

# 2019 Water Quality and Flood Protection Fee - Background

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- Fee Approved by Property Owner ballot in November 2019
- City Council certified ballot results, adopted new Fee Ordinance – Dec 2019
- City anticipates new Fee revenue of approximately \$2.79M for FY 2020-21
- Fee Ordinance Requires City Council to conduct Annual Public Hearing to approve collection method of Fee on annual property tax bills.
  - Property owners have right to protest method of collection on tax bill (Fee amount is not subject to Public Hearing or protest vote requirement)
  - If a majority (50%+1, of the 20,100 parcels) of property owners protest, an alternate method of Fee collection must be used
- Fee Ordinance Requires City Council to Determine Annual Fee Adjustments

# 2019 Water Quality and Flood Protection Fee – Annual Actions for FY 2021-22

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City Council actions necessary to collect the FY 2021-22 Fee:

- Conduct Public Hearing to consider method of collecting Fee through property tax bill system
- Determine any adjustments to Fee for FY 2021-22. Staff recommends the allowable 2.0% Fee increase, resulting in estimated revenue of \$2.85M for FY 2021-22
- Adopt Resolution Finding of [No] Majority Protest and Approving the Continuation and Collection of Fee on Property Tax Bills for FY 2021-22.