Rowan County

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To: Rowan County Board of Commissioners Aaron, Church, County Manager

From: Anna Bumgarner, Finance Director

Re: Approve 4.2% Increase in Water Fees for the Northeast Water System

Date: July 18, 2022

The purpose of this agenda item is to approve a 4.2% increase in water fees for the Northeast Water System. The 4.2% increase is based on the increase approved by the Salisbury City Council on June 21, 2022. The current rate is \$72.51 the new rate will be \$75.55 effective July 1, 2022, for up to 5,000 gallons of potable water. For every gallon after 5,000 the current rate is \$6.72 and the new rate will be \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons.

Recommendation:

- 1. Board of Commissioners approve a 4.2% increase in water fees for the Northeast Water System effective July1, 2022. The new rate shall be \$75.55 a month. This provides each customer up to 5,000 gallons in potable water. Every gallon after 5,000 shall be \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons.
- 2. Authorize the County Manager to mail the attached letter.

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Dear Rowan County Water Customer,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of a 4.2% water rate increase for Rowan County Customers. The 4.2% increase is based on the increase approved by the Salisbury City Council on June 21, 2022. The new rates become Effective July 1, 2022, and will be reflected in the August 2022 billing statements.

The new rate will be \$75.55 which provides each customer up to 5,000 gallons a month in potable water. Every gallon after 5,000 gallons will be \$7.00 per \$1,000 gallons.

If you have any questions, please call 704-216-8180.

Sincerely,

Aaron Church Rowan County Manager