

Richland County Council

SEWER AD HOC COMMITTEE WORK SESSION February 18, 2020 – 3:00 PM Administration Conference Room 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

| Dalhi Myers | Bill Malinowski |
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| District 10 | District 1 |

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 3. **ELECTION OF CHAIR**
- 4. <u>Council Motion: I move that Richland County staff reevaluate the sewer project methodology to potentially allow for usage based rather than flat rate fees [MYERS]</u>
- 5. <u>Council Motion: I move to direct the County Administrator to work with staff to develop a modified sewer plan that:</u>
 - Corrects the disparity in sewer rates for the new Richland County sewer customers transferred from City of Columbia sewer service in January 2020; and
 - Assesses and updates the County's long-term sewer strategy to ensure the sustained health of the system while also preserving fair, consistent rates for all sewer users.

This plan should be comprehensive in nature and include a timeline, benchmarks, and a methodology for tracking its success. It should also identify the parties responsible for completing proposed work as well as a robust constituent communication strategy. The plan should move to Council for review and action as soon as possible and no later than Council's March 17th meeting (or not more than four (4) weeks from the date of Council's February 18th meeting). [NEWTON]

6. **ADJOURNMENT**



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