

## **2024 Sewer and Stormwater Rate Adjustments – Effective 1/1/2024**

After careful review of the 2024 Fiscal Year Budget, the Authority Board has approved a moderate sewer rate increase of 5%, or about 7 cents per day for a typical residential user. This increase will help to offset inflationary increases in operation costs associated with the treatment of more than 1.5 billion gallons of sewage and the processing of 5,000 tons of biosolids annually. Stormwater fees will increase \$2.50 per ERU per month which will enable DTMA to continue to provide additional infrastructure and flood mitigation projects such as those needed in the Ridge Road drainage area. Stormwater fees have not increased since the program's inception in 2017. The new and old rates are shown below.

<b>CUSTOMER CATEGORY</b>	<b>USER CHARGES</b>	<b>CURRENT RATE</b>	<b>NEW RATE</b>
Metered Water	Flat Charge per Month	\$ 12.86	\$ 13.50
	Charge per 1,000 Gallons of Water Consumed	\$ 6.04	\$ 6.34
Private Well		\$ 46.57	\$ 48.90
Stormwater Program Fee	Charge per ERU	\$ 6.50	\$ 9.00