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## ORDINANCE 14-14

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 78-174(B)(1) OF ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN TO AMEND THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY FEE; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Dunedin finds and determines that the equivalent residential unit (ERU) rate for calculation of the stormwater management utility fee must necessarily be increased to provide additional funds to finance the required needs of the stormwater management system of the City of Dunedin due to rising costs in the operation and maintenance of such system, fund major capital improvements and associated debt service payments, and meet the requirement of the federal National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) to require the treatment of stormwater prior to its discharge into the waters of the State of Florida, now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, IN SESSION DULY AND REGULARLY ASSEMBLED:**

**Section 1.** That Section 78-174(b)(1) of Article IV of Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dunedin is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

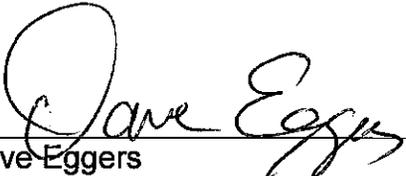
“(1) For each equivalent residential unit (ERU) the stormwater management utility fee is \$9.72 per month.”

**Section 2.** That the resultant stormwater management utility fee shall become effective October 1, 2014.

**Section 3.** That the stormwater ERU rate reflected above shall be increased by 4.5% on October 1, 2015 through 2017; by 3.5% on October 1, 2018 through 2019; and by 1.5% on October 1, 2020 through 2024, inclusive. Said automatic increases shall be prorated in accordance with the applicable customer's billing cycle, as appropriate to that customer's account.

**Section 4.** That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, THIS 25th day of September, 2014.**

  
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Dave Eggers  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Denise M. Schlegel  
City Clerk

READ FIRST TIME AND PASSED: September 18, 2014

READ SECOND TIME AND ADOPTED: September 25, 2014