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AGENDA DATE

DESCRIPTION

APRIL 23, 2019

CONSIDER ON SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-12; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS. CHAPTER 22. UTILITIES. BY ADDING ARTICLE VII. STORMWATER DRAINAGE UTILITY SYSTEM, **DECLARING** THE ADOPTION OF THE MUNICIPAL DRAINAGE UTILITY SYSTEMS ACT, SUBCHAPTER C OF CHAPTER 552, TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AND DECLARING STORMWATER DRAINAGE TO BE A PUBLIC UTILITY; ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL STORMWATER DRAINAGE UTILITY SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CALCULATION OF STORMWATER DRAINAGE UTILITY CHARGES AND CREDITS: PROVIDING PENALTIES AND REMEDIES FOR NONPAYMENT OF CHARGES.

STAFF'S RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)

Approve on second reading Ordinance No. 2019-12; Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22. Utilities, by adding Article VII, Stormwater Drainage Utility System, declaring the adoption of the Municipal Drainage Utility Systems Act, Subchapter C of Chapter 552, Texas Local Government Code, and declaring stormwater Drainage to be a Public Utility; establishing a Municipal Stormwater Drainage Utility System; providing for the establishment and calculation of stormwater drainage utility charges and credits; providing penalties and remedies for nonpayment of charges.

CONTACT PERSON

SUMMARY

Jeff Thompson, Deputy City Manager and General Manager of Utilities On April 9th, Council approved on first reading the Stormwater Utility Drainage Ordinance. A second reading of the ordinance is required following the public hearing. A separate public hearing for the establishment and calculation of charges and rates will occur after this agenda item.

As discussed, the start date for billing Stormwater Utility fees remains January 1, 2020. The School District, County facilities and religious institutions will be phased in at 50% of full rate for 2020 before implementing the full rate in January of 2021. The Communications Department will continue providing information/education on the City's website as well as other areas of social media.

Staff has begun researching stormwater utility rate credits offered in other cities to include San Antonio, New Braunfels and San Marcos in our region. The results of the research and potential stormwater

	utility credits and other water conservation-based rebates will be presented to City Council for consideration no later than the Fall of 2019.
COST	
SOURCE OF FUNDS	
ADDITIONAL	Stormwater Drainage Utility Ordinance
INFORMATION	

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.