#### STORMWATER RATE STRUCTURE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) = median sq footage of impervious area on single family property
Prior Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) was 1,228 sq ft
New Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) is 2,116 sq ft

## **Property Type:**

Single Family = 3,476 (88%) Multi-Family = 211 (5%)

Condominiums = 23

Commercial = 128 (3%)

Institutional = 31 Government = 3 Vacant = 66 Undeveloped = 18

TOTAL = 3,956 billable units

Impervious area for Single-Family property ranges from 100 sf to 10,500 sq ft
Impervious area for Multi-Family properties ranges from 623 sf to 137,000 sf
Impervious Area for Commercial, Institutional & Government properties range from 215 sf to 244,000 sf

# **Rate Calculations:**

Currently, the City charges all single family properties the same rate & charges all other types of properties based on the sq ft of impervious area: Actual Impervious Area / the ERU \* the fee Annual revenue from existing ERU system is approximately \$700,000

## Rate Options:

- Use the new ERU, and base fee of \$92
   Charge all single-family properties the same rate, charge all other properties based on ERU Revenue generated = \$593,699 (\$111,565 decrease)
- Use the new ERU, and base fee of \$108.47
   Charge all single-family properties the same rate, charge all other properties based on ERU Revenue generated = \$700,000
- Use the new ERU, and base fee of \$103
   Charge ALL properties based on ERU
   Revenue generated = \$700,000
- 4. Change the unit of measure of impervious area to 500 sq ft, with a base fee of \$25 Charge ALL properties based on number of units of impervious area (500 sf) Revenue generated = \$700,000

### **Billing Process:**

County currently bills each property for the Stormwater Fee on the property tax bill. The City provides the fee calculation by tax ID to the county annually.







