

ORD-3616

1 **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE**
2 **EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT (ERU) FEE**

3 SECTION AMENDED: § 32.5-2

4 WHEREAS, City Council desires to not impose an increase in the ERU in FY21;

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA:

6 That Section 32.5-2 of the Code of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia is hereby amended and reordained
7 to read as follows:

8 **Sec. 32.5-2. Definitions.**

9 The following words and terms used in this section shall have the following meanings:

- 10 (a) *Equivalent residential unit* or *ERU* means the equivalent impervious area of a single-family
11 residential developed property per dwelling unit located within the city based on the statistical
12 average horizontal impervious area of a single-family residence in the city. An equivalent
13 residential unit (ERU) equals two thousand two hundred sixty-nine (2,269) square feet of
14 impervious surface area.
15 (b) *ERU rate* means the utility fee charged on an equivalent residential unit, which shall be forty-nine
16 and three-tenth cents (\$0.493) per day, effective July 1, 2019, fifty-two and eight-tenth cents
17 (\$0.528) per day, effective July 1, 2021 ~~0~~, fifty-six and three tenth cents (\$0.563) per day,
18 effective July 1, 2022 ~~1~~, fifty-nine and eight tenth cents (\$0.598) per day, effective July 1, 2023 ~~2~~,
19 sixty-three and three tenth cents (\$0.633) per day, effective July 1, 2024 ~~3~~ and sixty-six and eight
20 tenth cents (\$0.668), effective July 1, 2025 ~~4~~.

21 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: That the effective date of this ordinance shall be July 1, 2020.

22 Adopted by the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on this 12th day of May, 2020.
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