will work with the County Attorney to draft an ordinance amendment for consideration by the Board at a future meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ NO ACTION REQUESTED

Provide direction to staff

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