

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

June 20, 2024 9:00 A.M.

#### **AGENDA**

This meeting is being held pursuant to and in compliance with Va. Code Section 2.2-3708(3). The ACSA Board of Directors is responsible for receiving public comment. The opportunities for the public to access and participate in the electronic meeting are as follows: Join the meeting virtually through Zoom by visiting our website at <a href="www.serviceauthority.org">www.serviceauthority.org</a>; call in and leave a message prior to the meeting at (434) 977-4511, or email the Board prior to the meeting at board@serviceauthority.org.

9:00 a.m.	1. Call to Order and Establish a Quorum -Statement of the Board Chair	
9:05 a.m.	2. Employee Recognitions – Richard Nelson – PE Exam; Meter Technicians- Field Tester Certifications; Gary O'Connell Retirement – 14 Years of Service	
9:15 a.m.	3. Approve Minutes of May 16, 2024	
9:20 a.m.	4. Matters from the Public	
9:25 a.m.	5. Response to Public Comment	
9:30 a.m.	6. Consent Agenda	
	a. Monthly Financial Reports	
	b. Monthly Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Report	
	c. Monthly Maintenance Update	
	d. Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) Monthly Update	
	e. ACSA Board Policy Issues Agenda 2024	
	f. Water and Wastewater Professionals Appreciation Day	
9:45 a.m.	7. Public Hearing for Comments on Proposed FY 2025 Budget and Rates	
10:05 a.m.	8. Adoption of Proposed FY 2025 Budget, Rates, and CIP	
10:10 a.m.	9. Adoption of Proposed Amendments to Personnel Management Plan	
10:20 a.m.	10. CIP Authorization Process	
10:40 a.m.	11. State of the ACSA – Reflections	
11:00 a.m.	12. Items Not on the Agenda	
	13. Adjourn	



# ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CHAIR TO OPEN JUNE 20, 2024 MEETING

This meeting today is being held pursuant to and in compliance with Va. Code Section 2.2-3708.3.

The opportunities for the public to access and participate in the electronic meeting are posted on the ACSA's website. Participation will include the opportunity to comment on those matters for which comments from the public will be received.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Gary B. O'Connell joined the Albemarle County Service Authority on April 13, 2010, serving the organization for over

## 14 Y E A R S; and

WHEREAS he has aligned his service and dedication to the ACSA, its customers and employees, with the key values of the organization through his open-mindedness, integrity, and honest and transparent communication, fostering a better customer and employee experience alike; and

WHEREAS his collaboration and cooperation with the ACSA's community partners and Board of Directors, as well as his commitment to strategic planning and insistence upon environmental stewardship and fiscal responsibility, have contributed to the reliability of the public water and sewer systems in Albemarle County, helping to ensure our resources are protected, today and forever; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of this Authority believes that such recognition should be publicly made;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority expresses its sincere gratitude to Gary B. O'Connell

for his service to the Albemarle County Service Authority, its employees, customers, and the community which it serves.

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority in a regularly scheduled meeting held June 20, 2024, by a vote of \_\_to \_\_.

1	The Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA)
2	met in a regular session on May 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Administration
3	and Operations Center at 168 Spotnap Road in Charlottesville, Virginia.
4	Members Present: Mr. Richard Armstrong; Ms. Lizbeth Palmer; Mr. John
5	Parcells; Mr. Clarence Roberts; Ms. Kimberly Swanson (virtually); Mr.
6	Charles Tolbert, Vice-Chair.
7	Members Absent: None.
8	Staff Present: Tim Brown, Mike Derdeyn, Brandy Dowell, Terri Knight,
9	Lincoln Lilley, Quin Lunsford, Jeremy Lynn, Alex Morrison, Gary O'Connell,
10	Emily Roach, Sabrina Seay, Danielle Trent, Janet Vest, April Walker,
11	Elizabeth Wallce.
12	Staff Absent: None.
13	Public Present: None.
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15	1. Call to Order and Establish a Quorum – Statement of Board Chair
16	The Chair called the meeting to order. He then read the opening
17	Board Chair statement (Attached as Page), and a quorum was
18	established. He stated that pursuant to State law and the ACSA's policy, Ms.
19	Kimberly Swanson is participating in the meeting remotely due to personal
20	scheduling issues that prevent her from attending the meeting in person. He
21	noted that she was joining the meeting virtually from a location in Albemarle
22	County.
23	Ms. Palmer moved to approve Kimberly Swanson's remote
24	participation in the May 16, 2024, Board of Directors meeting;
25	seconded by Mr. Tolbert. All members voted aye.
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27	2. Recognitions – Elizabeth Wallace – 25 Years of Service
28	Mr. Lunsford stated that Elizabeth Wallace began her employment
29	on April 1st, 1999, and for the last 25 years, she has served the ACSA
30	customers and her fellow employees well. He stated that Ms. Wallace is
31	incredibly reliable and dependable, and attentive to the needs of everyone

1	that she works with. He thanked Ms. Wallace for what she has done and
2	what she will do. Mr. Armstrong read the recognition resolution and Ms.
3	Roach took a photo of Ms. Wallace with her awards.
4	Ms. Palmer moved to approve the resolution as presented to the
5	Board; seconded by Mr. Tolbert. All members voted aye.
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7	Executive Session – Personnel Matter
8	Ms. Trent read a Resolution to enter Executive Session
9	pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-3711 A (1) to discuss a personnel matter
10	(Attached as Page).
11	Mr. Parcells moved to approve the Resolution as presented
12	to the Board; seconded by Ms. Palmer. The Chair asked for a roll-call
13	vote: Mr. Parcells, aye; Ms. Palmer, aye; Mr. Tolbert, aye; Mr.
14	Armstrong, aye; Mr. Roberts, aye; Ms. Swanson, aye.
15	The Board of Directors came back into regular session. Ms. Trent
16	read into record a Resolution stating that only matters so previously stated
17	and exempted from open discussion in regular session were discussed in
18	Executive Session (Attached as Page).
19	Ms. Palmer moved to approve the Resolution as presented
20	to the Board, seconded by Mr. Parcells. The Chair asked for a roll-
21	call vote: Mr. Parcells, aye; Ms. Palmer, aye; Mr. Tolbert, aye; Mr.
22	Roberts, aye; Mr. Armstrong, aye; Ms. Swanson, aye.
23	Mr. Tolbert moved to approve the hiring of Quin Lunsford as the
24	new Executive Director of the Albemarle County Service Authority,
25	effective July 1, 2024; seconded by Mr. Roberts. The Chair asked for a
26	roll-call vote: Mr. Parcells, aye; Ms. Palmer, aye; Mr. Tolbert, aye; Mr.
27	Armstrong, aye; Mr. Roberts, aye; Ms. Swanson, aye.
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29	Mr. Armstrong stated that he wanted to acknowledge Emily Roach,
30	Director of Human Resources & Administration. He stated that Ms. Roach

spent a tremendous amount of time and effort putting together a job

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announcement, prescreen applications, a candidate list, and a day of interviews. He stated that he does not think anyone thought the interviews could happen in one day but they did, and it was pretty amazing that she was able to coordinate that. He mentioned that this speaks to the quality of the leadership team that Mr. O'Connell has put together, that helps to keep the ACSA running. He noted that the Board will be counting on that team's support of Mr. Lunsford and the Board to keep the organization going in the direction it is going.

Ms. Palmer stated that during her time on the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors and RWSA Board, she has seen a lot of executive recruitments run by professionals and she likes the way Ms. Roach did it a lot better. She stated that she thinks it is great the ACSA was able to save money and Ms. Roach was able to do what she did within her own salary. She added, however, that it is not about the money but rather the wonderful job Ms. Roach did. Ms. Roach replied that it was a team effort. Ms. Palmer added that it was done nicely and comfortably, but also professionally.

#### 3. Approve Minutes of April 18, 2024

Mr. Tolbert moved to approve the minutes of April 18, 2024, seconded by Mr. Parcells. All members voted aye.

#### 4. Matters from the Public

There were no matters from the public.

#### 5. Response to Public Comment

There was no response to public comment.

#### 6. Consent Agenda

A. Monthly Financial Reports – Mr. Roberts stated that there was a typo in the first bulleted item under the discussion section on page 41. He stated that the second "March 2024" should read "March 2023."

b. Monthly Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Report – Mr. Parcells stated that in the update on the Lewis Hill-West Leigh project on page 82, it states that there is one property owner that is unwilling to grant an easement and the ACSA is re-evaluating if the project is necessary. He stated that he was struck by the phrasing regarding re-evaluating the project.

Mr. Lynn stated that the ACSA staff is looking at whether it makes sense to force the project and a condemnation or take a step back and look at some other interconnect options in the area. He stated that they are going to do some modeling and look at fire flow availability, redundancy, and water quality, to see if they want to pursue this specific project or look at some other options. Mr. O'Connell stated that this may also expand the area where the redundancy would be more helpful. Mr. Lynn added that they have identified another area that may work along Old Ballard Road, but it is in the outskirts of the ACSA's jurisdictional area. He stated that ACSA staff is planning to talk with the County staff about running a line outside of the jurisdictional area, which might apply pressure on the County to add those properties to the jurisdictional area.

Ms. Palmer stated that if the ACSA plans to go outside of the jurisdictional area, it has to go before the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Lynn stated that they are talking with David Benish at the County Community Development Office to get his initial thoughts, as he is, in essence, "the keeper" of the ACSA jurisdictional area on the County side.

Mr. O'Connell stated that the water main could run along the road and not have any connections. Ms. Palmer stated that, that is the dangerous part and she would hope David Benish would say no to that. Mr. O'Connell stated that the modeling will look at other options as well. He stated that this specific project is the result of an even that occurred a few years ago. Mr. Lynn stated that the water main along Holkham Drive washed out. Mr. O'Connell stated that it is a fairly small service

area, with not even 30 homes. Ms. Palmer asked if they are trying to connect that end of Holkham to West Leigh proper. Mr. Lynn replied yes and stated that they are trying to create more redundancy and interconnects between the two neighborhoods, to reinforce that area. Mr. O'Connell noted that when they say redundancy, it means two feeds to one area. He stated that this particular area has one and it got blown out in a storm.

Ms. Palmer stated that she hopes David Benish says no and that this does not go to the Board of Supervisors, as she is very much against expanding in that area. She stated that she knows the area well, and there is going to be more pressure to serve more homes even though it is very young. Mr. Lynn stated that most of the area they identified had already been developed, and there are single-family homes along that strip that could benefit from water service.

Mr. Parcells moved to page 91, item 5. He stated that he was struck by the new development of 250 apartments along Rio Road. He stated that he assumes they were included in the growth plans that the ACSA is familiar with. Mr. Lynn stated that the ACSA had adequate capacity to serve that development. He noted that they will be on Rio Road, right in front of Charlottesville Health & Rehabilitation. Mr. Parcells stated that he thought they were going to be across the street from the library. Mr. Lynn stated that the development across from the library will be a hotel and a storage facility.

c. CIP Authorizations – Ms. Swanson stated that her understanding is that RWSA also engages in nutrient trading, and asked if the ACSA has been permitted to acquire credits from RWSA. Mr. Morrison stated that he would need to follow up on that, but he believes the answer is no. He stated that John Anderson, ACSA Senior Civil Engineer, is co-managing the Avon Operations Center project and is very familiar with nutrient credits and credit banks. He mentioned that Mr. Anderson conducted the research and pricing for the nutrient credits that the ACSA is

acquiring and from what he saw, RWSA was not an option for acquiring the credits.

Mr. O'Connell stated that the nutrient credits for the Avon Operations Center project are for a specific site, and RWSA's are for their wastewater treatment process which are measured. He stated that there is a quarterly report to the State, which will then determine if RWSA is eligible for credits at the end of the year, which range from \$100,000-\$200,000 per year. He noted that there is a statewide nutrient credit program that all the wastewater treatment plants use to determine if they are eligible for credits, which is a totally separate process from what the ACSA is doing. Ms. Palmer added that there have been several discussions at the County level as to how to get their own nutrient bank here, but it is a complex issue.

Mr. Parcells asked how it was determined that the ACSA needed this type of offset for the Avon Street development. Mr. Morrison stated that it is a mathematical calculation confirmed by the County, as part of the site plan development with their engineering department. He noted that it is an industry best practice to offset quality requirements with nutrient credit purchases, using an established nutrient bank overseen by the State.

Ms. Swanson asked if this is a volunteer program the ACSA is participating in with the County. Mr. Morrison replied that it is not voluntary. He stated that as part of the site plan, the ACSA is required to meet a certain quality requirement, generally achieved through onsite quality measures as well as offsetting through purchasing nutrient credits. Ms. Swanson stated that this was the first time she heard of a development in the County doing something like this, and it was not familiar to her.

Mr. Morrison stated that when the ACSA did their parking lot expansion project here at the Spotnap Road site, they purchased nutrient credits to offset quality requirements for that project. Ms. Palmer

stated that the County is trying to get as many onsite reductions as they can, but sometimes it is not possible because of the layout of the land. She noted that other times, it is a calculation between how much it will cost the developer to buy the credits versus doing it onsite. She noted that it is a standard process that she has watched many times during her time on the Board of Supervisors, and it is very common.

Mr. Parcells stated that the wording in the Ostrya Conservation letter states that the ACSA will receive 6.02 credits per year. He asked how many years this would last, or if it was forever. Mr. Lynn stated that it is a one-time purchase.

d. Monthly Maintenance Update – Mr. Parcells referred to page 108 and expressed that he was glad to see no leaks for the month of April. He asked if that was a surprise. Mr. Morrison replied that it was not a surprise, as the number of leaks each month is low. He noted that there are some months where there are no leaks, and some where there are.

Mr. Parcells stated that part of the rehabilitation the ACSA does is because of old PVC pipe, yet there is mention of using PVC pipe in the discussion about crossing the Rivanna and he is curious as to why. Mr. Morrison replied that there are advantages to using PVC pipe in certain situations. He mentioned that the newer versions of PVC pipe, like the C900 and C909, have thicker walls and is not as susceptible to failures like the PVC pipe that was used in the 1980s. He noted that there were also issues with bedding of the pipe in the 80's, which ultimately causes failures.

Mr. Lynn stated that a lot of the directional drilling is done with high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe as well, which is a thicker pipe. He mentioned that the ends are butt-fused together, so there are no joints. He stated that this is an alternative to fusible PVC pipe. Mr. Parcells asked if it is stronger than a sleeve connection. Mr. Lynn replied yes.

- e. Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) Monthly Update -
- f. ACSA Board Policy Future Issues Agenda 2024 –

g. Annual Water Quality Report – Mr. Parcells stated that the discussion in the report was really good, and he understood most of it. He stated that he appreciates the quality of the water, and the testing that is done for the sake and safety of ACSA customers.

Mr. Armstrong asked if there were any other comments on the consent agenda. Mr. Lynn pointed out the completion of the Four-Story Backflow project, and that it would be removed from the CIP list next month. He added that Mr. Morrison completed a lot of the work for this project.

Mr. Parcells moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Ms. Swanson. All members voted aye.

## 7. <u>Proposed FY 2025 Budget and Rates Workshop – Power Point Presentation</u>

Mr. Lunsford stated that he has a comprehensive presentation planned for the Board today (Attached as Pages\_\_\_\_\_\_). He stated that he would do his best to emphasize areas of interest or questions that have been brought up. He noted that this is a workshop, so he appreciates any questions or conversations as they move through the presentation.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the agenda for today would begin with a brief overview of the ACSA and some actuals from FY 2024, followed by a discussion of how the Strategic Plan and FY 2025 budget work in conjunction with one another. He stated that he would also briefly speak to the water and sewer rate analysis and highlight some of the more important aspects of the FY 2025 budget. He stated that he would provide the proposed rates that the Board is being asked to consider this year, as well as show some bill comparisons to other utilities in the area and the value of ACSA water. He noted that the ACSA Leadership Team will present information related to their respective departmental budgets, followed by a brief overview of the CIP program and next steps.

Mr. Lunsford moved to the third slide, noting the ACSA Vision and Mission statements. He stated that it all comes down to clean, safe, reliable water, which is at the heart of everything that we do.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the next slide shows a map of the ACSA's jurisdictional area, as well as some highlights about the organization. He stated that the ACSA was founded in 1964 and is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. He stated that the ACSA serves over 22,500 customers across the service area, and the amount of water and sewer lines continue to increase as the area grows. He noted that there are 18 pump stations, 7 water storage tanks, and over 3,000 fire hydrants throughout the jurisdictional area.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the FY 2024 update on the next slide has been adjusted to account for seasonal variations and expectations through April. He noted that the water revenues are almost 4% over the expectations for FY 2024, and 3.6% over for sewer revenues. He noted that the overage is related to the dry weather in August-October, and water consumption was at a higher level than expected. He stated that operating expenses for water are slightly under budgeted expectations and sewer expenses are under budget by almost 3%. He stated that it is based on consumption, but it is also based on City consumption and how costs are allocated to the ACSA and the City, from RWSA. He added that departmental expenses are well below budget as well. He noted that this is due, in large part, to some vacancies that have not been filled, or have recently been filled, as well as lower than expected fuel costs and things of that nature.

Mr. Lunsford moved to the forecast for the remainder of FY 2024 on the next slide. He stated that with May and June to come, water and sewer revenues are expected to be slightly over budgeted amounts.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the next slide is an attempt to tie the FY 2025 budget document into the 5-year Strategic Plan. He stated that the FY 2025 budget really speaks to the four main themes of the Strategic Plan. He

mentioned that the Leadership Team would speak to some of those themes in more detail shortly.

Mr. Lunsford moved to the water and sewer analysis section of the presentation. He stated that the ACSA's most significant expense is the charge from RWSA for water and sewer treatment, as well as debt service that they incur on behalf of the ACSA. He noted that nearly 63% of the ACSA's budget is related to operating expenses from RWSA. He mentioned that the ACSA can expect about a 13% increase in charges from RWSA year over year, for the next five years.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the ACSA's recommendation is a 7% increase in water and sewer charges to its customers for FY 2025. He stated that this follows an almost 9% increase in FY 2024, a 4.6% increase in FY 2023, and a 5% increase in FY 2022. He noted that the next slide will show a graphical presentation of this information, and why it is important that the ACSA continues to collect as they are charged more for the services they provide.

Mr. Roberts asked how the 13% increase from RWSA matches up with the cost of living. Mr. Lunsford stated that it is significantly higher, but costs related to water and sewer treatment are increasing across the nation. He stated that the quality of water the ACSA provides and the wastewater that is treated, far exceeds many of other utilities nationally. He added that he has an interesting graph in his presentation that will show the change in charges from RWSA, from FY 2000 to what is expected in FY 2029.

Ms. Palmer stated that the ACSA is keeping up with everything, whereas a lot of communities are not. She stated that there are higher costs because we are doing a good job.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the ACSA does not recommend increasing the system development and capacity charges in FY 2025. He noted that they were increased by 7% last year. He stated that the ACSA is also proposing the use of reserves to smooth the increases in costs. He mentioned that the FY 2025 budget includes \$6.5 million in rate stabilization reserves to keep customer bills at a lower increase than what would otherwise be necessary.

He added that they are also proposing the use of \$2.8 million in growth reserves for FY 2025 as well.

Mr. Armstrong asked what the increase in customer rates would be if the ACSA did not use rate stabilization reserves. Mr. Lunsford replied that it would be very close to the increase that the ACSA is seeing in costs from RWSA.

Ms. Swanson asked where the reserve funds come from. Mr. Lunsford replied that it depends on the type of reserve. He stated that growth-related reserves come from system connection charges over the years, that have not yet been applied to growth-related costs or expenses. He stated that he has a few slides that give a very granular explanation of the reserves. He stated that the reserves have been accumulated over the years from either an excess in revenues, savings on the budget expense side, or capital related costs that have been budgeted for but have yet to be incurred. He noted that Mr. Lynn does a great job in the budget document, of illustrating CIP projects by water, sewer, non-utility, or administrative assets. He stated that there are about \$20 million worth of CIP projects that were approved in prior budgets, but the ACSA has not incurred. He noted that some of the reserves are allocated to those purposes, and some are allocated to relieve ACSA customers of higher increases year over year.

Ms. Swanson asked if the ACSA ever uses any of its investments to help with rate stabilization. Mr. Lunsford replied yes, absolutely. He stated that monthly, the ACSA allocates investment earnings and losses to the different allocations. He mentioned, for example, if the ACSA has \$10 million in a growth-related reserve and it earns \$100,000 in investment income on \$20 million of total assets invested, half of it would go to the growth-related reserve.

Ms. Palmer stated that one thing she thinks is helpful to explain, is that the money that goes to the growth-related expansion of the system has a defined way to calculate how to use it. She stated that the state has laws

that restricts how the ACSA uses those funds. Mr. Lunsford stated that he has a few slides related to that subject.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the next slide is an illustration of the ACSA's approved increases to its customers over the years, in comparison to the increases from RWSA to the ACSA. He stated that historically, the ACSA's increases to its customers have been about half of what RWSA passes on to the ACSA. He mentioned that this has been possible through sound financial management. He noted, however, that if the ACSA continues to see double-digit increases from RWSA, larger increases to customers may be necessary. He added that the FY 2025 budget does include money for an outside review of the ACSA's financial position, and rate increase that may be needed in the future with what is expected on the expense side of the equation.

Mr. Parcells asked if the outside consultant was going to consider salary comparisons as a budget factor. Mr. Lunsford stated that a salary and compensation study is included in the FY 2025 budget, and info from that study will be incorporated into the overall financial analysis and rate study.

Mr. Parcells stated that in terms of an overall financial analysis, the ACSA has the capability to model and project, asked if the consultant would be doing something above what the ACSA staff already does. Mr. Lunsford stated that they will work in collaboration with ACSA staff, and it is always helpful to have a fresh, unbiased set of eyes to review as well. Mr. Parcells asked how long-term the analysis will be. Mr. Lunsford stated that the focus will probably be on the next 5-10 years. He noted that many of the major projects that are driving increases from RWSA are longer-term projects that the ACSA needs to capture and ensure that they can smooth increases and remain in a good financial position.

Mr. Parcells asked if RWSA does the same type of analysis. Mr. Lunsford replied yes. He stated that they work closely with the City and ACSA as they are developing their budget, and there is a conscience effort

to smooth their rate increases as best as they can over time. He mentioned that there is only so much that can be done when dealing with projects costing hundreds of millions of dollars. Mr. O'Connell added that one way RWSA smooths the rate increases is that they bond finance all of their projects, so the cost is spread over a 30-year period.

Ms. Palmer asked how often the ACSA hires someone to work on this. Mr. Lunsford replied that per the ACSA's Financial Policy, it is a minimum of every five years. He stated that next year, it will have been four years since the last study. Ms. Palmer stated that it seems like it is being done more often. Mr. Lunsford stated that he feels it is money well spent.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the pie chart on the next slide shows the budgeted revenues and use of reserves proposed in the FY 2025 budget. He noted that 67% of revenues are related to water and sewer charges to ACSA customers. He stated that there is \$8 million estimated in system connection charges for FY 2025, which mirrors what was budgeted in FY 2024 and seems like a reasonable number based on what is being seen this year. He added that they are also proposing the use of about \$9.3 million in reserves. He added that other revenues are a small part of the pie but it is a component, and the biggest aspect of that piece of the pie is investment income. He stated that there has been a tremendous increase in what the ACSA has been able to earn due to the interest rate in the market, and that is expected to continue at least through the first half of FY 2025.

Mr. Lunsford noted that within the other revenues bucket, late charges and penalty fees have historically been included as well. He stated, however, in April 2020 during the early stages of the pandemic, the ACSA ceased charging those penalties. He stated that customers have not been charged those fees since, thus those revenues are not included in this budget. He stated that longer term, he feels it is a conversation that will be needed at the Board and policy level. He stated that the ACSA has not seen negative impacts on the ability to collect without them.

Mr. Lunsford stated that he thinks the next slide is a powerful one that he has shown in the past, as it illustrates how much each component of the FY 2025 budget is by area. He noted that the purchase of water and wastewater treatment and debt service for RWSA is the largest part of the budget, followed by the ACSA's CIP program, departmental expenses, and other expenses that are incurred.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the next graph takes the previous slide a step further and shows the increase by cost or expense type. He noted that the ACSA is expecting nearly a \$4 million increase in charges from RWSA in FY 2025, compared to what they charged the ACSA in FY 2024. He added that the graph also illustrates the increases at the departmental level as well.

Mr. Lunsford moved to the next slide, depicting a graph of water and wastewater costs from the year 2000, to what the ACSA has estimated out to 2029. He noted that there is a rather dramatic increase to those charges over time, with charges really starting to go up around the 2020 timeframe. He stated that they expect that to continue going forward, as redundancy and capacity continue to be added to the system.

Ms. Swanson asked when a water supply plan was officially put into place. Ms. Palmer stated that it was around 2011. Mr. O'Connell stated that it was around 2012 when the agreement was signed. He mentioned that it began in 2006, and it took six years to get it approved. Ms. Palmer added that she remembers it was towards the end of the year during the holiday season in 2011, when the agreement was signed.

Ms. Swanson stated that it seems logical that having that agreement has had a significant influence on how things are advancing. Ms. Palmer stated that, in her opinion, the most significant piece was the master sewer plan. Mr. O'Connell stated that the visibility has been water projects, but there has been a significant amount of wastewater expenses every year.

Ms. Palmer stated that she remembers Judy Mueller, who was the City representative on the RWSA Board of Directors at the time, said that the

sewer master plan was going to cost more than the water supply plan. She stated that this shocked everyone, as it was over \$200 billion when they were adding up all the things that needed to be done.

Mr. Parcells asked if RWSA prepares a similar graph that they share with the ACSA. Mr. O'Connell stated that RWSA has a 15-year plan that they share when they go through their budget process. He stated that they also have a comprehensive water plan that includes a lot of projects the Board has seen, most of which will be starting within the next year. He added that RWSA is also getting ready for a comprehensive sewer master plan and already have projects lined up that will cost in the hundreds of millions. He stated that the reality is that they will be planning for the next 20-25 years.

Ms. Palmer stated that she thinks it is amazing to think about where we were in comparison to where we are now, in terms of the sewer. Mr. O'Connell stated that in terms of RWSA's needs, a lot of the projects are big replacement projects. He stated that the water treatment plants were, in reality, replacements. He mentioned that they were old plants that were probably around 20 years too late in being rehabilitated, and that project was about \$50 million. He noted that a dam replacement at Beaver Creek cost \$50 million, so they do add up. He stated that he thinks RWSA's 15-year plan is around \$.5 billion. He stated that the trick is to spread it out to make it affordable, the ACSA using reserves to cushion the retail rate to customers, and still have a high-quality water and wastewater treatment system. He added that in the end, probably in five years, there will not be another place in the country that has a setup like we do.

Mr. Parcells stated that some of what he has said in the past few years has been about market to customers and ensuring that they understand that in order to have as reliable a system as possible, it is going to be costly. Mr. O'Connell stated that this locality is very lucky in that there are no PFAS issues and the water is lead-free, which very few utilities can say the same.

He noted that all over Virginia, other localities are having to pay for projects just to respond to those two issues.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the next slide shows the increases from RWSA in dollar amounts, from FY 2025-FY 2029. He stated that the ACSA will need to collect that much more each year to pay for those charges.

Mr. Tolbert asked if that was just the increase for the cost of treatment and what causes that increase. Mr. Lunsford stated that the increase includes debt service related to their capital projects as well. He stated that chemical and energy costs for treatment are increasing as well, but the capital costs are the major driver for the overall increase to the ACSA.

Mr. Lunsford moved to the next slide, which showed a table of proposed water and sewer rates for FY 2025 by the different customer and charge types. He stated that there is a proposed 7% increase in the service charge, single-family residential volume charge, the multi-family non-residential charge, and the sewer charge.

Ms. Swanson stated that the table shows level 4 of a single-family residential user to be over 9,000 gallons. She noted, however, that on the sample combined monthly bill comparison, an excessive user is defined as 7,700 gallons. She asked how that cost is illustrated with an excessive user being in level 4.

Mr. Lunsford asked to move forward to the sample combined monthly bill slide for a moment. He stated that the way it is classified on the slide an excessive user is someone who is not necessarily irrigating. He stated that the irrigation customers are the ones that are really getting to level 4. He mentioned that the excessive use example is a customer that is not a heavy irrigator. He noted that there is a chart included in the consent agenda each month, that shows gallons used by tier level, and level 4 usage goes up in the summer months and is almost nothing in the winter months. He stated that the rate structure, which has been in place for 15-20 years, essentially subsidizes lower consumption. He added that customers who choose to use water in a discretionary manner are making up the difference.

Mr. Parcells asked if, given the financial analysis that will be done, there is the potential to change those brackets. Mr. Lunsford replied yes. He stated that the rate structure is very conservation-minded and very fair to customers that make a conscience decision to limit their water use. He stated that nationally, they are seeing a major increase in the service charge, which is a baseline charge regardless of consumption and is very penal to those customers that are conservation minded.

Ms. Swanson asked, just to clarify, if the excessive user sample bill calculation was done using rate levels 1-3. Mr. Lunsford stated that this is correct.

Mr. Lunsford stated that in addition to the water and sewer charges and service charge proposal, the ACSA is also recommending changes to two other charges/fees which are shown on the next slide. He stated that the more impactful of those is the proposed increase in the construction inspection fee from \$1.30 per linear foot to \$1.75 per linear foot. He mentioned that the ACSA was not recouping the cost for the CCTV inspection work that was being done to ensure everything was done properly, so this more closely aligns with the cost the ACSA incurs related to those fees. He noted that the other recommendation is a clean-up of the miscellaneous charges from \$33 to \$35, which was the intent last year.

Ms. Palmer asked if there is a reason or some regulation as to why the ACSA cannot make a profit off of those charges. Mr. Lunsford stated that a reasonable level of overhead can be recouped, but it is not a major driver for the budget. He stated that he would not use the word profit, and he does not believe these charges were designed in a way to further accumulate reserves. Ms. Palmer stated that she understands and is not suggesting that the ACSA do more, but rather wondered if there was a barrier to doing so. Mr. O'Connell added that he would say it is a best practice, but there is no legal requirement.

Mr. Parcells asked if there was much expansion taking place, in terms of new development installing irrigation systems. Mr. Lynn stated that in

certain neighborhoods, there is an expectation for irrigation so there is a fair amount. He stated that there are several communities that, when the infrastructure was put in, there were two meter setters installed for each property. He noted that one of those meters is designated for domestic use and the second one is available for irrigation purposes. He noted that this is done upfront, before the roads are done, and is a benefit to that property. He stated that with the Exclusion Meter Replacement Program, they have seen a small number of abandonments. He mentioned that there were a few customers that had not used their systems for an extended period of time and did not want to continue to pay the monthly service charge or test their backflow assembly annually.

Ms. Palmer asked if those properties that are being built with two meters would automatically have a service charge for the irrigation meter. Mr. Lynn stated that if the meter setter remains empty and there is no meter installed, they would only pay the one service charge for the domestic service. He noted that once they secure the second meter for irrigation, that would trigger the second service charge.

Mr. Lunsford moved to the next slide, touching on the proposed water and sewer rates for FY 2025. He stated that the ACSA is projecting a 17.5% increase in charges from RWSA, which includes debt service, and almost a 10% increase in sewer charges. He stated that the ACSA departmental operating budget will increase almost 11%, or \$1.4 million, which is related to merit/market adjustments, a new construction inspector position, and costs related to employee benefits, operating supplies, software subscriptions, and utilities.

Mr. Lunsford stated that there were some questions received about the use of reserves and some of the projections, which are addressed in the next few slides. He stated that the FY 2025 budget includes a proposal to use \$6.5 million for rate stabilization reserves to fund non-growth-related ACSA CIP projects. He stated that \$2.8 million of growth reserves is projected to fund ACSA growth CIP projects, as well as RWSA debt service

for growth-related projects. He mentioned that use of these reserves helps to mitigate the increase the ACSA has to pass on to its customers, all of which is made possible by sound financial management and continued growth of the system.

Mr. Lunsford stated that there was a question from the Board about how these reserves get established, calculated, and used. He referred to the next slide showing growth reserves calculations for FY 2025. He noted, for context, the ACSA has estimated that it will collect \$8 million worth of system connection charge revenue for FY 2025. He mentioned that there are two components to that system connection charge – the ACSA system development charge and the RWSA capacity charge. He stated that the ACSA development charge revenue is used for ACSA growth-related CIP projects, and the RWSA capacity charge revenue is used to pay for growth-related RWSA debt service.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the next slide shows how those numbers are used in the FY 2025 budget, assuming everything happens as expected. He noted that on the left side of the screen are the ACSA's system development charges. He stated that they calculated, in FY 2025, \$3.855 million worth of growth-related CIP and \$2.889 million in system development charge revenue. He stated that the difference between the two is what will need to be funded through reserves. Mr. Parcells asked if the \$2.889 is a factor the ACSA uses. Mr. Lunsford stated that it is a mathematical calculation. He stated that, in that example, the ACSA expects to use just under \$1 million worth of growth reserves to fund that fiscal year.

Mr. Lunsford stated that in the same vein, the RWSA capacity charge side is much easier as those figures are known. He stated that RWSA spends quite a bit of time with the ACSA to identify specific debt issued for projects and allocating components of that debt issuance that are applicable to the ACSA. He mentioned that through that process, the ACSA has calculated that about \$6.9 million of RWSA's total debt service charge to

the ACSA is growth-related. He stated that the ACSA is expecting to collect \$5.11 million of RWSA capacity charge revenue. He stated that the difference between those numbers is what the ACSA will need to fund with growth reserves.

Ms. Swanson asked if the special rate district is included in the ACSA system development charge revenue. Mr. Lunsford confirmed that Ms. Swanson was referring to the North Fork Regional Pump Station additional charge. He stated that since the ACSA issued that debt in 2010, they have been paying that debt service through the operating account. He noted that the operating account is reimbursed any time that special rate district revenue is earned. Ms. Swanson asked if when customers in the special rate district connect to service, do they pay the connection fee in addition to another charge on top of that. Mr. Lunsford replied that this was correct.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the next slide shows how the growth reserves are accumulated and used, which is a bit more complicated. He stated that in the FY 2024 budget scenario, there were \$18.8 million in capacity charge reserves, and it was estimated that the ACSA would collect almost \$5.4 million in revenue. He stated that the ACSA knew \$6.624 million of the debt service charge from RWSA would be allocated as growth-related. He stated that overall, the ACSA expected to use about \$886,000 in growth-related reserves.

Mr. Lunsford stated that when the ACSA prepared these projections at the end of April this year, the revenue estimated through June 30, 2024, was slightly less than anticipated in the budget. He stated that if the ACSA collects what is expected through June, they will use about \$1 million of RWSA capacity charge reserves. He noted that this could change depending on if they collect more or less, over the course of May and June.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the next slide is a bit tougher, as time is not on their side in showing how the calculations happen. He stated that the ACSA system development charges shown are similar to RWSA in the set up and calculation. He noted that looking at the FY 2024 budget scenario

on the left side, there was \$17 million in ACSA system development reserves and they expected to collect about \$2.6 million in system development charge revenue. He stated that there is \$6.3 million budgeted for the FY 2024 CIP. He stated that if the ACSA incurred all of those costs, they expected to use about \$3.7 million worth of reserves.

Mr. Lunsford noted that the right side of the slide shows that the ACSA did not, and does not, expect to use \$3.7 million in reserves because there are growth-related CIP costs have not yet been incurred. He noted that even though the chart shows an addition to the growth reserve, the ACSA does have money allocated to those future costs. Mr. Parcells asked where that money is shown and how much it is. Mr. Lunsford stated that it is not shown, but it is about \$20 million overall.

Mr. Parcells stated that there is \$17 million in the system development reserve, \$18.8 million in the RWSA capacity charge reserve, and \$51 million of investment funds. He stated that he is curious as to how that plays out. Mr. Lunsford stated that he can do that and looks forward to doing so in June. He stated that it is important to note that the \$20 million that has been previously budgeted for that is not all growth. He stated that a significant portion of that will not be paid for with these reserves.

Ms. Palmer stated that one of the best examples of how the ACSA cannot use the growth-related reserves is the water supply plan and the Ragged Mountain pipeline, and deciding how much of that project is redundancy and how much of it is growth. She stated that not all of the project is expansion, so development charges can not be used for that portion of the project. She stated that Bill Mawyer, RWSA Executive Director created a chart that speaks to this, which might be interesting for the Board to see. Mr. Lunsford stated that two reasonable people can have two different opinions on the subject. Ms. Palmer agreed. She stated that she learned that there are state laws that govern these things as well.

Mr. Lunsford stated that they have already looked at the next slide outlining the sample monthly combined water and sewer bill. He noted that

a normal customer that uses water conservatively at about 3,200 gallons per month will see about a \$4.52 increase in what they are currently paying. He stated that the following slide has been shown every year for the last several years and is an illustration of the value of ACSA water. He stated that one cent buys 1.68 gallons of clean, safe, reliable ACSA water. Ms. Palmer asked if Mr. Lunsford could label the graphic on the slide with how much water is in the jugs. Mr. Lunsford replied that he absolutely could do that for next time.

Mr. Lunsford stated that the next slide is a monthly bill comparison to comparable utilities. He stated that the graph shows the ACSA's current and recommended rate, in comparison to the FY 2024 rates for the other utilities. He noted that the ACSA's FY 2025 rate still compares very favorably to other utilities of similar size in our general area. He noted that the next slide looks specifically at the comparison between the ACSA and the City of Charlottesville. Mr. O'Connell noted that the City rates shown are for FY 2024. Mr. Lunsford added that he does not have the City's FY 2025 rates yet. He added that what is not captured in these slides is the quality of the water and wastewater treatment. He stated that ACSA's water is incredibly safe, clean, and reliable, which may or may not be the case for some of these other utilities.

Mr. Lunsford stated that he wanted to apologize for the typo at the bottom of the slide comparing the ACSA's monthly bill to the City. He noted that the ACSA proposed rates are for FY 2025, not FY 2024. He mentioned that the ACSA compares very favorably to the City, who also purchases their water and wastewater treatment from RWSA. He stated that the City has a composite rate, with one rate in the winter and one rate in the summer. He added that even with the increase in ACSA rates, it still compares very favorably with what the City currently charges.

Mr. O'Connell stated that the ACSA has built reserves in anticipation of increases from RWSA. He noted that the City has not done this and are having to almost pay cash, which can be seen in their rate structure. Ms.

Palmer stated that it surprises her that the City has a summer rate when there is not that much irrigation.

Mr. Lunsford stated that they would now get into the operating budget portion of the presentation. He stated that the Lead Team members would each speak to the budget for their respective departments and speak to the strategic initiatives that the FY 2025 funds will help to accomplish. He noted that the pie chart on the next slide is just another illustration of the financial breakdown of the budget by department. He stated that Ms. Roach would begin with an overview of the administrative budget.

Ms. Roach stated that she would highlight a few of the key initiatives that the Administration department would be focusing on for FY 2025. She stated that the first of those is a 3<sup>rd</sup> party classification and compensation study. She mentioned that per the ACSA's Personnel Management Plan (PMP), they will be done every four years. She stated that this is very important to ensure the ACSA remains competitive within the market and is able to attract and retain qualified and professional employees.

Mr. Parcells asked if there is a way to gauge how well the ACSA is doing in terms of handling vacancies and turnovers. Ms. Roach stated that she can get back to him with specific data but, overall, she would say the ACSA is very competitive, there is a low turnover rate, and vacancies are able to be filled. She noted that some positions are more difficult to fill. Ms. Palmer gave the civil engineer position as an example. Ms. Roach concurred but stated that the ACSA does have a senior civil engineer beginning in a couple of weeks.

Ms. Roach stated that next, the quarterly leadership development training will continue. She noted that the ACSA began a formal program this year, where supervisors from mid-level up meet with MSB Coaching each quarter to focus on a different area. She mentioned that this year, the group has focused on leading with emotional intelligence, communication, constructive feedback, and conflict, and change in leadership. She stated

that the MSB consultant also meets once a month with a group identified in the Maintenance department identified as "key influencers."

Ms. Roach mentioned that the ACSA continues to partner with Letterpress to assist with various communication efforts on behalf of the organization. She mentioned that currently, they are working with the customer service team to create a welcome packet for new ACSA customers. She stated that Letterpress has also helped to gain traction across the organization's social media platforms, with regular posts and staff highlights. She noted that they will be working on updating the ACSA's website later this year as well.

Ms. Roach stated that the next initiative is continuing to work with community partners to promote water conservation. She stated that the Rivanna RiverFest is coming up this weekend, and the ACSA partnered with multiple agencies to put together this event. She mentioned that the ACSA also works with the City to conduct rain barrel workshops, providing the tools and teaching the community how to build rain barrels. She noted that the ACSA is currently working with the City and a company called Water Now to revamp the toilet rebate program.

Ms. Roach stated that the staff continues to focus on safety training and initiatives for employees, with training at least once a month. She stated that the ACSA also participates in regional roundtable groups through VRSA, to ensure that the organization is following best practices for its employees.

Ms. Roach stated that finally, enhancing the customer experience (CX) is a major focus for FY 2025. She stated that last fall, a group of employees met with E-Source to create a customer intent statement. She mentioned that the staff filmed a music video to reinforce that message, which will debut next month.

Mr. Lynn came forward to discuss the key initiatives in the budget for the Engineering department, most of which is based on supporting the ACSA's CIP program. He stated that the first of these is the scheduled

replacement and repair of aging and undersized infrastructure, focusing on the Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement project that is currently underway. He stated that there are three more projects the ACSA is looking to construct in FY 2025 which include the Barracks West, Broadway Street, and Briarwood water main replacement projects.

Mr. Lynn stated that the second item is the Avon Operations Center project. He stated that they are looking to readvertise for construction in early June, with hopes to open bids in late July and present a new bid price to the Board in August. He noted that this will be a key initiative for business continuity from a strategic planning standpoint.

Mr. Lynn moved to the next initiative, which was the development of a Customer Information System (CIS), which speaks to the customer experience as well as data optimization. He stated that the ACSA has recently received RFPs for the new phone system, which staff is currently going through. He stated that they would also be issuing the RFP for the new billing software in the near future.

Mr. Parcells stated that his daughter, who lives in the City, was encouraged by the power company to install power panels. He stated that he knows there will be some power panels at the Avon Street location, but he wondered if that could be expanded and utilized at other locations such as pump stations and if there was any incentive to do so. Mr. Lynn stated that there are solar panels included in the design for the Avon property. He mentioned that there may be some funding the ACSA can explore to install solar panels at the Spotnap location as well. He stated that initially, the payback period was excessive, but there are more federal programs that can provide direct payment funding sources and might be something the ACSA looks into in the future.

Mr. Lynn stated that another key initiative is the administration and oversight of the CIP program. He stated that it takes a lot of time and effort to implement a \$12.1 million program and is a key focus for the Engineering department.

Mr. Lynn stated that the last two items are related to one additional position the Engineering department is requesting in FY 2025. He stated that they are asking for an additional construction inspector position. He mentioned that there is a lot of experience in that group, and the concern is that some of them will retire in the next few years. He stated that, from a succession standpoint, the goal is to begin to train the next wave of inspectors for the ACSA. He stated that with this position is the potential for a second electric vehicle (EV). He noted that the vehicle pictured on the slide is the ACSA's first EV and is in service now with one of the current construction inspectors.

Ms. Palmer stated that she knows the ACSA has a policy against idling, and asked if it would also extend to electric vehicles and if there was any reason why it should. Mr. Lynn stated that he would think the electric vehicle would cut off once the driver gets to their destination, so there would not be any idling. Ms. Palmer stated that many people will leave the car running for the air conditioning if they need to get out of the car to do something quickly. Mr. Lynn stated that it will be something they will look at more closely as the EV fleet expands.

Ms. Walker stated that she would go through a few of the IT initiatives, which also support the ACSA's Strategic Plan. She stated that the IT staff will continue to strengthen their data security and monitoring and would be purchasing some monitoring and alerting software. She stated that they would also be conducting another security assessment to ensure that they are following best practices and the system is secure.

Ms. Walker stated, as Mr. Lynn mentioned, there is another EV in the budget as a replacement vehicle for the IT Technician. She stated that the IT Technician will be performing a lot of the networking and security system work at the Avon Street property. She mentioned that the CIS development will also be a key focus, which includes a redundant fiber line to the Spotnap building to run two different systems and maintain uptime as much as possible.

Ms. Walker stated that there will also be the scheduled replacement of ACSA servers, PCs, tablets, and phones, in accordance with the ACSA's policy of three years for most mobile devices and five years for larger items such as servers and desktops. She noted that a document management system is still in the CIP, and IT will be supporting that project this year as well. She mentioned that this will include the purchase of several scanners for staff. She added that they are also conducting a comprehensive assessment of the ACSA's SCADA system to ensure that it is in full compliance, and training will be increased for well. Mr. Parcells stated that integral to all of that, is a backup system. Ms. Walker replied yes and stated that there would be a redundant server room located at the Avon property.

Mr. Parcells asked if the IT staff has seen a lot of challenges or attempts from hackers to breach the ACSA's system. Ms. Walker stated that there have always been attempts, but they have really tightened security after seeing attacks on different community partners. She mentioned that they are currently going through the EPA's required vulnerability checklist, which will bring the organization into compliance with the new CSIA standards.

Ms. Swanson asked if the Vulnerability Assessment was a Homeland Security requirement. Ms. Walker replied yes. Ms. Swanson asked why, then, does the ACSA need to implement the EPA requirements. Ms. Walker stated that the EPA, along with VDH, require additional cybersecurity standards that are being implemented, along with the Vulnerability Assessment. Ms. Swanson asked if the ACSA still receives assistance from Homeland Security. Ms. Walker replied yes and stated that they are currently helping with the CSIA compliance and EPA requirements.

Mr. Morrison stated that he would go over 6 out of the 13 maintenance initiatives listed in the budget document. He stated that the first one centers around the Avon Operations Center. He stated that they are looking to put that project out to bid in June and start construction in the FY 2025 year. He noted that the Maintenance staff will be developing a resource use plan to

promote optimization of resources. He stated that they will be looking at how equipment and materials will be used, as well as working with all departments to promote business continuity.

Mr. Morrison stated that the next item is an increased emphasis on training and education programs. He stated that they have looked at many different conferences, state and national, that could be beneficial to all Maintenance staff. He noted that they are also utilizing a lot of leadership training as well. He added that they will also continue skills and safety training as well.

Mr. Morrison stated that the next initiative is the use of Operational Insights within the Cityworks program for preventative maintenance planning. He stated that it is a computer-based analytical approach that is based on work order and inspection history of various water and wastewater assets. He stated that this will help to identify trends with assets that otherwise might not be noticed and keep things in a preventative maintenance status as opposed to reactive maintenance.

Mr. Morrison stated that the Maintenance staff will continue to focus on saddle replacements throughout the service area as well. He stated that one aspect of this is saddle replacements on PVC lines that have already been identified. He stated that the other is identifying assets that need to be addressed ahead of VDOT's repaving schedule.

Mr. Morrison stated that the ACSA is coming up on its 5-year Vulnerability Assessment update. He stated that it is federally required by the American Water Infrastructure Act, and must be completed by December 31, 2025, and will be completed in conjunction with all departments at the ACSA. He noted that the staff is wrapping up the last of the risk improvements that were identified with the original assessment. He stated that once that is complete, staff will begin working on the Emergency Response Plan update, which is due June 30, 2026.

Mr. Morrison stated that the last item is the promotion of customer engagement opportunities through the use of social media. He stated that

for the Maintenance department, this includes items such as activities and updates. He noted that utilities are out of sight, out of mind, thus the staff is trying to promote behind the scenes, everyday activities. He added that they have begun using more pictures, and the Board will see more in the monthly updates as well.

Mr. Parcells asked if there were any updates on the Glenmore, and now Farmington, sediment issue. He noted that he remembers the chemical study was to be completed by June or July. Mr. Lynn replied that Tim Brown, Environmental Compliance Specialist, prepared a community release that was sent to the Glenmore HOA contact, and they would be happy to share it with the Board. He mentioned that the release summarized the activities to date and gave an indication of when they would see the results from the bench testing.

Mr. Lunsford stated that he would not spend a lot of time going over the Finance department's initiatives, as many of them are shared across the various departments throughout the organization. He stated that succession planning is a focus with this budget, and the training associated with that. He stated that the photo on the slide shows the Meter Operations team being certified on field testing large meters. He stated that CIS development was another initiative and will be a major undertaking for the Finance department as well as other departments.

Mr. Lunsford moved to the next slide outlining capital equipment purchases and noted that each department has already discussed their planned purchases. He noted that the following slide briefly outlines the Proposed FY 2025 CIP, which Mr. Lynn did a great job of presenting last month. He stated that in terms of next steps for the budget, an insert would be sent out with customer bills in May. He noted that, to his knowledge, they have not received any questions or comments from customers who have already gotten them. He stated that the second budget workshop would be held on June 20th, to ensure all questions from today's meeting are addressed. He stated that he wanted to thank everyone involved in the

budget process, from the budget cover design to the actual budget information.

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#### 8. Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Completion Report

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Terri Knight, Customer Service Supervisor, came forward to give the Board an overview of the AMI project (Attached as Pages ), which

was a project well done. She mentioned that she would share some of the project milestones, as well as give an update and next steps.

Ms. Knight stated that the ACSA began its AMI Feasibility Study in May 2018, and received authorization for the selection and contract execution for the AMI project in October 2019. She stated that shortly after that, the Covid-19 pandemic began. She stated that in April 2021, they were able to begin phase 1 of the project, followed by phase 2 in February 2022. She stated that this was followed by a lull in activity, as there were issues with receiving inventory. She stated that things picked back up with the final deployment beginning in April 2023, and the final MXU installation occurred on April 17, 2024.

Ms. Knight stated that in terms of project updates, there have been over 23,000 AMI installations and that number is constantly growing, as each meter that is installed going forward has an MXU device. She stated that the Urban area, Crozet, Scottsville, and Red Hill systems have all been fully upgraded to AMI. She noted that the customer service staff performs daily analyses of high-flow and continuous flow alerts and notifying customers at that time. She mentioned that this is a big difference from having to wait 30 or more days to identify high consumption. She added that there is also daily monitoring of the hydrant meter flushing devices, so the engineering team knows when they need to either decrease or increase the flushing.

Ms. Knight stated that the next slide showed a map of the AMI infrastructure. She noted that the equipment is working phenomenally, even in those areas where they thought there would be issues. She stated that

they have been able to help many customers through AMI, especially some of the larger ones. She mentioned that they were able to help identify what turned out to be an internal issue at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital, and they were able to resolve it within a few days. She noted that they were also able to help the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation after recognizing continual flow at Monticello. She stated that the staff found that someone had trespassed and turned on a faucet unbeknownst to them. She mentioned that these customers, along with many other single-family residential customers, are examples of saving lots of water.

Ms. Palmer asked if something like a toilet in a high school would show up on the report. Ms. Knight stated that it would show up. She noted that the staff pays special attention to continuous flow happening during the late night/early morning hours when no one should be in the building. She stated that the staff will make the customer aware that there is continuous flow.

Ms. Knight stated that there were several next steps post deployment, with the first being the optimization of the field communication system, followed by the development and configuration of customer portal. She stated that the customer portal will be where customers can monitor their consumption, troubleshoot leaks, and customize personalized alerts. She stated that the staff is also considering different tools to aid in the system oversight and maintenance, and reallocating staff resources from meter reading to the large meter field testing program.

Ms. Knight stated that in terms of the strategic collaboration and organizational efforts, every department and employee has contributed to the AMI project. She stated that from upgrading services, meter lids, and setters, to assisting customers with notifications by phone and email and meter storage logistics, it was true team effort and a project well done.

Ms. Palmer asked what is being monitored with the auto-flusher monitoring. Mr. Lynn stated that they receive a report every morning on the flushing duration and consumption of the auto-flushers. He stated that it

allows the staff to ensure that they are working as programmed and it is not stuck open, which has happened in the past. He noted that they do not have a way to monitor chlorine residuals with the system yet, but it is one of the things they are looking at as they continue to develop the AMI system. Ms. Palmer stated that she always wondered how they know they are flushing too much or too little. Mr. Lynn replied that the staff performs weekly checks and, most of the time, those are chlorine residual checks. He noted that they have begun decreasing the flushing at Glenmore this week, given that irrigation season is starting.

Ms. Swanson asked if customers have missed or noticed the decrease in visibility of the staff in the field, given that they do not have to go out and read all of the meters anymore. She stated that she lives in the Urban area, thus she sees the ACSA staff out in the field all the time. She asked, however, if they feel the dynamic has changed for those that don't see the staff anymore, like Scottsville costumers. Ms. Knight stated that thus far, her answer would be no. She stated that the staff is still in the field, visiting each meter and ensuring that they are not covered up or problem solving. She stated that they still have to deploy meter technicians for work orders as well.

Mr. Lunsford added that it is rather early in terms of the whole system being built out. He stated that each meter is checked at least annually, and the staff will still be visible but in a different way.

Ms. Swanson asked if the field testing of the larger meters will include testing of RWSA's wholesale meters at the City and County boundaries. Mr. Lunsford replied that he does not know if that meter testing equipment the ACSA has is capable of testing those meters. He stated that they would just be focusing on ACSA infrastructure. Mr. O'Connell stated that RWSA has a contract to have the meters tested annually.

#### 9. Items Not on the Agenda

1	Mr. Armstrong noted the ACSA employee picnic that would be held					
2	on May 24th. Mr. O'Connell stated that he would encourage the Board to					
3	attend, enjoy the best barbecue around in his opinion, and play cornhole.					
4	Mr. O'Connell stated that he wanted to add that, even with all of the					
5	ups and down, the AMI project went over smoothly and seamlessly with					
6	ACSA customers. He stated that it is unbelievable customer service to be					
7	able to notify customers right away about leaks and work with them to get it					
8	resolved.					
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10	10. <u>Executive Session – Personnel Matter</u>					
11	Ms. Trent read a Resolution to enter Executive Session					
12	pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-3711 A (1) to discuss a personnel matter					
13	(Attached as Page).					
14	Mr. Tolbert moved to approve the Resolution as presented					
15	to the Board; seconded by Mr. Parcells. The Chair asked for a roll-call					
16	vote: Mr. Parcells, aye; Ms. Palmer, aye; Mr. Tolbert, aye; Mr.					
17	Armstrong, aye; Mr. Roberts, aye; Ms. Swanson, aye.					
18	The Board of Directors came back into regular session. Ms. Trent					
19	read into record a Resolution stating that only matters so previously stated					
20	and exempted from open discussion in regular session were discussed in					
21	Executive Session (Attached as Page).					
22	Ms. Palmer moved to approve the Resolution as presented					
23	to the Board, seconded by Mr. Parcells. The Chair asked for a roll-					
24	call vote: Mr. Parcells, aye; Ms. Palmer, aye; Mr. Tolbert, aye; Mr.					
25	Roberts, aye; Mr. Armstrong, aye; Ms. Swanson, aye.					
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27	11. <u>Adjourn</u>					
28	There being no further business, Mr. Armstrong moved that the					
29	meeting be adjourned. All members voted aye.					
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2	Gary B. O'Connell, Secretary-Treasurer

#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**AGENDA TITLE:** Monthly Financial

Reports

STAFF CONTACT/PREPARER:

Quin Lunsford, Director of Finance

AGENDA DATE: June 20, 2024

**ACTION:** Informational

**ATTACHMENTS**: Yes

**BACKGROUND:** Water and sewer financial reports and check registers for the month of May are attached for your review.

#### DISCUSSION:

- Water consumption for the month of April decreased 1.2% compared to March. Water consumption for the month of April 2024 compared to April 2023 decreased 2.9%.
- RWSA's invoice of \$2,265,591 for the month of April was paid on May 6, 2024.
- Unearned water and sewer connection charges totaled \$2,796,299 at month end.
- System connection charges are slightly ahead of budgeted expectations with \$1,496,058 recognized in May.
- Water and Wastewater revenues for FY 2024 are above budgeted expectations by 3.1%. Please see the water/wastewater trend analysis included illustrating that when adjustment for expected variations in seasonal consumption are considered, revenues are 3.7% higher than budgeted expectations.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** Informational only.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** None

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** None; informational item only.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Statement of Net Position
- 2. Year-to-Date Budget to Actual Comparison/Commentary
- 3. Investment Summary
- 4. Capacity/System Development Reserves
- 5. Connection Charges/ERC Analysis
- 6. Monthly Water and Sewer Charges from the RWSA
- 7. Monthly Water Consumption
- 8. Water and Sewer Report; Customer Class Report
- 9. Major Customer Analysis
- 10. Water/Wastewater Revenue Trend Analysis
- 11. Aged Receivables Analysis
- 12. Check Register

#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION May 31, 2024

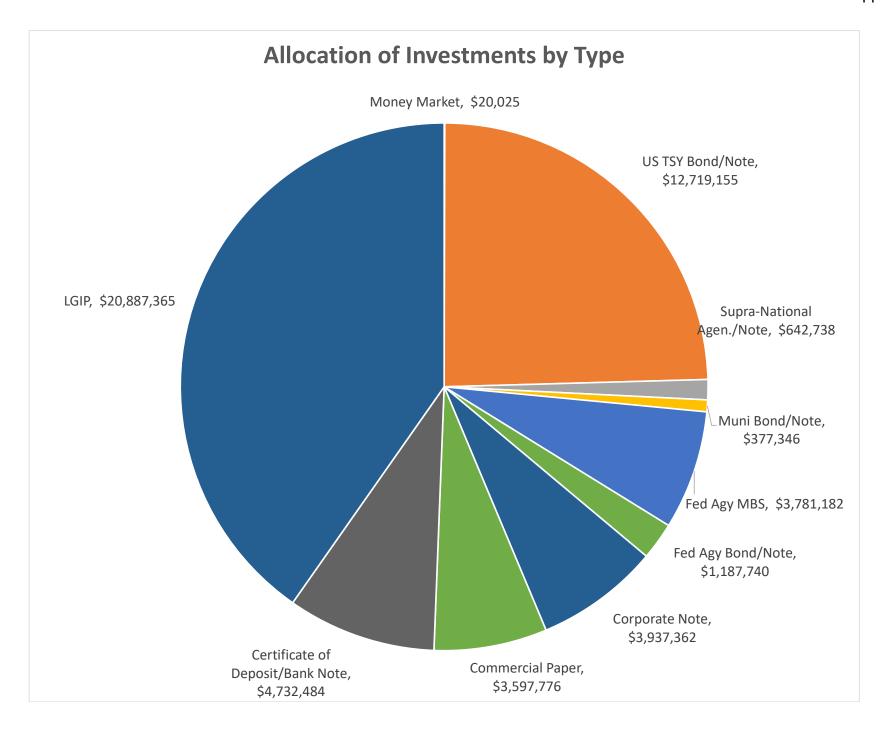
#### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Investments Capital assets: (net of accumulated depreciation) Inventory Prepaids Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	\$ 10,361,169 5,186,106 51,883,173 183,129,973 843,552 288,092 614,968
Total assets	 252,307,033
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Combined deferred outflows of resources	1,175,852
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	3,693,236
Accrued liabilities	550,086
Compensated absences	746,495
Net pension liability	2,454,029
Other post-employment benefits	1,244,519
Unearned connection fees	2,796,299
Long-term debt	 4,175,883
Total liabilities	 15,660,547
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Combined deferred inflows of resources	 1,104,953
NET POSITION	236,717,385

	Budget FY 2024	Budget Year-to-Date 2024	May Actual Year-to-Date	Actual vs. Budget	Variance Percentage
Revenues	ZUZH	2024	T Cal-to-Date	Budget	1 creentage
Water Sales Sewer Service	20,580,000. 16,679,000.	18,865,000. 15,289,083.	19,492,829. 15,732,420.	627,829. 443,337.	3.33% 2.90%
Total operating revenues	37,259,000.	34,154,083.	35,225,249.	1,071,166.	<u>3.14%</u> A
Operating Expenses					
Purchase of bulk water Purchase of sewer	(16,256,000.)	(14,901,333.)	(14,856,300.)	45,033.	(0.30%) <b>B</b>
treatment	(11,689,000.)	(10,714,917.)	(10,443,268.)	271,649.	(2.54%) <b>B</b>
Administration	(1,475,500.)	(1,352,542.)	(1,136,113.)	216,429.	(16.00%) <b>C</b>
Finance	(2,890,000.)	(2,649,167.)	(2,360,737.)	288,430.	(10.89%) <b>C</b>
Information Technology	(1,787,600.)	(1,638,633.)	(1,474,085.)	164,548.	(10.04%) <b>C</b>
Engineering	(2,400,300.)	(2,200,275.)	(1,905,246.)	295,029.	(13.41%) <b>C</b>
Maintenance Total operating	(4,749,900.)	(4,354,075.)	(3,759,114.)	594,961.	(13.66%) <b>C</b>
expenses	(41,248,300.)	(37,810,942.)	(35,934,863.)	1,876,079.	(4.96%)
Operating gain(loss)	(3,989,300.)	(3,656,858.)	(709,614.)	2,947,244.	(80.59%)
Nonoperating Revenues					
System connection charges	8,000,000.	7,333,333.	8,549,188.	1,215,855.	16.58% <b>D</b>
Investment/Interest					
Income	600,000.	550,000.	2,538,875.	1,988,875.	361.61% <b>E</b>
Rental income Miscellaneous revenues	16,000. 761,000.	14,667. 697,583.	17,203. 529,833.	2,536. (167,750.)	17.29% (24.05%) <b>F</b>
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	9,377,000.	8,595,583.	11,635,099.	3,039,516.	35.36%
Nonoperating Expenses					
Miscellaneous expenses	(327,300.)	(300,025.)	(629,588.)	(329,563.)	109.85% <b>G</b>
Bond interest charges	(183,859.)	(168,537.)	(183,859.)	(15,322.)	9.09% <b>H</b>
Depreciation	0.	0.	(3,921,032.)	(3,921,032.)	<u>0.00%</u> I
Total nonoperating	(514.450.)	(400 500 )	(4.704.470)	(4.005.047.)	040 400/
revenues (expenses)	(511,159.)	(468,562.)	(4,734,479.)	(4,265,917.)	910.43%
Capital contributions	0.	0.	1,004,709.	1,004,709.	0.00%
Change in Net Position	4,876,541.	4,470,163.	7,195,715.	2,725,552.	60.97%

## Albemarle County Service Authority Actual-to-Budget Year to Date Commentary

- **A.** Water and sewer revenues were more than budgeted amounts by 3.1%. Consumption through May (gallons) appears reasonable considering the ACSA's normal seasonal consumption pattern. Further information related to seasonal revenue expectations can be found later in the Board packet.
- **B.** Expenses related to purchases of bulk water and sewer treatment from the RWSA are less than budgeted amounts by 1.2%. Monthly billings prepared by the RWSA allocate total water/wastewater flows to the ACSA/City based on the consumption of each for the quarter immediately preceding.
- **C.** Departmental operating budgets through the current month remain below budgeted expectations for the fiscal year. Departmental expenses will continue to be monitored throughout the fiscal year and are expected to align with the budget.
- **D.** System connection charges are higher than the budgeted amount. Connection charges are often difficult to project and can fluctuate from year to year. These charges are dependent upon new customers connecting to the system.
- **E.** Investment income, which includes both interest income and adjustments to fair market value are recorded in these accounts. Investment earnings are ahead of budgeted expectations through the current month.
- **F.** Miscellaneous revenues consist of multiple lines and include inspection fees, plan review, reconnections/initial bill fees, invoiced water usage, and gains associated with sales of capital assets retired from service.
- **G.** The budgeted amount includes expected outlays for capital equipment and losses on disposal of capital assets. Equipment is capitalized when placed in service.
- **H.** Bond interest charges are recorded as incurred.
- I. Depreciation is not a budgeted line-item accounting for the variance. Depreciation expense is considered during the annual budgeting process as this expense is utilized to calculate the required contribution to the 3r reserve.





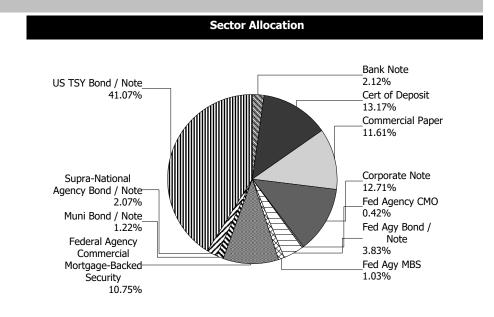
#### **Portfolio Summary and Statistics**

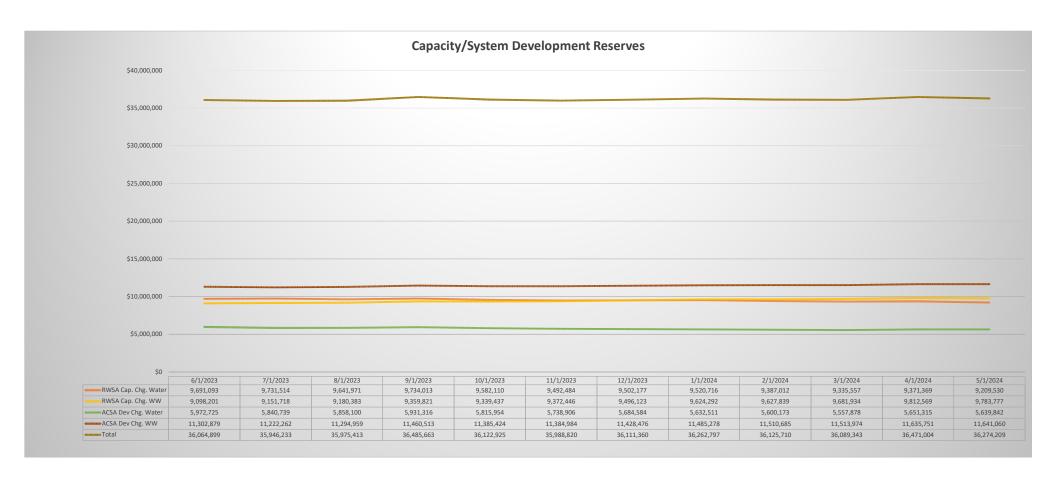
For the Month Ending May 31, 2024

#### ACSA OPERATING FUNDS - 03100100

Account Summary					
Description	Par Value	Market Value	Percent		
U.S. Treasury Bond / Note	12,895,000.00	12,719,154.75	41.07		
Supra-National Agency Bond / Note	650,000.00	642,738.49	2.07		
Municipal Bond / Note	380,000.00	377,346.40	1.22		
Federal Agency Mortgage-Backed Security	341,585.74	320,312.97	1.03		
Federal Agency Commercial	3,450,205.60	3,330,739.65	10.75		
Mortgage-Backed Security					
Federal Agency Collateralized Mortgage	131,041.42	130,129.19	0.42		
Obligation					
Federal Agency Bond / Note	1,200,000.00	1,187,739.60	3.83		
Corporate Note	4,015,000.00	3,937,362.11	12.71		
Commercial Paper	3,675,000.00	3,597,775.58	11.61		
Certificate of Deposit	4,075,000.00	4,075,632.10	13.17		
Bank Note	655,000.00	656,852.23	2.12		
Managed Account Sub-Total	31,467,832.76	30,975,783.07	100.00%		
Accrued Interest		315,827.62			
Total Portfolio	31,467,832.76	31,291,610.69			

Unsettled Trades 0.00 0.00





Note: Additions to Capacity/System Development Reserves are from monthly connection charges, reductions to the reserves are from monthly growth related expenses/capital costs.

# Albemarle County Service Authority Connection Fee Analysis April 2024

			111 202			
		pril 2024		April 2023		
	r	Monthly		Monthly	\$	%
Area	Coni	nection Fees	Cor	nection Fees	Change	Change
Crozet	\$	81,780	\$	161,640	\$ (79,860)	-49%
Urban		397,555		3,042,045	(2,644,490)	-87%
Scottsville		-		-	-	
Total Connection fees	\$	479,335	\$	3,203,685	\$ (2,724,350)	-85%
		Throug	gh Apri	l		
	YT	D FY 2024	Υ	TD FY 2023	\$	%
Area	Coni	nection Fees	Cor	nection Fees	Change	Change
Crozet	\$	2,279,335	\$	1,259,445	\$ 1,019,890	81%
Urban		4,773,495		8,891,701	(4,118,206)	-46%
Scottsville		300		-	300	-
Total Connection fees	\$	7,053,130	\$	10,151,146	\$ (3,098,016)	-31%
	Α	pril 2024	-	April 2023		%
Area		ERC's		ERC's	Change	Change
Crozet		6		12	(6)	-50%
Urban		28		226	(198)	-88%
Scottsville		-		-	-	-
Total ERC's		34		238	(204)	-86%
		Throug	gh Apri	l		
	YT	D FY 2024	Y	TD FY 2023		%
Area		ERC's		ERC's	Change	Change
Crozet		158		94	64	68%
Crozet Urban				94 660	64 (330)	
		158				68% -50% -

Note: This analysis shows, both in dollars and ERC's, connections by month and YTD for the period under review. As noted above, connection fees are comparable to the prior year. See the "Three Year Connection Fee Comparison" for further discussion related to this change.

# Albemarle County Service Authority Three Year Connection Fee Comparison April 2024

Area	April 2024 ERC's	April 2023 ERC's	April 2022 ERC's
Crozet	6	12	5
Urban	28	226	50
Scottsville	-	-	-
Total ERC's	34	238	55

Through April								
YTD 2024 YTD 2023 YTD 2022 Area ERC's ERC's ERC's								
Crozet	158	94	99					
Urban	330	660	416					
Scottsville	<u>-</u>	-	-					
Total ERC's - YTD	488	754	515					

Note: The information above present ERCs by month and YTD for the current and past two fiscal years. As noted in the YTD portion of the analysis, current YTD ERCs appear reasonable considering continued development within the ACSA's service area.

## Albemarle County Service Authority Water and Sewer Charges from the RWSA Fiscal Year 2024

	R\	FY 2024 WSA Charges	R۱	FY 2023 WSA Charges	ncrease Decrease)	
July	\$	2,352,971	\$	2,041,957	\$ 311,014	15.23%
August		2,352,440		2,042,399	310,041	15.18%
September		2,286,484		2,083,284	203,200	9.75%
October		2,277,041		2,021,265	255,776	12.65%
November		2,204,989		1,987,793	217,196	10.93%
December		2,249,566		2,025,214	224,352	11.08%
January		2,356,246		1,990,411	365,835	18.38%
February		2,269,378		1,956,978	312,400	15.96%
March		2,342,273		2,006,071	336,202	16.76%
April		2,265,591		2,013,296	252,295	12.53%
May		2,313,334		2,021,900	291,434	14.41%
June				1,979,565		
	\$	25,270,312	\$	24,170,133		_
YTD	\$	25,270,312	\$	22,190,569	\$ 3,079,743	13.88%

Note: The charges noted above from the RWSA include operating and debt service charges.

#### Albemarle County Service Authority Consumption Analysis Fiscal Year 2024

				<b>Monthly Preci</b>	pitation (In.)
	FY 2024 Consumption	FY 2023 Consumption		FY 2024	FY 2023
July	154,300,020	155,932,214	-1.05%	5.44	6.42
August	170,746,002	159,969,362	6.74%	2.51	4.10
September	176,070,325	155,676,979	13.10%	2.98	2.79
October	165,947,566	152,513,014	8.81%	0.59	2.24
November	154,337,781	148,761,821	3.75%	3.67	4.52
December	145,323,150	134,997,083	7.65%	4.80	4.60
January	137,727,440	138,803,649	-0.78%	6.58	2.32
February	135,574,438	126,909,570	6.83%	2.31	2.87
March	137,885,342	134,395,216	2.60%	3.70	1.36
April	136,213,084	140,263,055	-2.89%	1.85	4.67
May		140,578,641	-100.00%		2.31
June		163,336,945	-100.00%		4.81
	1,514,125,148	1,752,137,549		34.43	43.01
YTD	1,514,125,148	1,448,221,963	4.55%	34.43	35.89

Note: Consumption through April 2024 is 4.6% more than the same period in fiscal year 2023. Monthly precipitation figures have been included for comparison purposes. Trends in rainfall can sometimes correlate with trends in consumption however, depending on the intensity, days between rain events, or other factors, this may not always be the case.

Note: Precipitation data obtained from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/search.



## Water and Sewer Report

April 2024

Billed (in gallons) by Are	ea:	Water	Sewer
Crozet		15,739,769	14,955,776
Scottsville		963,929	838,385
Urban		119,464,507	106,726,953
Red Hill		44,879	0
	Total	136 213 084	122 521 114

Billing by Sewer Plant:	
Total Urban and Crozet	121.682.729
less Glenmore WRRF	(3,302,635)
Moores Creek AWRRF	118,380,094
Scottsville WRRF	838,385
Total	119.218.479

Number of Installed Met	ers:	
Urban		31
Crozet		4
Scottsville		0
	Total	35

Hydrant Meter Consumption (billed b	y invoice):	
Urban		543,400
Crozet		0
Scottsville		0
	Total	543,400

Estimated Water Loss:
N/A

Total 0

	Billed	Consumption fo	r Selected Customers		
	<u>Water</u>	Sewer		<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
Virginia Land Holding	280,160	280,160	Boar's Head Inn	331,576	299,732
Southwood Mobile Homes	1,476,450	1,920,000	Farmington, Inc.	550,119	373,016
Turtle Creek Apts.	1,389,251	1,382,006	Westgate Apts.	1,286,202	1,284,902
Barracks West Apartments	1,389,088	1,389,088	PR Charger C'ville Holdings	1,891,792	1,891,792
Monroe Health & Rehab.	568,005	568,005	Four Seasons Apts	1,430,293	1,430,293
Sunrise Senior "Colonnades"	751,458	663,058	Ch'ville/Alb Airport	141,439	141,241
ACRJ	849,770	801,770	State Farm	2,051,950	2,019,321
Westminster Canterbury	1,124,890	1,124,890	Hyatt @ Stonefield	423,576	423,576
SEMF Charleston	1,367,614	1,367,614	Doubletree	731,221	731,221
Martha Jefferson Hospital	1,697,948	2,102,018	Arden Place Apts.	536,056	536,056
Crozet Mobile Home Village	281,763	281,763	Hilton Garden Inn	219,393	219,393
The Home Depot	131,669	131,669	The Blake & Charlottesville	254,676	254,676
County of Albemarle	1,282,487	1,129,650	The Lodge @ Old Trail	286,339	286,339
University of Virginia	1,614,281	1,603,476	Gov't-Defense Complex	790,792	790,792
Wegmans	322,481	322,481	Harris Teeter Stores	138,017	138,017



#### WATER

Class Type	Number of Connections by Area									
	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Crozet</u>	<b>Scottsville</b>	<u>Total</u>						
Single-Family Residential	16,216	3,964	195	20,375						
Multi-Family Residential	576	45	3	624						
Commercial (Offices)	201	12	5	218						
Commercial (Other)	935	77	53	1,065						
Industrial	36	11	4	51						
Institutional	171	32	12	215						
Total Water Connections	18,135	4,141	272	22,548						
Plus Multiple Units	13,431	781	89	14,301						
Total Water Units	31,566	4,922	361	36,849						

#### **SEWER**

Class Type	Number of	Connection	s by Area		
	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Crozet</u>	Scottsville	<u>Total</u>	
Single-Family Residential	13,903	3,689	157	17,749	
Multi-Family Residential	545	43	4	592	
Commercial (Offices)	186	12	5	203	
Commercial (Other)	727	53	45	825	
Industrial	15	5	1	21	
Institutional	133	25	10	168	
Total Sewer Connections	15,509	3,827	222	19,558	
Plus Multiple Units	13,015	778	56	13,849	
<b>Total Sewer Units</b>	28,524	4,605	278	33,407	

#### **POPULATION SERVED**

Population served is the total Single-Family and Multi-Family units using an occupancy of 2.5 residents per unit:

	<u>Urban</u>	Crozet	<b>Scottsville</b>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Total Water Customers</b>	74,118	11,863	710	86,690
<b>Total Sewer Customers</b>	67,295	11,168	533	78,996

Albemarle County Service Authority Major Customer Analysis April 2024 and March 2024

	April	2024	March	2024	Increase(Decrease)	Increase(Decrease)
	Water*	Sewer*	Water*	Sewer*	<b>Water Consumption</b>	Sewer Usage
State Farm	2,051,950	2,019,321	1,655,510	1,655,510	23.95%	21.98%
PR Charger C'ville Holdings	1,891,792	1,891,792	1,760,432	1,760,432	7.46%	7.46%
Westgate Apts.	1,286,202	1,284,902	1,234,033	1,233,633	4.23%	4.16%
Martha Jefferson Hospital	1,697,948	2,102,018	1,642,705	1,307,398	3.36%	60.78%
University of Virginia	1,614,281	1,603,476	1,564,183	1,559,974	3.20%	2.79%
County of Albemarle	1,282,487	1,129,650	1,315,752	1,213,353	-2.53%	-6.90%
SEMF Charleston	1,367,614	1,367,614	1,417,163	1,417,163	-3.50%	-3.50%
Southwood Mobile Homes	1,476,450	1,920,000	1,539,500	1,920,000	-4.10%	0.00%
ACRJ	849,770	801,770	896,860	883,860	-5.25%	-9.29%
Four Seasons Apts.	1,430,293	1,430,293	1,525,751	1,525,751	-6.26%	-6.26%
Westmisnster Canterbury	1,124,890	1,124,890	1,291,420	1,291,420	-12.90%	-12.90%
Barracks West Apartments	1,389,088	1,389,088	1,709,084	1,709,084	-18.72%	-18.72%
Turtle Creek Apts.	1,389,251	1,382,006	1,767,094	1,759,847	-21.38%	-21.47%

Note: Only major customers of the ACSA have been analyzed above. For purposes of this analysis, major customers are those who, on average, consume over one million gallons per month. Variations can occur for a variety of reasons including but not limited to: conscious conservation efforts, expansion, weather, vacancies, etc.

<sup>\* --</sup> Consumption/usage in gallons.

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	April	2024	April	2023	Increase(Decrease)	Increase(Decrease)
	Water*	Sewer*	Water*	Sewer*	<b>Water Consumption</b>	Sewer Usage
State Farm	2,051,950	2,019,321	1,213,490	1,213,490	69.09%	66.41%
University of Virginia	1,614,281	1,603,476	1,285,398	1,282,629	25.59%	25.01%
PR Charger C'ville Holdings	1,891,792	1,891,792	1,652,353	1,652,353	14.49%	14.49%
Westgate Apts.	1,286,202	1,284,902	1,141,078	1,140,378	12.72%	12.67%
Barracks West Apartments	1,389,088	1,389,088	1,432,600	1,432,600	-3.04%	-3.04%
Martha Jefferson Hospital	1,697,948	2,102,018	1,789,941	1,429,041	-5.14%	47.09%
ACRJ	849,770	801,770	908,380	867,380	-6.45%	-7.56%
Four Seasons Apts.	1,430,293	1,430,293	1,544,952	1,544,952	-7.42%	-7.42%
Westmisnster Canterbury	1,124,890	1,124,890	1,228,970	1,228,970	-8.47%	-8.47%
Turtle Creek Apts.	1,389,251	1,382,006	1,582,831	1,582,031	-12.23%	-12.64%
SEMF Charleston	1,367,614	1,367,614	1,564,629	1,564,629	-12.59%	-12.59%
Southwood Mobile Homes	1,476,450	1,920,000	1,710,330	2,090,000	-13.67%	-8.13%
County of Albemarle	1,282,487	1,129,650	1,832,461	1,388,463	-30.01%	-18.64%

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Albemarle County Service Authority Major Customer Analysis

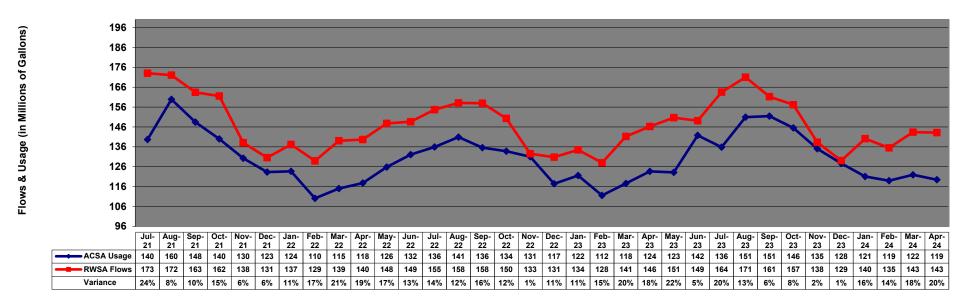
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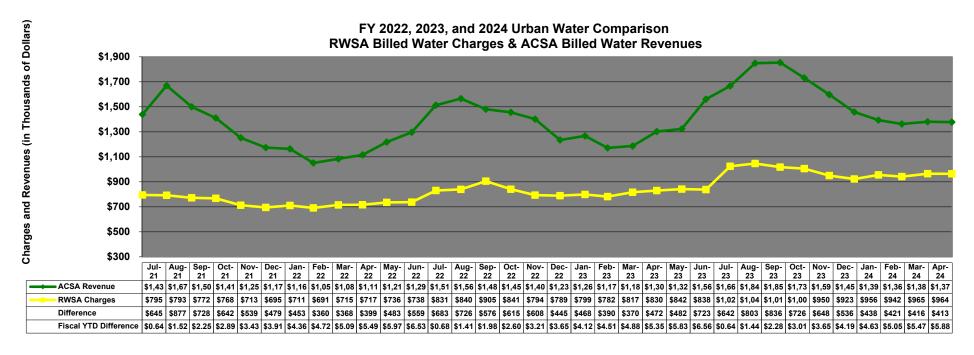
	YTD FY	<sup>'</sup> 2024	YTD FY	2023	Increase(Decrease)	Increase(Decrease)
	Water*	Sewer*	Water*	Sewer*	<b>Water Consumption</b>	Sewer Usage
State Farm	17,915,180	17,160,443	5,762,290	5,248,290	210.90%	226.97%
Barracks West Apartments	17,213,443	17,213,443	14,590,900	14,590,900	17.97%	17.97%
County of Albemarle	15,835,646	11,167,610	14,086,494	11,555,733	12.42%	-3.36%
PR Charger C'ville Holdings	20,201,585	20,201,585	18,402,447	18,402,447	9.78%	9.78%
Turtle Creek Apts.	14,265,673	14,211,555	13,033,749	13,005,049	9.45%	9.28%
University of Virginia	18,894,209	18,849,804	17,315,868	17,276,975	9.11%	9.10%
Westmisnster Canterbury	14,656,250	14,077,250	13,607,080	13,023,080	7.71%	8.09%
Martha Jefferson Hospital	20,388,857	13,996,175	19,383,515	12,042,635	5.19%	16.22%
SEMF Charleston	15,462,064	15,462,064	14,909,630	14,909,630	3.71%	3.71%
Southwood Mobile Homes	17,183,760	20,910,000	17,381,075	21,350,000	-1.14%	-2.06%
Westgate Apts.	12,034,805	12,026,805	12,246,463	12,239,463	-1.73%	-1.74%
ACRJ	9,610,770	8,611,770	10,342,650	9,230,650	-7.08%	-6.70%
Four Seasons Apts.	15,467,619	15,467,619	16,789,832	16,789,832	-7.88%	-7.88%

Note: Only major customers of the ACSA have been analyzed above. For purposes of this analysis, major customers are those who, on average, consume over one million gallons per month. Variations can occur for a variety of reasons including but not limited to: conscious conservation efforts, expansion, weather, vacancies, etc.

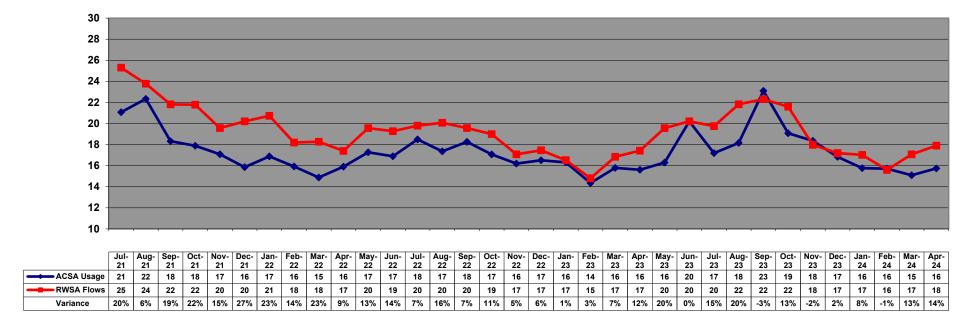
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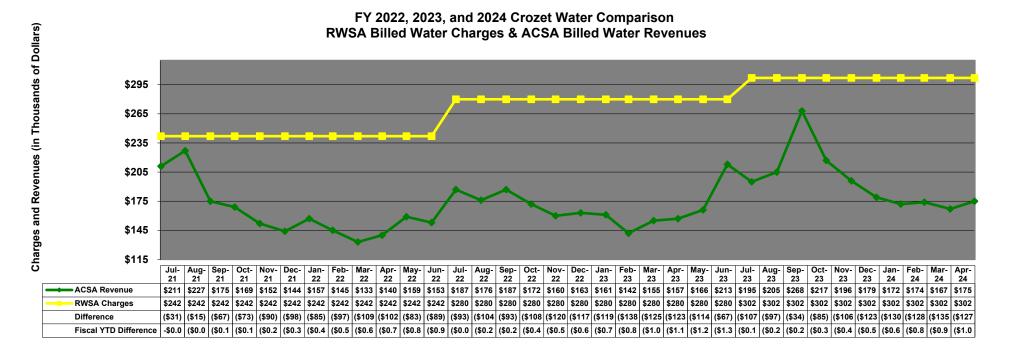
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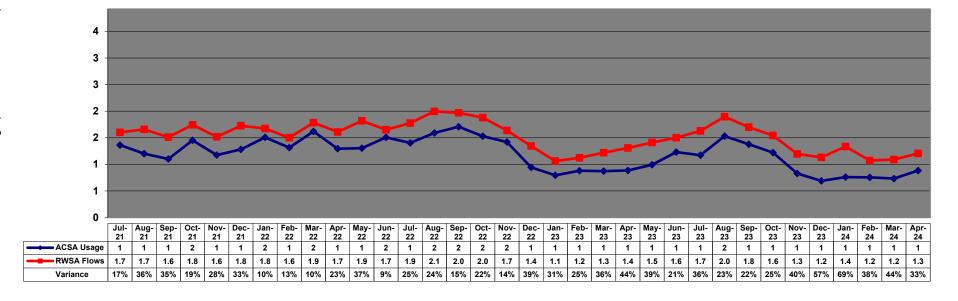


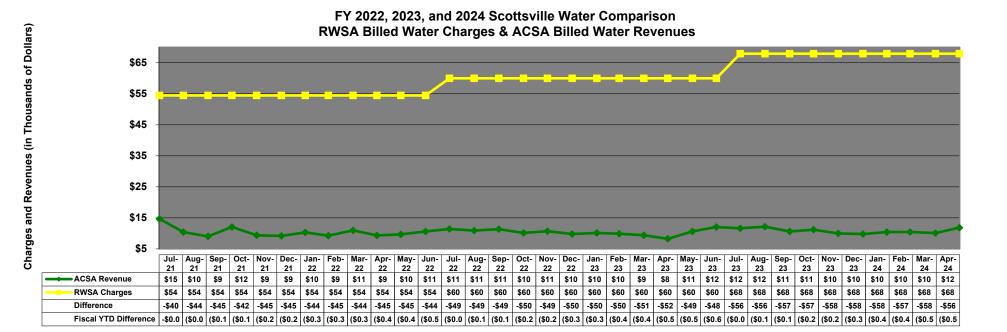


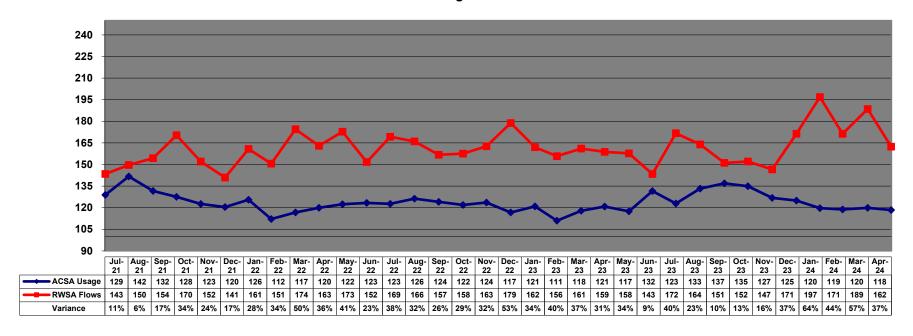
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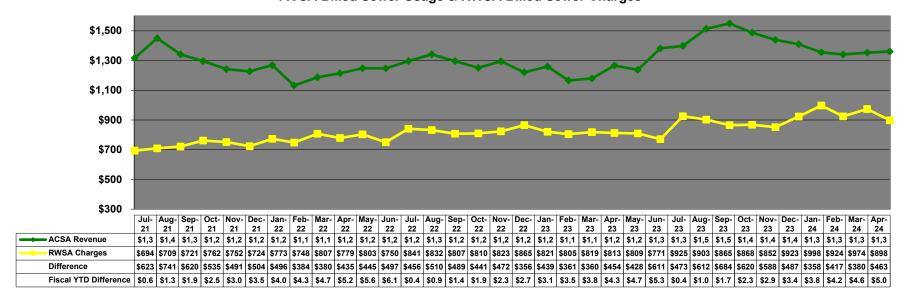


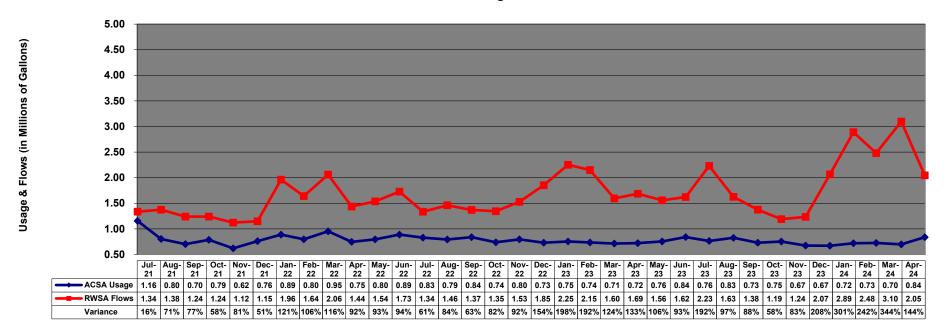




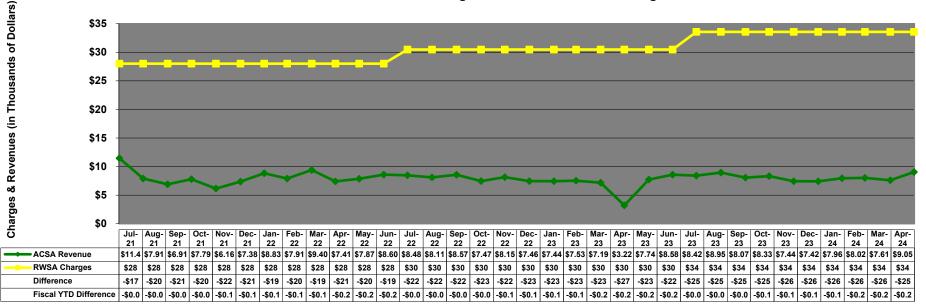


FY 2022, 2023, and 2024 Urban (including Glenmore) & Crozet Sewer Comparison ACSA Billed Sewer Usage & RWSA Billed Sewer Charges









## Single-Family Residential Water Usage

(Including irrigation through exclusion, irrigation, and auxiliary meters)

	FY 2022											
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	45,715,768	46,650,649	45,763,766	45,032,204	45,171,862	45,419,967	45,519,835	43,528,147	44,213,375	44,847,991	45,928,802	46,038,996
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	18,273,794	20,170,499	17,049,266	15,725,032	15,151,382	14,875,487	15,122,551	12,929,554	12,730,722	13,260,281	16,086,013	16,576,525
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	6,123,440	7,439,890	5,100,810	4,617,427	3,808,811	2,996,781	3,076,904	2,659,279	2,230,016	2,424,233	3,744,303	4,334,397
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	8,544,212	14,373,474	7,815,394	7,173,929	4,280,811	2,811,464	3,100,290	2,921,259	1,746,818	1,865,133	3,644,494	5,309,110
Total	78,657,214	88,634,512	75,729,236	72,548,592	68,412,866	66,103,699	66,819,580	62,038,239	60,920,931	62,397,638	69,403,612	72,259,028

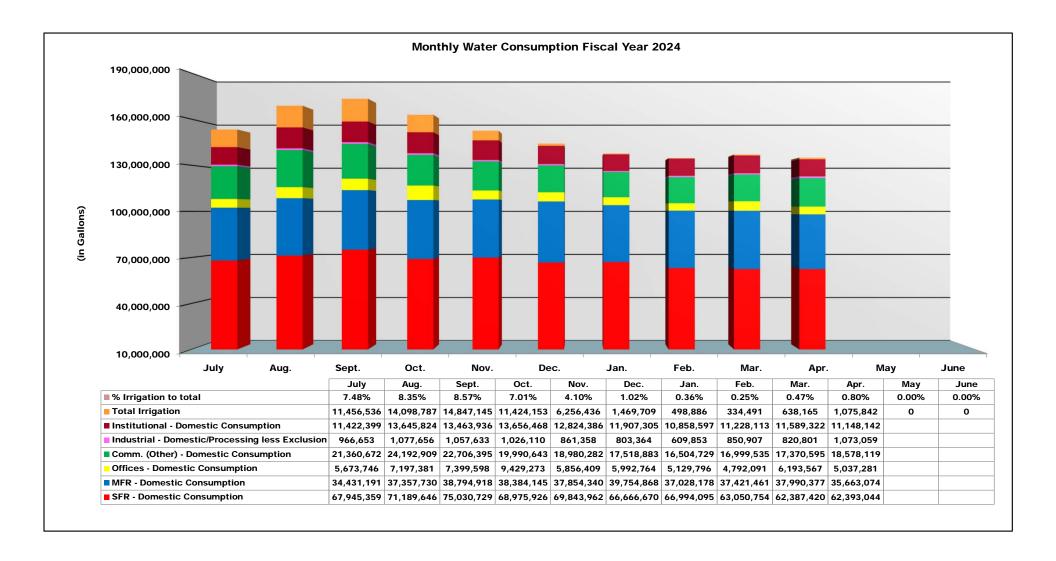
		FY 2023										
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	45,599,911	45,505,082	45,632,349	45,357,143	45,992,076	45,339,022	45,820,263	44,448,040	45,016,715	45,670,222	45,561,576	49,568,558
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	16,363,636	15,612,084	15,525,446	15,374,370	15,677,968	13,744,408	14,908,443	12,546,428	13,038,674	13,819,163	14,442,933	18,264,878
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	4,849,724	4,363,645	4,161,371	4,369,132	3,918,235	2,545,163	2,943,662	2,117,866	2,182,828	2,638,653	3,330,195	5,919,761
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	7,208,522	6,639,465	6,037,842	6,071,945	4,079,700	2,079,589	2,271,075	1,540,953	1,196,536	1,979,431	3,435,895	6,675,863
Total	74,021,793	72,120,276	71,357,008	71,172,590	69,667,979	63,708,182	65,943,443	60,653,287	61,434,753	64,107,469	66,770,599	80,429,060

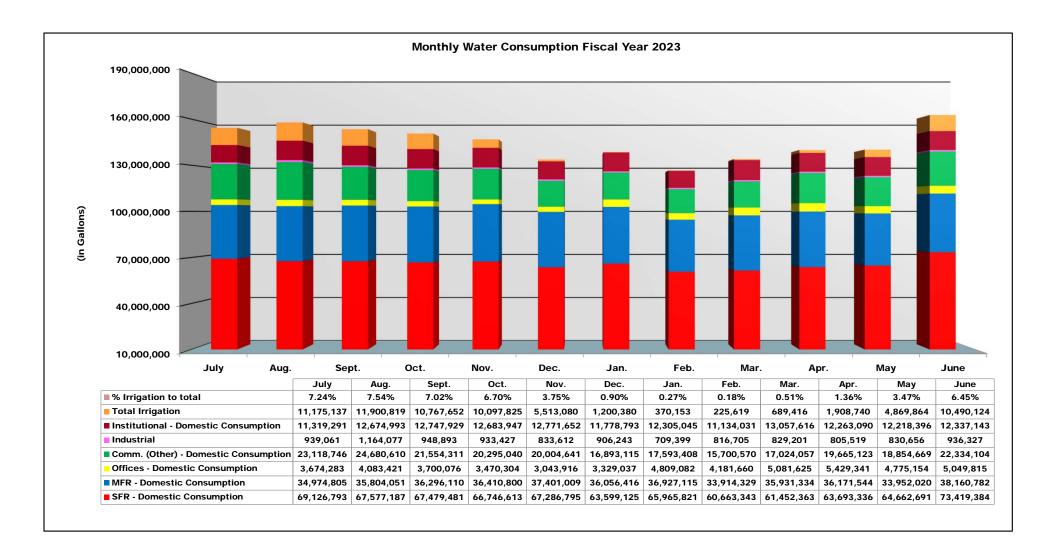
		FY 2024										
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	46,186,939	46,955,054	47,747,914	46,680,010	47,232,775	46,900,575	46,887,506	45,996,822	45,827,255	46,036,892		
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	15,834,490	16,832,305	18,509,951	15,902,249	16,363,806	14,914,361	15,260,215	13,399,431	13,147,547	13,022,922		
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	4,271,446	4,916,430	6,033,699	4,583,776	4,409,091	2,899,484	2,944,132	2,249,613	2,237,129	2,308,042		
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	5,743,519	6,973,528	8,880,933	6,336,335	4,866,834	2,138,821	1,860,892	1,447,502	1,143,464	1,180,879		
Total	72,036,394	75,677,317	81,172,497	73,502,370	72,872,506	66,853,241	66,952,745	63,093,368	62,355,395	62,548,735	-	-

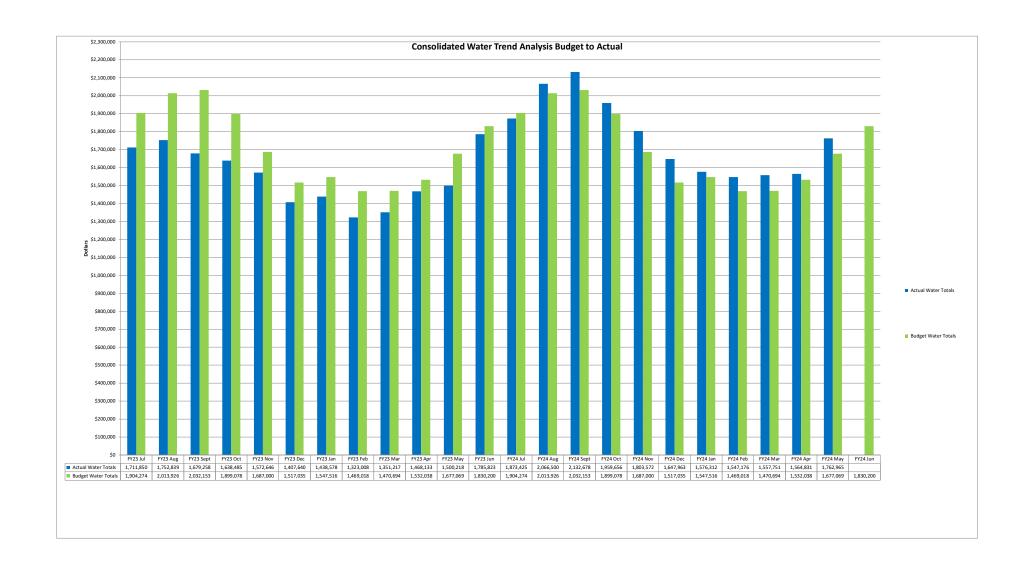
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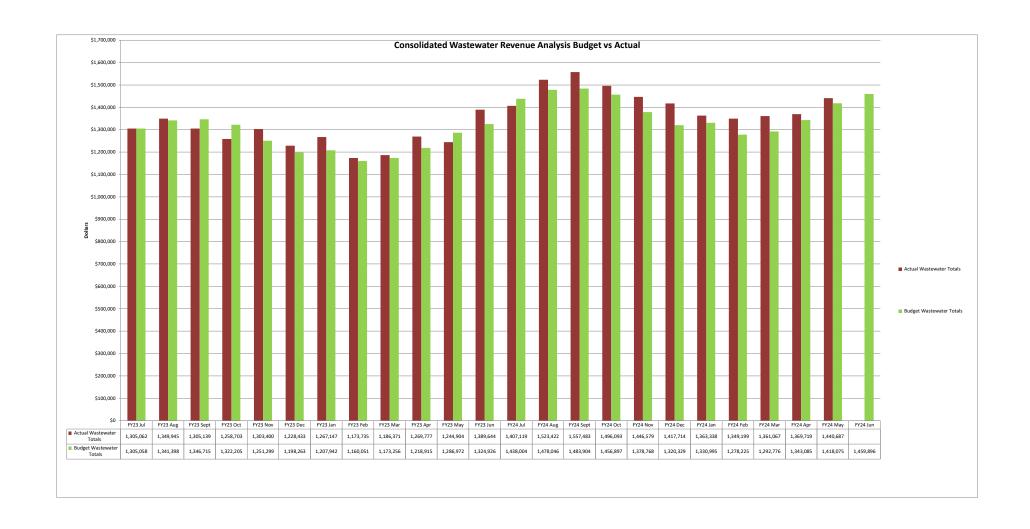
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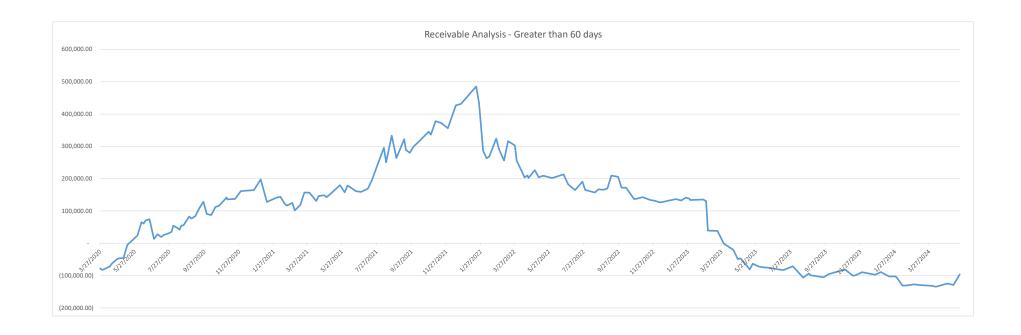
FY 2024	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Level 1 (0 - 3,000 gallons)	145,819	127,806	38,463	168,299	23,781	1,101	616	3	326	1,560		
Level 2 (3,001 - 6,000 gallons)	657,224	542,994	149,091	685,181	93,892	2,523	994	2	2,184	1,794		
Level 3 (6,001 - 9,000 gallons)	717,195	648,971	222,722	787,674	113,745	6,614	1,802	1,600	250	1,958		
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	9,936,298	12,779,016	14,436,869	9,782,999	6,025,018	1,459,471	495,474	332,886	635,405	1,070,530		
Total	11,456,536	14,098,787	14,847,145	11,424,153	6,256,436	1,469,709	498,886	334,491	638,165	1,075,842	-	











## Albemarle County Service Authority May 2024 Payments

CHECK NUMBER	CHECK DATE	VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OVER \$5,000
Wire	05/06/2024	Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority	2,265,590.71	Water & Sewer Treatment
69258	05/01/2024	Fire-X Corporation	291,164.41	Fire Suppression System
69245	05/01/2024	Core & Main LP	275,451.99	AMI
69333	05/15/2024	Core & Main LP	258,262.86	AMI
ACH	05/31/2024	Payroll	174,483.93	Net Pay
ACH	05/15/2024	Payroll	172,906.44	Net Pay
69359	05/15/2024	M C Dean Incorporated	101,222.65	SCADA Phase 3
69268	05/01/2024	M C Dean Incorporated	71,984.49	SCADA Phase 3
497278260	05/15/2024	IRS - Federal Tax Deposit	63,843.87	Payroll
498009599	05/31/2024	IRS - Federal Tax Deposit	63,055.06	Payroll
Wire	05/22/2024	The Bank of New York Mellon	47,929.90	Debt Service
69233	05/01/2024	Anderson Construction Incorporated	42,066.68	Madison Park Pump Station
498009598	05/31/2024	County of Albemarle	41,117.78	Payroll
497278259	05/31/2024	County of Albemarle	37,225.34	Payroll
69307	05/08/2024	Ferguson US Holdings Inc	36,040.07	Inventory
69256	05/01/2024	Ferguson US Holdings Inc	35,614.99	Inventory
497278256	05/31/2024	Virginia Retirement System	32,638.75	Payroll
498009595	05/31/2024	Virginia Retirement System	32,638.70	Payroll
69281	05/01/2024	Paymentus Corporation	31,223.73	Transaction Fees
69321	05/15/2024	Bank of America	18,427.60	Supplies & Memberships
69376	05/15/2024	Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority	17,732.25	Stone Robinson Reimburse
69300	05/01/2024	Virginia Department of Health	16,611.00	Waterworks Operation Fee
69286	05/01/2024	Provantage LLC	15,050.00	Computer upgrades
497278261	05/15/2024	Virginia Dept of Taxation	10,899.62	Payroll
498009600		Virginia Dept of Taxation	10,833.62	Payroll
69392		Cellco Partnership	10,169.25	Cellular Service
69371		Prism Contractors	10,133.65	Sewer Rehabilitation
69257		Fifth Asset Inc	10,000.00	Software
69351		Infrastructure Solutions Group	8,282.70	Unit 32 Repair
69384		Todd Thorpe	7,945.00	Dead Tree removal
69261		Fortiline Incorporated	7,365.46	Inventory
69380		Tencarva Machinery Co LLC	7,124.65	Pump repair parts
69271		Mansfield Oil Company of Gainesville	6,835.33	Fuel
69356		Letterpress Communications LLC	6,808.75	Communications Consultant
69252		BSC Acquisition Sub LLC	6,769.70	Blue Envelope Order
69335		Cues Incorporated	6,150.00	GraniteNet Software
69397		Whitman, Requardt & Assoc LLP	6,023.10	SCADA Phase 3
69339		Dominion Energy Virginia	5,332.24	Energy
497278258	05/15/2024		5,087.50	Payroll
498009597	05/31/2024		5,087.50	Payroll
69250		Dewberry Engineers Incorporated	4,897.50	
69390	05/15/2024		4,760.00	
497278255		Nationwide	4,515.65	
498009594	05/31/2024	Nationwide	4,515.65	

60202	05 /01 /2024	DSC Landscaring LLC	4 400 57
69292		RSG Landscaping LLC	4,400.57
69340		Evoqua Water Technologies LLC	4,385.37
69254		EWT Holdings III Corporation	4,340.16
69278		Roger L Voisinet	4,018.94
69372		Provantage LLC	3,816.00
69251		Dominion Energy Virginia	3,727.08
69253		Ed's Floor Care Services LLC	3,703.33
69363		Mansfield Oil Company of Gainesville	3,608.02
497278253		ICMA Membership Renewals	3,507.98
498009592		ICMA Membership Renewals	3,507.98
69284		Piedmont Power	3,450.00
69357	05/15/2024		3,352.30
69283		PFM Asset Management LLC	3,074.43
69322		Jim Beck Incorporated	2,645.86
69358		Cheryl Lynn	2,608.70
69313		Allison Partners	2,365.00
69237		Capital Electric	2,156.76
69389		UniFirst Corporation	2,044.59
69297		UniFirst Corporation	2,039.13
69393		VA Utility Protection Service Inc	2,035.50
69269		Mailing Services of Virginia	2,034.84
69336		Daly Computers Incorporated	1,984.00
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69487		Minnesota Life Insurance Co	1,911.14
69485	05/31/2024		1,871.18
69296		Traffic Safety Supplies LLC	1,800.00
69244	05/01/2024		1,725.76
69287		Rappahannock Electric Cooperative	1,624.64
497278263		ACSA Flexible Spending	1,573.15
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69301		Steve Walters	1,550.00
69354		Kelvic Construction Company Incorpo	1,519.55
69323		Business Information Systems Incorpo	1,455.60
69361		Malloy Chevrolet Charlottesville LLC	1,444.39
497278262		Flexible Benefit	1,397.50
498009601		Flexible Benefit	1,397.50
69249		Cues Incorporated	1,351.18
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69365		Thomas McGowan	1,200.00
69345		Fortiline Incorporated	991.78
69231		Advance Stores Company Inc	990.42
69342		Ferguson US Holdings Inc	935.42
69274		John Kaufman	932.18
69377		Rocktown Excavating	904.39
69317		AquaTech Irrigation Services LLC	875.00
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69310	05/15/2024	Advance Stores Company Inc	821.14

60227	05 /45 /2024	Hauria Customas HCA Income austral	040.00
69337		Harris Systems USA Incorporated	810.00
497278257	05/31/2024		778.32
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69366			769.00
69288		Red Wing Business Advantage Accour	757.57
69243	05/01/2024		752.35
69290		River City Construction	716.48
69355		LB Technology Incorporated	700.00
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69293		S L Williamson Company Inc	662.07
69398		Michael Gray	637.98
69324		Sarah Burnett	632.68
69327		James D Catlett Jr	600.00
69360		Mailing Services of Virginia	557.04
69247		Crown Communication LLC	546.36
69277		Kenneth Griffin	545.29
69331		Latoya Cooper	543.08
498009593	05/31/2024		510.00
69375		Rivanna Solid Waste Authority	470.00
69263		Hathaway Solutions LLC	394.62
69319		Badger Meter Incorporated	370.07
69308		A1 Towing & Truck Repair	350.00
69316		Aqua Air Laboratories Inc	350.00
69236		Brink's Incorporated	345.24
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69266		Ricoh USA Incorporated	300.00
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69246 69272		County of Albemarle ODP Business Solutions LLC	271.71
69272		MWP Supply Incorporated	266.12
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69267 69265		New Virginia Tractor LLC	259.11
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		TSRC Incorporated	219.95
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		Treasurer of Virginia	
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69382		TSRC Incorporated	189.94
69294		Southern Photo Print of VA	186.44
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69396		Water Environment Federation	175.00
69285		Priority Elevator	153.47
03203	03/01/2024	Thority Lievator	133.47

69395	05/15/2024	Laura Washington	145.87
69486	05/31/2024	Herbert Beskin Trustee	135.00
69343	05/15/2024	Flexible Benefit Administrators Inc	131.35
69381	05/15/2024	The Dollar Store LLC	112.21
69241	05/01/2024	Charlottesville Sanitary	110.22
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69275	05/01/2024	Joseph Milbank	100.00
69368	05/15/2024	Przemyslaw Porebski	100.00
69383	05/15/2024	Thomas Jefferson Soil &	100.00
69315	05/15/2024	API Service Center	95.97
69362	05/15/2024	Malloy Ford	90.88
69348	05/15/2024	Cynthia Hicks	90.24
69347	05/15/2024	Greenwood Homes	90.15
69264	05/01/2024	Wisconsin Quick Lube Inc	88.53
69484	05/31/2024	Anytime Fitness-Pantops	80.00
69488	05/31/2024	Snap Fitness	79.92
69309	05/15/2024	John R V Mayo	78.85
69259	05/01/2024	Fisher Auto Parts Incorporated	74.68
69279	05/01/2024	Francis Ong	71.98
69312	05/15/2024	Albemarle Lock & Safe Company	70.00
69352	05/15/2024	James River Communications Inc	70.00
69370	05/15/2024	Performance Signs LLC	70.00
69338	05/15/2024	Document Destruction of	69.95
69346	05/15/2024	W W Grainger Incorporated	66.78
69235	05/01/2024	Rodney Austin	57.98
69299	05/01/2024	VAMAC Incorporated	55.34
69239	05/01/2024	Indpndnt Bttry Retailers of America	54.12
69344	05/15/2024	Skip Forbes	54.01
69255	05/01/2024	FedEx	52.26
69329	05/15/2024	Culpeper Auto Parts Incorporated	52.21
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69350	05/15/2024	Hydraflo Incorporated	50.00
69326	05/15/2024	MWP Supply Incorporated	47.42
69262	05/01/2024	Gingerich Outdoor Power Spec	44.95
69332	05/15/2024	Toya Corbett	44.54
69325	05/15/2024	Susan Burt	44.38
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69260	05/01/2024	Flexible Benefit Administrators Inc	42.35
69270	05/01/2024	Malloy Chevrolet Charlottesville LLC	40.00
69330	05/15/2024	City of Charlottesville	39.24
69234	05/01/2024	Appalachian Power	38.64
69328	05/15/2024	Central Virginia Electric Cooperative	37.13
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69391	05/15/2024	Benjamin VanDenburg	30.76
69369		Timothy Darrah	30.00
69242		City of Charlottesville	26.78
69386	05/15/2024	Commonwealth of Virginia DPOR	25.00

69273	05/01/2024 Eric Gates	24.00
69291	05/01/2024 Romero Properties LLC	21.98
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69387	05/15/2024 Troy's Auto & Diesel LLC	20.00
69349	05/15/2024 Marian L Hillard	19.47
69248	05/01/2024 Crozet Hardware Co., Inc.	16.77
69334	05/15/2024 Elizabeth Cranmer	16.22
69280	05/01/2024 Carole Osvalds	11.48
69311	05/15/2024 Advantage Home Contracting	10.42
69364	05/15/2024 Martin Hardware Company Inc	7.61
69367	05/15/2024 Eric Gates	7.00
69385	05/15/2024 Thryv Incorporated	6.50
		4,417,434.38

## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**AGENDA TITLE:** FY 2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Report AGENDA DATE: June 20, 2024

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:

Jeremy M. Lynn, P.E., Director of

Engineering

CONSENT AGENDA:

ACTION: INFORMATION:

**ATTACHMENTS: YES** 

BACKGROUND: Monthly CIP Memo including a status report on active CIP Projects and a list of Active Private Development Projects.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Questions about the status of active CIP Projects.

Questions about the status of active Private Development Projects.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** None.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** None.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of the Consent Agenda.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Monthly CIP Report
- List of Active Private Development Projects

# Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) Capital Improvement Project Report June 2024

# **Water System CIP Projects**

# 1. Crozet Phase 4 Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1756):

Consultant: Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker)

Project Status: Construction

Percent Complete: 15%

Contractor: Valley Contracting, LLC (Valley)

Construction Start: January 2024
Completion: September 2025
Total Budget: \$6,534,400
Appropriated Funds: \$7,064,424

**Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace the aging and undersized asbestos-cement and PVC water mains in the Crozet Water System. Roads impacted by water replacement work include Crozet Avenue (Route 240), Rockfish Gap Turnpike (Route 250), Hillsboro Lane, Brownsville Road, and the neighborhood streets in Park View. This is the fourth of five phases that have been defined to carry out these improvements. Project Length = 19,400 LF.

6/11/2024: Valley is continuing to lay new water main along Rockfish Gap Turnpike, now east of Old Trail Drive. A second crew is installing water main in the Park View subdivision along Locust Lane and Maple Street.





#### 2. Scottsville Phase 4 Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1758):

Consultant: Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 90%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2024
Completion: 2026
Total Budget: \$6,804

Total Budget: \$6,804,900 Appropriated Funds: \$608,690

**Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace undersized and deteriorating asbestos-cement and cast-iron water mains throughout our water distribution system. Roads impacted by water replacement work include James River Road, Warren Street, Hardware Street, Moores Hill, and the downtown streets of Page, Bird, and West Main. This project requires extensive coordination with the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) as it includes the replacement of their asbestos-cement water main along James River Road. Project Length = 13,700 LF.

6/11/2024: ACSA staff will introduce the project to the community at the Scottsville Town Council meeting scheduled for June 17, 2024, at 7:00 pm. ACSA staff continues easement acquisition efforts with the first group of property owners. To date, two easements have been obtained.

## 3. Ragged Mountain Phase 1 Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1760):

Consultants: Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry) and Kimley-

Horn and Associates (KHA)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 90%

Contractor: Undetermined
Construction Start: Undetermined
Completion: Undetermined
Total Budget: \$1,218,400
Appropriated Funds: \$268,913

**Project Description:** This project will replace the oldest active water main remaining in our system serving residents along Fontaine Avenue Extended and Reservoir Road. This cast iron pipe is over 90 years old and is severely tuberculated, which significantly reduces the flow capacity in this section. Project Length = 1,800 LF.

6/11/2024: RWSA and ACSA staff are finalizing a Memorandum of Understanding to cover the costs associated with design and construction.

## 4. Northfields Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1764):

Consultant: OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 90%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2026 Completion: 2027

Total Budget: \$8,530,000 Appropriated Funds: \$655,997

**Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace the aging and undersized asbestos-cement water mains in our system. The existing water mains are approximately 55 years old and have reached the end of their useful life. As a former well system that was connected to public water, most of the mains are also undersized. During design of the Northfields Water Main Replacement Project, ACSA staff identified several sections of sanitary sewer that could be installed along the roadway in coordination with the water main replacement work. These efforts will provide sanitary sewer service to nearly 20 existing neighborhood properties currently served by private septic fields. Project Length = 22,000 LF.

1/9/2024: Comments on the 90% Design Documents have been returned to Ramboll.

#### 5. Huntington Village Water Connection (Account Code 1770):

Consultant: ACSA Engineering Department

Project Status: Construction

Percent Complete: 0%

Contractor: Rocktown Excavating (Rocktown)

Construction Start: 2024
Completion: 2024
Total Budget: \$60,700
Appropriated Funds: \$63,533

**Project Description:** The existing water main that serves as the only feed into Huntington Village off Old Ivy Road is at risk of failure due to an existing rock retaining wall that was constructed overtop of the water main. This project provides a second water connection into Huntington Village which is comprised of approximately 135 residential customers.

6/11/2024: Rocktown has provided signed contract, but we are still waiting on submission of the bonds.

#### 6. Briarwood Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1766):

Consultant: OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 90%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2026 Completion: 2027

Total Budget: \$2,220,000 Appropriated Funds: \$277,726 **Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace PVC water mains that have been in service since the early 1980's and have recently experienced several breaks causing water service disruptions. Project Length = 5,700 LF.

6/11/2024: The test pits and geotechnical borings were performed on May 29, 2024, and that information has been provided to Ramboll for incorporation into the Design Documents. ACSA staff have approved the four easement plats and are in the process of preparing offer letters to these property owners.

#### 7. Barracks West Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1796):

Consultant: Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 95%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2024 Completion: 2025 Total Budget: \$3,402,000

Appropriated Funds: \$3,402,000

**Project Description:** This project will replace the undersized and aging cast iron and galvanized water mains that were installed in the late 1960's. These water mains are original to the Old Salem Apartments development, now called Barracks West. This project follows our Strategic Plan goal to replace aging and undersized water mains throughout our system and will provide for an opportunity to improve fire protection to these multi-family apartments. Project Length = 4,300 LF.

5/7/2024: ACSA staff recently discovered there is a potential sale of this property, so we are working to coordinate the easement with the contract purchaser. This is likely to cause a delay to our construction schedule if we are unable to acquire this easement in a timely manner.

# 8. Townwood Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1773):

Consultant: Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 60%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2028 Completion: 2028

Total Budget: \$1,300,000 Appropriated Funds: \$179,062

**Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace PVC water mains that have been in service since the early 1980's and have recently experienced several breaks causing water service disruptions. Project Length = 3,000 LF.

6/11/2024: Dewberry anticipates submitting the 90% Design Documents on June 14, 2024.

## 9. <u>Broadway Street Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1768)</u>:

Consultant: Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 90%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2024 Completion: 2024

Total Budget: \$1,417,800 Appropriated Funds: \$140,840

**Project Description:** This project will replace the ductile iron water main that was installed in the early 1970's and has been found to be in deteriorating condition based on recent excavations. With the redevelopment of the Woolen Mills Factory and Albemarle County's increased attention on economic revitalization of this corridor, replacement of this water main is crucial in transforming this area. Project Length = 1,500 LF.

6/11/2024: ACSA staff is reviewing a counteroffer received from a property owner where an easement is needed to construct this water main replacement project.

## 10. Raintree and Fieldbrook Water Main Replacement (Account Code 1771):

Consultant: Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 50%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2027
Completion: 2028
Total Budget: \$6,432,300
Appropriated Funds: \$290,887

**Project Description:** This project continues our systematic program to replace the PVC water mains in the Raintree and Fieldbrook subdivisions that have been in service since the early 1980's. In addition to replacing these PVC mains, this project will also eliminate pipe saddles at the water service connections that have been failing due to corrosion. Project Length = 12,000 LF.

6/11/2024: Comments on the 50% Design Documents have been returned to Baker.

#### 11. Lewis Hill – West Leigh Water Connection (Account Code 1754):

Consultant: ACSA Engineering Department

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 95%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2024
Completion: 2024
Total Budget: \$80,900
Appropriated Funds: \$147,125

**Project Description:** An existing PVC water main that serves as a connection between West Leigh Subdivision and Lewis Hill Subdivision was found to be compromised due to the encroachment of a nearby stream. The water main has been taken out of service to avoid a catastrophic failure and the resulting large volume of lost water. This project re-establishes the connection from West Leigh by taking advantage of the recent water main replacement along Sheffield Road with an 8-inch diameter pipe.

6/11/2024: After further evaluation and internal discussion, ACSA staff is recommending that we no longer pursue the Lewis Hill – West Leigh Connection due to the proximity with the nearby Holkham Drive interconnect and difficulty acquiring the easements.

#### 12. Exclusion Meters Replacement (Account Code 1759):

Consultant: ACSA Engineering Department

Project Status: Construction

Percent Complete: 55%

Contractor: ACSA and Irrigation Contractors

Construction Start: September 2019

Completion: 2025

Total Budget: \$742,500 Appropriated Funds: \$247,500

**Project Description:** In the mid 1990's with the development of Glenmore, many new customers installed irrigation systems for their properties and wanted to have their sewer bills reduced by the amount of water that was diverted to irrigate their properties. Private meters were installed behind their ACSA meter to record this volume and it was "excluded" from the calculation of their sewer charges and these became known as exclusion meters. On January 1, 2006, the ACSA Rules and Regulations were modified to no longer allow private exclusion meters and required all future irrigation meters be tapped separately off our water mains. This project is a multi-year replacement program by our in-house CIP Crew to install dedicated, ACSA owned irrigation meters that will eliminate all remaining exclusion meters in our system.

6/11/2024: ACSA staff are working closely with several irrigation contractors to upgrade private exclusion meters to be compatible with our AMI system with the ACSA covering these costs. There are currently 223 private irrigation exclusion meters remaining in our system.

## **Sewer System CIP Projects**

## 13. Madison Park Pump Station Upgrade (Account Code 1735):

Consultant: Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)

Project Status: Construction

Percent Complete: 50%

Contractor: Anderson Construction, Inc. (ACI)

Construction Start: October 2022
Completion: November 2024
Total Budget: \$1,940,000
Appropriated Funds: \$2,003,831

**Project Description:** This wastewater pump station was constructed in the early 1980's by private development and the original equipment is nearing the end of its useful life. Additionally, the building is undersized creating difficulty in performing routine maintenance and making it impossible to install the control panels necessary to include this pump station in our new SCADA System.

6/11/2024: ACI has completed rehabilitation of the wet well. The pump skid has been received and will be delivered to the site upon completion of the pump station slab.





## 14. Airport Trunk Sewer Upgrade (Account Code 1828):

Consultant: Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 90%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2026 Completion: 2028

Total Budget: \$6,183,800 Appropriated Funds: \$378,459

**Project Description:** With the continued growth in the Hollymead Town Center area, the existing sewer collector serving the airport and the area west of Route 29 has insufficient capacity to handle full build-out. The existing sewer was originally sized to serve the light industrial zoning designated for that area at the time of construction. The increased density specified in the County Comprehensive Plan for the same drainage basin will exceed the capacity of the existing sewer. A study of the drainage basin was completed in 2016 with the recommendation the sewer main be increased in size by replacing it in place. Project Length = 6,900 LF.

11/7/2023: ACSA staff recently received an executed Deed of Easement for this project, bringing the total to 9 of 24 easements having been obtained.

## 15. Bellair - Liberty Hills Sewer (Account Code 1829):

Consultant: Michael Baker International, Inc. (Baker)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 50%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2025
Completion: 2026
Total Budget: \$6,393,715
Appropriated Funds: \$380,295

**Project Description:** Over the past several years, there has been an uptick in residents of the Bellair Subdivision seeking to connect to public sanitary sewer service since most residents are currently served by private septic fields. To gauge community interest for such a project, ACSA staff mailed out a survey to the residents seeking feedback on their interest. Based on initial feedback received, many of the property owners are interested in connecting to public sewer if it was made available.

6/11/2024: Revised 50% Design Documents have been received and are under review by ACSA staff.

#### 16. Biscuit Run Sewer Replacement (Account Code 1830):

Consultant: OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

Project Status: Construction

Percent Complete: 0%

Contractor: Commonwealth Excavating, Inc. (CEI)

Construction Start: April 2024
Completion: October 2024
Total Budget: \$479,600
Appropriated Funds: \$756,419

**Project Description:** During a routine inspection, the ACSA's Maintenance Department discovered an existing gravity main and manhole along an intermittent stream that drains into Biscuit Run had been exposed due to runoff. This project will replace the sewer segment that crosses the stream with ductile iron pipe and will reinforce the stream bank where the sewer manhole is exposed.

6/11/2024: CEI mobilized to the site the week of June 10, 2024, and are working on construction of the access road.





## 17. FY 2025 Miscellaneous Sewer Rehabilitation:

Consultant: OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

Project Status: Construction Percent Complete: Underway

Contractor: Prism Contractors & Engineers, Inc. (Prism)

Construction Start: June 2024
Completion: June 2025
Total Budget: \$500,000
Appropriated Funds: \$500,000

**Project Description:** This project continues our annual "find and fix" program of sanitary sewer rehabilitation to reduce I&I in our system.

6/11/2024: The ACSA's contract with Prism has been renewed for another year. ACSA staff is currently developing Work Order No. 1, which will include more than 4,000 linear feet of sewer relining in Woodbrook and along Westfield Road.

## Non-Utility and Facility CIP Projects

## 18. Energy Audit (Account Code 1625):

Consultant: OBG, A Ramboll Company (Ramboll)

Project Status: Construction

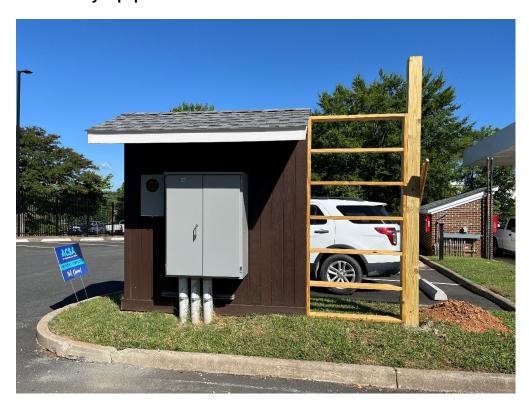
Percent Complete: 40%

Contractor: ACSA Facilities Group

Construction Start: July 2023
Completion: March 2025
Total Budget: \$390,000
Appropriated Funds: \$296,000

**Project Description:** This project consists of a comprehensive energy audit of the Operations Center and all pump stations. The Energy Audit evaluated current energy consumption and the factors that drove it, as well as analysis of our utility rate structures to identify potential cost savings. Surveys were conducted of all systems, including operation and maintenance procedures to determine where energy conservation could be improved. Recommendations from the Energy Audit included: LED Lighting Retrofit, Occupancy Based HVAC Controls, replacement of Domestic Water Heater, improved efficiencies of water and wastewater pumps, pursuit of Electric Fleet Vehicles (EV) and exploration of Solar Photovoltaic renewable energy.

6/11/2024: The meter base and CT cabinet have been installed. The structure housing the EV equipment is currently being expanded to accommodate all the necessary equipment.



#### 19. Avon Operations Center (Account Code 1622):

Consultant: Dewberry Engineers, Inc. (Dewberry)

Project Status: Design Percent Complete: 100%

Contractor: Undetermined

Construction Start: 2024 Completion: 2025

Total Budget: \$11,990,000 Appropriated Funds: \$1,031,387

**Project Description:** As part of the Operations Center Expansion Study our consultant reviewed all properties owned by the ACSA that could be utilized as we continue to grow. The Avon Street property has long been held as a future location to build additional facilities in a central location, as needed. The current Maintenance Yard at our Operations Center is becoming overcrowded with equipment and materials, causing us to locate some equipment and larger materials in the former ACSA Maintenance Yard at the Crozet Water Treatment Plant, which we lease from RWSA. The future expansion of granular activated carbon (GAC) at the Crozet Water Treatment Plant site will result in the loss of much of the ACSA's storage space at that site. This project will begin to develop the Avon Street property into a much larger vehicle and materials storage facility, including a training area for our equipment operators.

6/11/2024: Schnabel Engineering performed the seismic refraction work at the site in mid-May and that information has been provided to Dewberry for incorporation into the revised bid documents. Dewberry is working to finalize the bid documents and we are targeting to readvertise the project before the end of June 2024. The purchase of the required Nonpoint Nutrient Offset Credits required to receive final approval from the County is complete.

#### 20. ACSA – Fire Suppression System Replacement (Account Code 1631):

Contractor: Fire-X Corporation (Fire-X)

Project Status: Construction

Percent Complete: 95%

Construction Start: March 2024
Completion: July 2024
Total Budget: \$750,000
Appropriated Funds: \$870,815

**Project Description:** This project replaces the existing fire suppression system in both the Administration and Maintenance buildings here at our Operations Center. During a recent inspection, it was noted that the piping is beyond its useful life and a complete replacement was recommended. The ACSA anticipates utilizing a Design/Build Contract to perform this work.

6/11/2024: All work within the Administration Building is complete and Fire-X is scheduled for final County inspections in the Warehouse during the week of June 10, 2024.





# 21. Records Management Project (Account Code 1632):

Consultant: Right Fit Consulting

Project Status: Study Percent Complete: 55%

Study Start: September 2023

Completion: May 2024
Total Budget: \$325,000
Appropriated Funds: \$10,800

**Project Description:** The goal of this project is to improve record compliance and retention while digitizing paper files currently in storage. The initial phase of the Records Management Project consists of the classification of each document, so they are properly and securely stored and maintained. Ultimately files across the organization will be scanned and searchable digital files created, allowing physical space to be freed up.

4/9/2024: The Library of Virginia's general schedule for document retention and disposal has been reviewed and it has been determined which items apply to the ACSA. A Records Retention and Disposal policy has been drafted by ACSA legal counsel and is under review by ACSA staff.

## 22. SCADA System Phase 3 (Account Code 1605):

Consultant: Whitman, Reguardt & Associates, Inc. (WRA)

Project Status: Construction

Percent Complete: 100%
Contractor: M.C. Dean
Construction Start: November 2022

Completion: June 2024
Total Budget: \$943,115
Appropriated Funds: \$1,224,918

**Project Description:** The ACSA Utility System has over 40 critical assets that include water and wastewater pump stations, water storage tanks and master PRV stations. They are considered critical because malfunctions or failures at any of the assets could have a drastic effect on our utility system and our customers. These assets are currently monitored by site visits of assigned Maintenance personnel. Phase 3 will expand the existing Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System to serve the final seven master PRV stations and one water booster station that will allow ACSA employees to remotely monitor the operations of these critical assets from the main office building. Using alarms, we will be able to evaluate problems and prevent some failures before they happen more quickly.

6/11/2024: M.C. Dean has completed the remaining work at the Northfield Water Pump Station and is now working on closeout documents. This project will be removed from the CIP Monthly Report.

# Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) Active Private Development Projects June 2024

- 1. <u>664 West Rio Road (Rio)</u>: Water main extension to serve an 88-unit apartment building, as well as a self-storage facility. This site is located east of the intersection of West Rio Road and Berkmar Drive, across from the Daily Progress.
- 2. 1745 Avon Street Extended Sanitary Sewer Extension (Scottsville): Sewer main extension to serve Dominion Crane & Rigging, Inc., located along Avon Street Extended, south of Mill Creek Drive and adjacent to the Avon Operations Center site.
- 3. <u>Belvedere Phase 3 Block 10 (Rio)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 74 single family homes at the end of Farrow Drive in the back of Belvedere.
- **4.** <u>Berkmar Self-Storage/Hotel (Rio)</u>: Water main extension and sewer laterals to serve 92-room hotel and commercial self-storage, located along Berkmar Drive across from Berkmar Overlook and next to Better Living.
- 5. <u>Brookhill Blocks 16 & 17 (Rivanna)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 135 single family homes in the Brookhill subdivision, located north of Polo Grounds Road and east of the Montgomery Ridge Subdivision.
- **6.** <u>C'Ville Rio Road Apartments (Rio)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 250 apartment units. The site is located along Rio Road West, north of Charlottesville Health and Rehab.
- 7. <u>Dunlora Park Phase 2 (Rio)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 9 single family attached homes in Dunlora Park, located at the intersection of Rio Road East and Dunlora Drive.
- 8. <u>Lochlyn Hill Phase 4 (Rio)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions, and demolition of 14 existing homes for 14 single family detached units and 8 single family attached units. This project is located along Pen Park Lane, north of the City limits.
- **9.** Mountain View Elementary Building Addition (Scottsville): Water main extension to facilitate building addition.
- **10.** North Pointe Section 2 (Rivanna): Water and sewer main extensions to serve 162 single family homes. The project is located at the northern end of Cliffstone Boulevard.

- **11.** Rivanna Village Phase 2 (Scottsville): Water and sewer main extensions to serve 178 residential units. This project is located east of the Glenmore Ground Storage Tank and Rivanna Village Phase 1.
- **12.** <u>Southwood Village Blocks 11 & 12 (Scottsville)</u>: Water main extension and sewer laterals to serve 194 multi-family units. This project is located at the intersection of Old Lynchburg Road and Hickory Street.
- **13.** <u>Southwood Redevelopment Village 3 (Scottsville)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 127 single family units and 10 condominium units. This project is located along the eastern side of Horizon Road, south of Hickory Street.
- **14.** Stonefield Block D1 (Jack Jouett): Water main extension to serve a 220-unit apartment building at the intersection of Inglewood Drive and Bond Street.
- **15.** UVA Fontaine Research Park Manning Institute of Biotechnology (Samuel Miller): Water main relocation to serve the approx. 350,000 square foot Manning Institute of Biotechnology. The site is in the existing parking lot, northeast of 450 Ray C Hunt Drive.
- **16.** <u>Victorian Heights (Rio)</u>: Water and sewer main extensions to serve 34 attached single family and 54 multi-family units. The site is located to the south of RWSA's Woodburn Road Water Tank, between Woodburn Road and Berkmar Drive.

## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**AGENDA TITLE:** FY 2024 Monthly

Maintenance Update Report

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:

Alexander J. Morrison, P.E., Director of

Operations

AGENDA DATE: June 20, 2024

**CONSENT AGENDA:** 

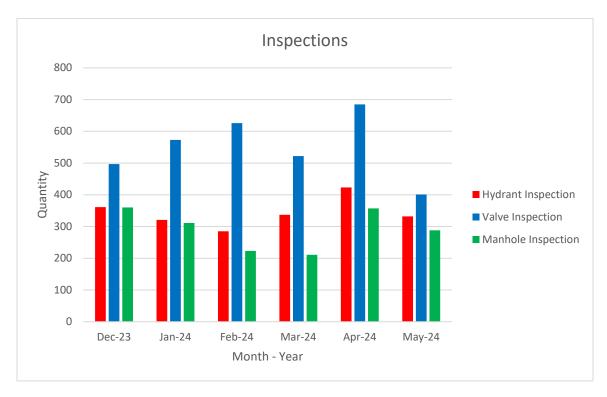
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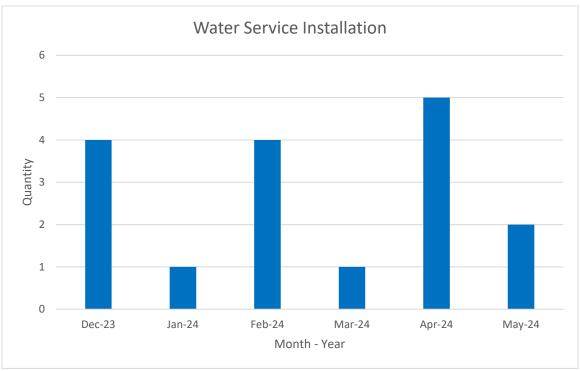
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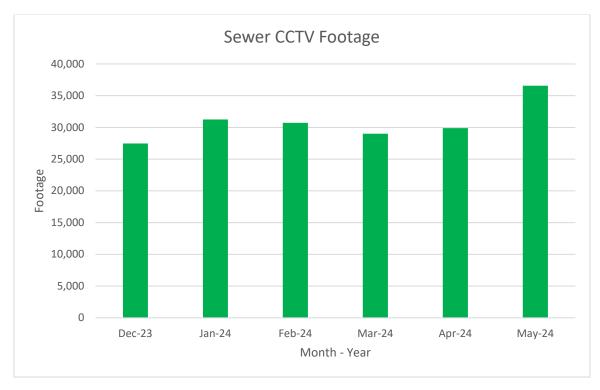
Current total years of service in the Maintenance Department: <u>320.7 years</u> Current average years of service in the Maintenance Department: <u>10.0 years</u> Current number of employees in the Maintenance Department: <u>32</u>

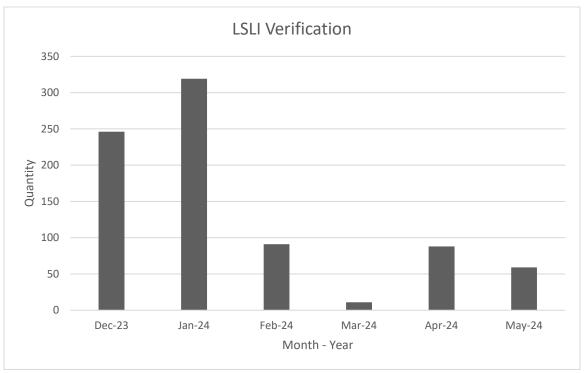
Below are six (6) graphs depicting various routine monthly Maintenance Department activities for the previous 6-month period, based on completed Cityworks work orders and inspections.



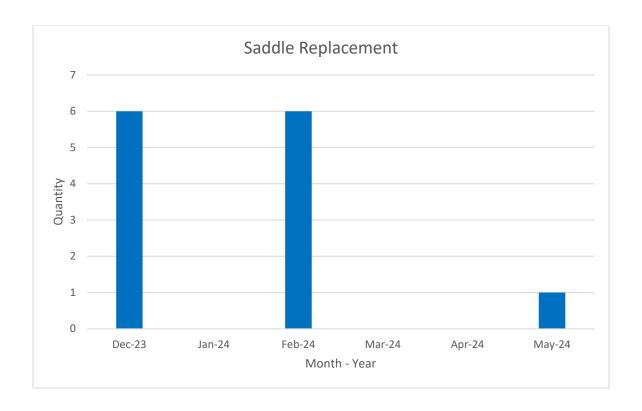








## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



### **DISCUSSION:**

- Routine Monthly Maintenance Activities
  - Inspections: Monthly inspections have decreased slightly in May due to staff availability and weather conditions.
  - Leak Repairs: The ACSA had one (1) water main repair in Crozet and one (1) water service repair in the Townwood Subdivision, as shown in Attachments 1 and 2. The Townwood Subdivision water main replacement is currently under design for replacement as an ACSA CIP Project.
  - Water Service Installation: New water service installations decreased slightly in May following the April increase as irrigation season began.
  - Sewer CCTV Footage: The monthly footage of sanitary sewer undergoing CCTV inspection increased in May as crews worked in easily accessible areas and had high field availability for crews and equipment.

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- Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) Verifications: During the month of May, 59 LSLI verifications were completed. We are approaching the completion of data collection in the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with a mandated deadline of October 16, 2024. Attachment 2 shows ACSA crews conducting an LSLI verification.
- Saddle Replacements: During the month of May, the saddle replacement crew conducted two (2) test digs as preparatory work for future saddle replacements. The saddle replacement crew also completed one (1) saddle replacement. The ACSA team is currently assessing the next locations to be scheduled for saddle replacement activities.

#### Miscellaneous Maintenance Activities

- Chainsaw Safety Training: The ACSA conducted its annual chainsaw safety training, facilitated by a training representative from Stihl. This comprehensive training session covered essential safety protocols, proper handling techniques, and maintenance procedures to ensure the safe and efficient use of chainsaws. As shown in Attachment 3, an ACSA employee actively participated in the training activities. The training aimed to enhance the employees' operational skills and reinforce safety measures to prevent accidents and injuries during chainsaw operations. This proactive approach underscores the ACSA's commitment to maintaining a safe working environment and equipping its staff with the necessary knowledge and skills for their tasks.
- Annual Respirator Fit Testing: Annual respirator fit testing was conducted for all Maintenance employees, as documented in Attachment 4. Each employee is assigned a respirator, which is stored on the leak trailer for use in the event of a leak on an asbestos water main.
- Confined Space Entry Training: The first of two (2) sessions for Confined Space Entry training has been completed. Fifteen (15) Maintenance employees, two (2) Meter Reading employees, and one (1) Engineering employee participated in this 8-hour training session conducted by Emergency Training Systems, Inc. (ETS). The training covered the roles of Entrant, Attendant, and Entry Supervisor for confined space entry activities. The second training session is scheduled for the last week of June 2024.

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- Confined Space Rescue Training and Certification: The first of two (2) sessions for Confined Space Rescue training and certification has been completed. Eleven (11) Maintenance employees and one (1) Engineering employee participated in this two-day training conducted by ETS. Each employee was assigned a Scott AV3000 full-face supplied air respirator and underwent fit testing, as detailed in Attachment 5. Following the fit testing, the training and certification were conducted using a training apparatus, which enabled simulated vertical and horizontal rescues in a controlled environment, as depicted in Attachments 6 and 7. The second training and certification session is scheduled for the last week of June 2024.
- Safety Helmets: As evidenced in the various Attachments, the ACSA Maintenance Department has transitioned from traditional hardhats to safety helmets. Although OSHA does not mandate the use of safety helmets, they are highly recommended in the construction industry for their enhanced protection, longer lifespan, and secure safety straps. With the current hardhats approaching their expiration dates, all Maintenance employees were given the opportunity to review and assess safety helmets to decide whether the Department should implement this change. After careful consideration, the Department unanimously decided to adopt safety helmets, recognizing the significant safety benefits they offer.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** None.

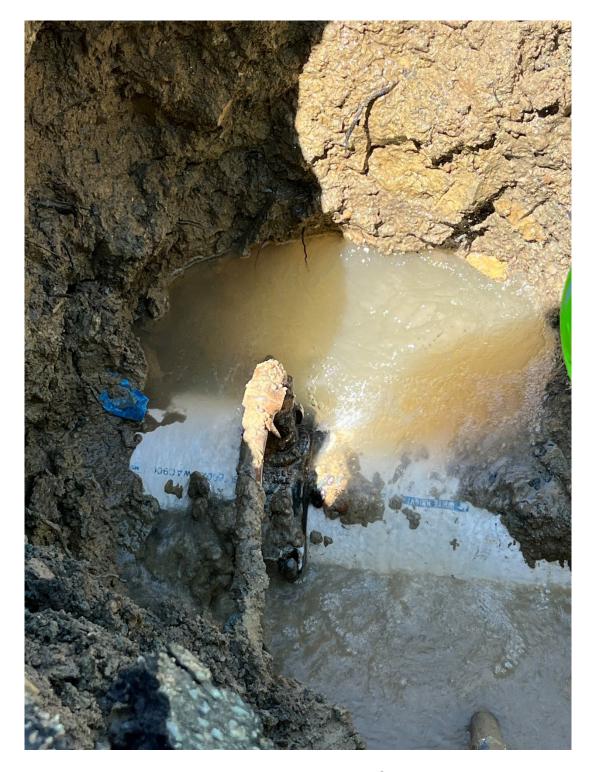
**RECOMMENDATIONS:** None.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of the Consent Agenda.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1: Townwood Water Leak Saddle Failure
- Attachment 2: Townwood Water Leak Saddle Replacement
- Attachment 3: Chainsaw Safety Training with Stihl
- Attachment 4: Annual Respirator Fit Testing
- Attachment 5: Confined Space Rescue Team Fit Testing
- Attachment 6: Confined Space Rescue Team Training Apparatus
- Attachment 7: Confined Space Rescue Team Training

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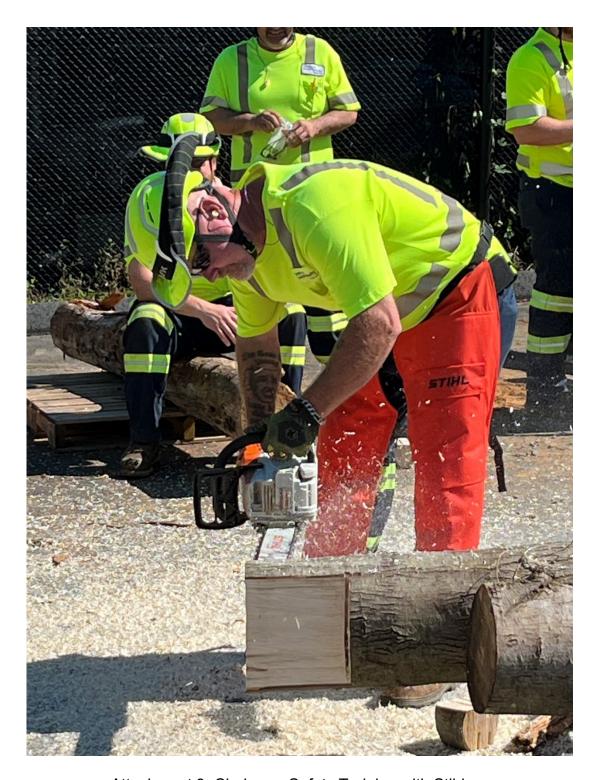


Attachment 1: Townwood Water Leak - Saddle Failure

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Attachment 2: Townwood Water Leak – Saddle Replacement



Attachment 3: Chainsaw Safety Training with Stihl



Attachment 4: Annual Respirator Fit Testing



Attachment 5: Confined Space Rescue Team - Fit Testing



Attachment 6: Confined Space Rescue Team Training Apparatus



Attachment 7: Confined Space Rescue Team Training

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGENDA TITLE: Rivanna Water & Sewer

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Authority (RWSA) Monthly Update

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:

Gary O'Connell, Executive Director AGENDA DATE: June 20, 2024

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Informational

**ATTACHMENTS: No** 

**BACKGROUND:** This report continues the monthly updates on the Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (RWSA) projects and Board meetings. Below are some updates on RWSA major projects and issues, including updates from the May 28<sup>th</sup> RWSA Board Meeting and other communications:

- <u>FY'25 Budget and Rates</u> The RWSA Board approved the FY 2025 budget and rates at their May Board meeting following a public hearing. The overall budget totals \$55,136,000; a \$7.437 million increase or a 15.6%. In addition, the RWSA Board approved the FY 2025-2029 CIP totaling \$371.00 million.
- <u>2024 Revenue Bond</u> The RWSA Board approved a resolution authorizing the issuance, sale and award by The Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority of its taxable regional water and sewer system revenue bond in a principal amount not to exceed \$99,100,000 and providing for the form, details and payment thereof
- Rivanna Pump Station Flooding Update RWSA is expected to forward SEH's completed investigative report to VRSA in the next week or two. They plan on rebuilding the existing pumps and new electrical pump motors will be purchased.
- Primary Clarifiers at Moore Creek On May 8<sup>th</sup>, the contractor completing RWSA's major 5Kv electrical system replacement project at Moores Creek incorrectly modified the electrical system for two of RWSA's primary clarifiers resulting in structural damage to the rake and scum arm connections in those basins. Through the efforts of RWSA staff and the consultant (Hazen) and contractor (MEB), repairs to one clarifier have been completed and will be followed shortly thereafter by restoration of the second clarifier. RWSA has notified VDEQ about this issue. So far, there have been no odor complaints from neighbors even though RWSA has stored excess wastewater in the open storage ponds. The contractor has acknowledged their mistake and involved their insurance company.

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 <u>Urgent and Emergency Repairs</u> - RWSA staff are currently working on several urgent repairs within the water and wastewater systems as listed below:

Project No.	Project Description	Approx. Cost
2023-01	Finished Water System ARV Repairs	\$150,000
2024-01	Rivanna Wastewater Pumping Station Flood	TBD
2024-03	MCAWRRF Secondary Clarifier #4 Equipment Failure	\$150,000

- O <u>RWSA Finished Water ARV Repairs</u>: RWSA Engineering staff recently met with Maintenance staff to identify a list of Air Release Valves (ARVs) that need to be repaired, replaced, or abandoned. Several of these locations will require assistance from RWSA On-Call Maintenance Contractors, due to the complexity of the sites (proximity to roadways, depth, etc.). The initial round will include six (6) sites, all along the South Rivanna Waterline, and will be completed starting in late Spring.
- <u>Rivanna WWPS Flood</u>: As discussed in the January and February Board of Directors Meeting and in this month's board packet, the Rivanna Wastewater Pump Station experienced a significant flooding event on the evening of January 9th, 2024, that has rendered the facility inoperable. Installation of a 53 MGD bypass system has been completed, and the bypass has been setup to run automatically, with the capability to notify staff of potential issues as well. In addition, staff continues investigation into the root cause of the event on the dry well side of the facility and has also begun analyzing procurement needs for long-lead equipment items and general pump station rebuild efforts. A wastewater station pump analysis and workshop committee for selection was held on May 16th. The wet well sluice gate replacement has been ordered with an expected delivery in November of this year.
- MCAWRRF Secondary Clarifier #4 Equipment Failure: On Sunday Evening, March 3rd, RWSA Wastewater Department staff identified that Secondary Clarifier #4 at MCAWRRF appeared to have a significant mechanical malfunction. Upon further review by staff, the rotating arm of the clarifier mechanism caught the stationary arm, wrapping it around the center of the clarifier. Staff mobilized MEB General Contractors under its On-Call Maintenance Construction Services Contract with Faulconer, and the clarifier was back up and operational with just one stationary arm on Friday, March 8th. Staff are waiting on the necessary parts to complete repairs to the clarifier arms, but in the meantime, the clarifier is operational should it be needed for wet weather events. The remaining repairs will be completed by the RWSA Maintenance Department.

#### **AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

RWSA Major Project Schedule	Construction Start Date	Construction Completion Date
-Airport Road Water Pump Station and Piping	December 2021	September 2024
-MC 5kV Electrical System Upgrades	May 2022	December 2024
-Red Hill Water Treatment Plant Upgrades	September 2024	March 2026
-South Fork Rivanna River Crossing	April 2025	January 2027
-Central Water Line	May 2025	March 2029
-MC Administration Building Renovation &	April 2025	December 2027
Addition		
-RMR to OBWTP Raw Water Line & Pump Station	January 2025	June 2029
-MC Building Upfits and Gravity Thickener	February 2025	December 2026
Improvements		
-MC Structure and Concrete Rehabilitation	February 2025	May 2027
-Crozet Pump Stations Rehabilitation	April 2025	December 2026
-Crozet WTP GAC Expansion – Phase I	August 2025	March 2027
-Beaver Creek Dam, Pumping Station, and Piping	May 2026	January 2030
-SFRR to RMR Pipeline, Intake, and Facilities	March 2026	December 2030
-RMR Pool Raise	October 2025	September 2026
-Upper Schenks Branch Interceptor, Phase II	TBD	TBD

#### • Airport Road Water Pump Station and Piping

Design Engineer: Short Elliot Hendrickson (SEH)

Contractor: Anderson Construction

Construction Start: December 2021

Percent Complete: 95%

Completion Date: September 2024 Budget: \$10,000,000

#### **Current Status:**

The project is substantially complete. Pump station startup and testing is underway.

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### History:

The Route 29 Pipeline and Pump Station Master Plan was developed in 2007 and originally envisioned as a multi-faceted project that reliably connected the North and South Rivanna pressure bands; reduced excessive operating pressures and developed a new Airport pressure zone to serve the highest elevations near the Airport and Hollymead Town Center. The master plan update was completed in June of 2018 to reflect the changes in the system and demands since 2007.

#### • Red Hill Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

Design Engineer: Short Elliot Hendrickson (SEH)

Contractor: Anderson Construction

Construction Start: September 2024

Percent Complete: 0%

Completion: March 2026 Budget: \$2,050,000

#### Current Status:

Construction contract was approved at the April BOD meeting. Contractual paperwork is ongoing with construction anticipated by September. This project received partial grant funding from Albemarle County.

#### Ragged Mountain Reservoir to Observatory Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Line and Raw Water Pump Station

Design Engineer:

Project Start:

Project Status:

Construction Start:

Completion:

Current Project Estimate:

Kimley-Horn
August 2018
95% design
January 2025
June 2029
\$46,000,000

#### **Current Status:**

100% bid documents were received on April 30, and are under staff review. RWSA staff continue to work with UVA on the final remaining easement, and the Design Engineer has been working on completing final permit submissions, with only VDH remaining. An advertisement for construction bids will be issued in August.

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### **History**:

Raw water is currently transferred from the Ragged Mountain Reservoir (RMR) to the Observatory Water Treatment Plant by way of two 18-inch cast iron raw water lines, which have been in service for more than 110 and 70 years, respectively. The proposed water line will be able to reliably transfer water to the expanded Observatory Plant, which, upon completion, will have the capacity to treat 10 mgd. The new single water line will be constructed of 36-inch ductile iron and will be approximately 14,000 feet in length.

The RMR to Observatory WTP raw water pump station will replace the existing Stadium Road and Royal Pump Stations, which have exceeded their design lives. The pump station will pump up to 10 mgd of raw water to the Observatory WTP. Integration of the new pump station with the planned South Rivanna Reservoir (SRR) to RMR Pipeline is being planned in the interest of improved operational and cost efficiencies and emergency redundancy. An integrated pump station would also include the capacity to transfer up to 16 mgd of raw water from RMR back to the SRR WTP.

#### • Ragged Mountain Reservoir Pool Raise

Design Engineer:

Project Start:

April 2024

Project Status:

Construction Start:

Completion:

Current Project Estimate:

Schnabel

April 2024

5% design

October 2025

September 2026

\$5,000,000

#### **Current Status:**

This project will include clearing around the reservoir and minor modifications to the intake tower as necessary to allow an increase in the normal pool elevation from 671' to 683'.

# South Rivanna Reservoir to Ragged Mountain Reservoir Pipeline, Intake and Facilities

Design Engineer: Kimley Horn/SEH/Schnabel

Project Start: July 2023
Design Status: 25%

Construction Start: March 2026
Completion: December 2030
Current Project Estimate: \$79,000,000

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### **Current Status:**

The Design Engineer continues to work on both the new reservoir intake and the pipe between SFRR and RMR. Installation of a nutrient analyzer at SFRR has been completed and was successfully started up. This is the last step of the water quality study, and a final report is anticipated by September.

#### History:

The approved 50-year Community Water Supply Plan includes the construction of a new raw water pipeline from the South Rivanna River to the Ragged Mountain Reservoir. This new pipeline will replace the Upper Sugar Hollow Pipeline along an alternative alignment to increase raw water transfer capacity in the Urban Water System. The project includes a detailed routing study and water line design to account for recent and proposed development and road projects in Albemarle County and the University of Virginia. Preliminary design, preparation of easement documents, and acquisition of water line easements along the approved route is also being completed as part of this project that will lead to final design and construction of the raw water line, reservoir intake and pump station.

#### • Beaver Creek Dam, Pump Station, and Piping Improvements

Design Engineer:

Design Engineer:

Schnabel Engineering (Dam)

Hazen and Sawyer (Pump Station)

February 2018

Project Start: February 2018
Project Status: 25% Design
Construction Start: May 2026
Completion: January 2030
Budget: \$47,000,000

#### **Current Status:**

Design work is underway by Hazen for the new raw water pump station, intake, raw water main, and hypolimnetic oxygenation system, and by Schnabel Engineering for final design of the dam spillway upgrades, temporary detour, and spillway bridge. Geological, survey, and other field investigative work for the dam design are underway.

#### History:

RWSA operates the Beaver Creek dam and reservoir as the sole raw water supply for the Crozet area. In 2011, an analysis of the Dam Breach inundation areas and

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

changes to Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) *Impounding Structures Regulations* prompted a change in hazard classification of the dam from significant to high hazard. This change in hazard classification requires that the capacity of the spillway be increased, and the dam be replaced. This CIP project includes investigation, preliminary design, public outreach, permitting, easement acquisition, final design, and construction of the anticipated modifications. Work for this project includes a new relocated raw water pump station and intake.

#### South Fork Rivanna River Crossing

Design Engineer: Michael Baker International (Baker)

Project Start:

Project Status:

Construction Start:

Completion:

Budget:

November 2020
90% Design
April 2025
January 2027
\$7,300,000

#### **Current Status:**

All easements have been acquired. An advertisement for construction bids will be issued by September.

#### History:

RWSA has previously identified through master planning that a 24-inch water main will be needed from the South Rivanna Water Treatment Plant (SRWTP) to Hollymead Town Center to meet future water demands. Two segments of this water main were constructed as part of the VDOT Rt. 29 Solutions projects, including approximately 10,000 LF of 24-inch water main along Rt. 29 and 600 LF of 24-inch water main along the new Berkmar Drive Extension, behind the Kohl's department store. To complete the connection between the SRWTP and the new 24-inch water main in Rt. 29, there is a need to construct a new river crossing at the South Fork Rivanna River. Acquisition of right-of-way will be required at the river crossing.

#### • Central Water Line Project

Design Engineer: Michael Baker International (Baker)

Project Start:

Project Status:

90% Design
Construction Start:

May 2025
Completion:

March 2029
Budget:

\$47,000,000

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### **Current Status:**

The acquisition process for two private easements has been initiated with our real estate consultant and RWSA will negotiate the third easement with UVA along Hereford Drive. Railroad permits were submitted in February 2024. Additional design work associated with a partial 4 reroute of the water line in the East High Street area is underway. There was not enough subsurface space to install this large 36" water pipe in the intended E. High St. location.

#### History:

The hydraulic connectivity in the Urban System is less than desired, creating operational challenges and reduced system flexibility and redundancy. Recent efforts and modeling for the Urban Finished Water Infrastructure Master Plan have determined that a central water line corridor through the city is the best option to hydraulically connect the Observatory Water Treatment Plant to the Urban service area, including the ACSA water service area.

This proposed new Central Water Line builds on the ACSA investments in additional water supply at Ragged Mountain and at the newly expanded Observatory Water Treatment Plant. This new line will allow a connection from the water plant to the urban water service areas of the ACSA.

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Monthly Financial and CIP Reports	Monthly Financial and CIP Reports	Monthly Financial and CIP Reports	Monthly Financial and CIP Reports	Monthly Financial and CIP Reports	Monthly Financial and CIP Reports	Monthly Financial and CIP Reports	Monthly Financial and CIP Reports	Monthly Financial and CIP Reports	Rivanna Pump Station Update
		Operational Presentation	Operational Presentation	Operational Presentation	Operational Presentation	Operational Presentation		Operational Presentation	Annual Water Quality Reports
									Board Organizational Meeting each January
									Annual Report - January
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					Schedule				Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Program
									Climate Change and Sustainability
	Financial Plan and Rate Study Scope of Work Discussion				Market Pay Study Report and Recommendations	Strategic Plan Update			Annual Water Conservation Report - January
									Operational Presentation-Sewer Rehab Relining; Trenchless Technology
Rivanna Pump Station Status Report									Fix a Leak Week - March National Drinking Water Week-April Imagine a Day Without Water - September
									New Development - Warranty
									Federal/State Water Quality Regulations Lead and Copper (12/24); PFAS; Emerging Contaminants
									Emergency Preparedness ACSA 60th Anniversary 2024-25
									Annual Investments Report December
									Operational Presentations
									ACSA Customer Communications
									Avon Satellite Operations Center
									Data Management and Management Dashboards
									Purchasing Policy Revisions
									Customer Experience (CX)

Pay Plan Market Rate Study for FY' 25 -Compensation (Fall)

6/20/2024

#### **AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals Appreciation

Day-June 30th, 2024

STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:

Emily Roach, Director of Human Resources & Administration

AGENDA DATE: June 20, 2024

**ACTION:** Informational

**ATTACHMENTS: (YES)** 

**BACKGROUND:** Declared by the state General Assembly in 2016, June 30<sup>th</sup> each year is recognized as Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals Appreciation Day. This day brings recognition to the thousands of industry professionals who dedicate their careers to providing access to safe drinking water and treating wastewater for safe reuse or return to the environment. Here in Albemarle County, we are fortunate to live in a community that has high quality standards for drinking water and wastewater that we provide to over 22,000 ACSA customers. Our employees have been committed to upholding those standards and adhering to the ACSA's core value of public service – "serve and conserve." We look forward to celebrating our employees at the end of the month with food trucks, raffle prizes, and gifts of appreciation.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** None.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution



#### **RESOLUTION**

Designating June 30, in 2016 and in each succeeding year, as Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals Appreciation Day by the Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA).

**WHEREAS**, before the implementation of reliable drinking water and wastewater treatment, thousands of people in the United States died of waterborne diseases like cholera, dysentery, typhoid, polio, and hepatitis each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization estimates that unsafe water supplies in developing nations still cause approximately 1.8 million deaths annually; and

**WHEREAS**, technological advances by water and wastewater professionals have improved the treatment of both drinking water and wastewater in Albemarle County, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, access to clean drinking water is crucial to the health and safety of more than 8.3 million Virginians, and to more than 100,000 area residents; and

**WHEREAS**, treatment of more than 10 million gallons a day of wastewater plays a critical role in reducing toxic chemicals and nutrient buildup in Albemarle's surface waters, such as the Rivanna River, James River, and the Chesapeake Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, much of the drinking water and wastewater infrastructure in Albemarle County is located underground in hundreds of miles of pipes, unseen by the public; and

WHEREAS, nearly 78 water and wastewater industry professionals at the Albemarle County Service Authority dedicate their careers to keeping drinking water and treated wastewater clean and free of disease-carrying organisms that can harm both humans and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Section of the American Water Works Association and the Virginia Water Environment Association, and the Virginia General Assembly support the creation of Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals Appreciation Day;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albemarle County Service Authority hereby designates June 30, in 2016 and in each succeeding year, as Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals Appreciation Day for the Albemarle County Service Authority; and

**BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY,** that the ACSA post the designation of this day on the ACSA website.

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**AGENDA TITLE:** Public Hearing on Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and

Rates

**STAFF CONTACT/PREPARER:**Quin Lunsford, Director of Finance

AGENDA DATE: June 20, 2024

**ACTION:** Public Hearing

**ATTACHMENTS**: Yes

**BACKGROUND:** The Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and Rates are scheduled for a public hearing today, which has been duly advertised. A budgetary and rate summary was provided to all customers through an insert with monthly bills. This insert explained the budget and rates and also noted that a public hearing was scheduled for the June Board meeting. This public hearing follows three months of budget and rate workshops.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Consider adoption following public hearing.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Budget and Rate Brochure (sent with monthly bills in May)

# July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 FY '25 Budget & Rates



## Investing in our Water Future

# & Sewer Monthly User Rates Proposed ACSA FY '25 Water

£8.11\$	90.11\$	Sewer: All Users (per 1,000 gallons)
£6.11\$	\$1°11\$	Multi-Family/Non-Residential (per 1,000 gallons)
98.62\$	\$22.30	Level: 4: More than 9,000 gallons
88.71\$	12.91\$	Level 3: 6,001 to 9,000 gallons
£6:11\$	\$1.11\$	Level 2: 3,001 to 6,000 gallons
\$6:5\$	95.2\$	Level 7: Up to 3,000 gallons
Volume Charge: Single-Family Residential (per 1,000 gallons)		
£1.11\$	01.01\$	Service Charge
FY '25	FY '24	Rates and Charges

#### Single-Family Residential, 3,000 Gallons Combined Monthly Bill Comparison:

<b>47.43</b> \$	ACSA Proposed Rate
\$2.67\$	Augusta County
80.97\$	City of Charlottesville
06.06\$	Greene County
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Dear Customer,

\$37] million over the next five years. The projected cost for all needed improvements is sustainability of their water and wastewater systems. provider, as they heavily invest in the long-term Sewer Authority (RWSA), our wholesale treatment the ACSA must support the Rivanna Water and water for a good value. To succeed in that mission, The ACSA's mission is to provide sate and reliable

budget year in order to fund these upgrades. the ACSA will be a 14.3% increase for the next reserves can provide; we estimate their charge to increased funding beyond the help that ACSA's customers' budget. However, RWSA's work requires financial tools to help reduce the burden on our Once again, the ACSA will use our available

important work. and beyond to ensure proper funding for this (I ylut gritrats) 2202 rear 2025 (starting 1) 63% of our operating budget. As a result, we must auunal pnqdet' aud those charges make up about The ACSM is responsible for 60% of the RWSA's

increase of \$4.52 per month or 15 cents per day. average residential customer, that equates to an rate increase to our customers is 7%. For the the ACSA is 14.3%, while our proposed average rate increase to you. The RWSA's cost increase to applying cash reserves to lower this year's proposed impact us all. That's why we are once again times we are in and how these circumstances can We at the ACSA are mindful of the inflationary

we're making will ensure our success confinues. provide you with high-quality water. The investments We continue to work hard each day to reliably

Executive Director, ACSA Gary D'Connell



# FY '25 Budget & Rates

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

## **ACSA System Obligations**

The ACSA is obligated to provide our wholesale service provider, Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA), with funding for essential infrastructure upgrades totaling \$371 million over the next five years.

Below are costs for RWSA's upgrades, which must be paid for by rate increases charged by the ACSA and other regional partners.



Crozet Water Supply Projects (Modifications to the Beaver Creek Reservoir Dam and Construction of a New Pump Station and Raw Water Piping):

\$58.8 million



Observatory Water Treatment Plant, Piping, Water Storage and Central Water Line:

\$82.6 million



Moores Creek Advanced Water Resource Recovery Facility (Wastewater): \$53.8 million



Community Water Supply Plan (South Fork Rivanna Reservoir to Ragged Mountain Reservoir to Observatory WTP Pipeline and Improvements):

\$127.8 million

FY '25 RWSA cost increase charged to ACSA

ACSA's Use of Fund Reserves



7%

Average residential customer increase: \$4.52 per month. 15¢ per day.

## **ACSA Obligations**

% of ACSA's operating budget allocated to RWSA's charges

60%

% of RWSA debt service paid for by the ACSA

63%

# ACSA Proposed Budget & Rates Public Hearing:

Thursday, June 20th at 9:00 AM in the ACSA Board Room
168 Spotnap Road, Charlottesville, VA
Virtual: www.serviceauthority.org



#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGENDA TITLE: Adoption of Fiscal Year 2025 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and Rates

**STAFF CONTACT/PREPARER**: Quin Lunsford, Director of Finance

AGENDA DATE: June 20, 2024

ACTION: ■ INFORMATION: □

**ATTACHMENTS**: Yes

**BACKGROUND:** The Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Budget and Rates have been presented to the Board, following public comment. The proposed budget is \$60,607,400. The proposed rate schedule changes are attached.

**DISCUSSION:** The overall proposed operating budget is increasing 13.6%, primarily driven by increases in charges for water, wastewater treatment, debt service charges from the RWSA, and personnel costs. The rates charged to customers are proposed to increase to cover these increases in expenses. At today's meeting, the Board is asked to adopt the FY 2025 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and Rates, to be effective July 1, 2024.

Highlights from the FY 2025 Proposed Budget include:

- A projected increase of \$2.84M or 17.5% for the purchase of water.
- A projected increase of \$1.15M or 9.8% for wastewater treatment.
- Increases in personnel costs based which includes a market rate adjustment and performance pay plan adjustment totaling \$460,000.
- The capital improvement program continues replacement of aging and undersized pipelines, construction of the Avon Operations Center, creating redundancy in the water system, and identifying I/I in our sanitary sewer system. Total estimated project costs for FY 2025 are \$12,100,000.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve as recommended.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Adopt the Resolution for the FY 2025 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and Rates, which includes the rate schedule to be effective July 1, 2024.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution adopting FY 2025 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and Rates, Rate Schedule, and Budget PowerPoint presentation.

#### RESOLUTION

#### FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET AND RATES

**WHEREAS**, the Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) has the authority pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-5114(10) to fix, charge and collect rates, fees, and charges for the provision of water and sewer service, including water and sewer connection fees; and

**WHEREAS** Virginia Code Section 15.2-5136 sets forth the process by which the ACSA establishes its rates, fees, and charges; and

WHEREAS, the ACSA has complied with the requirements of 15.2-5136 by (i) adopting a resolution on April 18, 2024, setting forth a preliminary schedule fixing and classifying the rates, fees, and charges, (ii) providing notice of a public hearing for June 20, 2024, which notice set forth the proposed schedule of rates, fees and charges and was published on June 8, 2024 and on June 15, 2024 in the Daily Progress, a newspaper having a general circulation in the area served by the ACSA, and (iii) mailing a copy of the notice to the governing bodies of the following localities: Albemarle County, Town of Scottsville, Fluvanna County, Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority, and City of Charlottesville; and

**WHEREAS** the public hearing occurred as scheduled on June 20, 2024, and the Board of the ACSA adopted the proposed schedule of rates, fees, and charges;

**Now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Albemarle County Service Authority Board of Directors hereby adopt the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and adopt the Water and Sewer Rate Schedule of the ACSA Rules and Regulations (Appendix B), effective July 1, 2024.

I certify that the forgoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority in a regular session on June 20, 2024, by a vote of \_\_ to \_\_.

# THE ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET AND WATER/WASTEWATER RATE CHANGES FOR FY 2025

The Albemarle County Service Authority will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the ACSA Office at 168 Spotnap Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22911 and via Zoom, please visit <a href="www.serviceauthority.org">www.serviceauthority.org</a> for additional information. The public hearing will address the Proposed FY 2025 Budget and the following changes to the water and wastewater rates and other charges/fees:

Water	FY 2024	Proposed FY 2025
Service Charge by Meter Size		
3/4"	\$ 10.40	\$ 11.13
1"	\$ 25.99	\$ 27.81
1 ½"	\$ 51.98	\$ 55.62
2"	\$ 83.16	\$ 88.98
3"	\$ 166.32	\$ 177.96
4"	\$ 259.88	\$ 278.07
6"	\$ 519.75	\$ 556.13
Volume Charge - Single-Family Residential (per 1,000 gallons)		
Level 1 (0-3,000 gallons)	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.95
Level 2 (3,001-6,000 gallons)	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.93
Level 3 (6,001-9,000 gallons)	\$ 16.71	\$ 17.88
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons)	\$ 22.30	\$ 23.86
Multi-Family/Non-Residential	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.93
Wastewater		
Sewer/All Users (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 11.06	\$ 11.83
Miscellaneous Charges Irrigation System Plan Review and Meter Sizing	\$ 33.00	\$ 35.00
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Construction Inspection Fees:		
Water and/or Sewer lines (Minimum \$500/project)	\$ 1.30/linear foot	\$ 1.75/linear foot

#### All other charges remain unchanged.

Further information may be obtained from the ACSA website at <a href="www.serviceauthority.org">www.serviceauthority.org</a> or the office of the Executive Director, or by calling the ACSA office at (434) 977-4511 ext.3.

Gary B. O'Connell Executive Director

# ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY WATER AND SEWER RATE SCHEDULE

Effective July 1, 20234

#### Section 2-01. General

**3.** Additional sets of the *General Water and Sewer Construction Specifications* may be supplied by the Authority to any recipient of the one free set at a cost of \$10.00 per set.

#### Section 7-07. Temporary Water Service

#### A. Temporary Water Service

Initial Fee	\$55.00
Each 30-Day Extension	\$55.00

B. Meter Size	<u>Deposit</u>
<sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> " & 1" 1 1/2"	\$330.00 \$440.00
2"	\$550.00

#### Section 7-08. Temporary Use of Fire Hydrants

- B. 1" hydrant meter \$600 (\$100 non-refundable)
  - 1 ½ hydrant meter \$950 (\$150 non-refundable)
  - 3" hydrant meter \$2,000 (\$200 non-refundable)
- D. A usage fee of \$30.00 per month will be charged for hydrant use through the hydrant meter. Failure to submit a meter reading will result in a \$55.00 non-refundable fee.

#### Section 8 Cross-Connection and Backflow Prevention; Section 8-21. Violation Charges

Item #	Charge	Violation
1	\$1,000	Failure to correct an identified cross-connection – high hazard
2	\$500	Failure to correct an identified cross-connection – low hazard
3	\$1,000	Failure to install an approved backflow prevention assembly – high hazard
4	\$500	Failure to install an approved backflow prevention assembly – low hazard
5	\$1,000	Removal or by-pass of a required backflow prevention assembly – high hazard
6	\$500	Removal or by-pass of a required backflow prevention assembly – low hazard
7	\$250	Failure to provide a passing test report for a backflow prevention assembly – high hazard
8	\$100	Failure to provide a passing test report for a backflow prevention assembly – low hazard

#### Section 10-03. Meter Testing Charge

3/4" - 1"	\$220.00
1½" - 2"	\$275.00
3" - larger	\$ Actual Cost+25%

#### **Section 11-05 Deposits For Temporary Meters**

Meter Size	<u>Deposit</u>
3/4" & 1" 1 1/2"	\$330.00 \$440.00
2"	\$550.00

#### Section 11-06. Deposits For Fire Hydrant Meters

Meter Size	<u>Deposit</u>
1"	\$600(\$100 non-refundable)
1 ½	\$950 (\$150 non-refundable)
3"	\$2,000 (\$200 non-refundable)

#### Section 12-02. Water and Sewer Rates

#### **VOLUME CHARGES**

In addition to the fixed monthly service charge (Section 12-03), a volume charge based upon monthly metered water use will be assessed as follows:

#### Water

Metered Consumption
Residential and All Irrigation Water Rates:

Level 1 (0-3,000 gallons per month)	\$ <del>5.56</del> <u>5.95</u> per thousand gallons
Level 2 (3,001-6,000 gallons per month)	\$ <u>11.15</u> <u>11.93</u> per thousand gallons
Level 3 (6,001-9,000 gallons per month)	\$ <del>16.71</del> <u>17.88</u> per thousand gallons
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons per month)	\$ <del>22.30</del> 23.86 per thousand gallons

Non-Residential and Multi-Family Residential Water Rate (except irrigation water): \$\frac{11.45}{11.93}\$ per thousand gallons

For customers having both a primary and auxiliary meter, the four rate levels will be applied to the sum of the consumption on both meters, not to each individual meter.

#### Wastewater

Metered Consumption \$11.06 11.83 per thousand gallons

#### Section 12-03. Monthly Service Charge

The fixed monthly service charge will be assessed based on meter size as follows:

Meter Size	Service Charge
3/4"	\$ <del>10.40</del> <u>11.13</u>
1"	\$ <del>25.99</del> <u>27.81</u>
1 ½"	\$ <del>51.98</del> <u>55.62</u>
2"	\$ <del>83.16</del> <u>88.98</u>
3"	\$ <del>166.32</del> 177.96
4"	\$ <del>259.88</del> 278.07
6"	\$ <del>519.75</del> 556.13

#### Section 12-04. Connection Charges

#### **ERC Determination**

Connection Charges for metered services larger than 3/4" shall be equated to equivalent residential connections (ERC) according to the following ratios:

3/4" meter	=	1 ERC	3" meter	=	16 ERCs
1" meter	=	2.5 ERCs	4" meter	=	25 ERCs
1 1/2" meter	=	5 ERCs	6" meter	=	50 ERCs
2" meter	=	8 ERCs			

Connection Charges for multi-family, hotels, hospitals, assisted living facilities, nursing care facilities, master-metered single-family units, and master-metered mobile home parks shall be determined based upon the higher fee of either the meter size or the calculated number of ERCs based on the following factors:

Multi-family	1 unit	=	0.50	ERC
Hotels	1 room	=	0.50	ERC
Mobile Home Park	1 mobile home	=	1.00	ERC
Hospitals	1 bed	=	1.00	ERC
Assisted Living Facility	1 bed	=	0.40	ERC
Nursing Care Facility	1 bed	=	0.75	ERC
Master-Metered Single-Family	1 unit	=	1.00	ERC

For large or unusual new connections, where either high demand may be anticipated or new connections serve both residential and non-residential customers, the Authority reserves the right to calculate Connection Charges based on engineering data specific to that customer rather than using the ERC factors above.

#### 12-04. A. Installation Charges

#### <u>Water</u>

Primary Meters	
3/4" meter and connection	\$1,228
1" meter and connection	\$1,300
Over 1" meter and connection	Actual Cost
3/4" meter only	\$ 220
1" meter only	\$ 330
Over 1" meter only	Actual Cost
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<u>Auxiliary Meters</u> Actual Cost

#### (a) Wastewater

All Taps Actual Cost

#### 12-04. B. System Development Charges

Water \$2,030 per ERC Wastewater \$3,180 per ERC\*

#### 12-04. C. RWSA Capacity Charges

Water \$5,100 per ERC Wastewater \$4,120 per ERC\*

#### 12-04. D. NFRPS Special Rate District Charges

North Zone \$2,275.00 per ERC South Zone \$1,389.00 per ERC

#### Section 12-05. Installation Charges for Irrigation Meters

A. Auxiliary Meters Actual cost of installation

B. Primary Meters Actual cost of installation

#### Section 12-06. Line Tapping Fee

Where the ACSA provides water main taps to accommodate line extensions, fire sprinkler systems and similar uses, a tapping fee will be assessed to the customer in accordance with the following schedule:

#### **TAPPING**

<u>MACHINE</u>	TAP SIZE	LINE SIZE	PRICE
E-4	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " - 1" <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " - 1"	1 1/4" – 3"	\$190.00 \$100.00
B-100 A-2	<sup>7</sup> 4 − 1 1 ½" − 2"	4" – 24" 6" – 24"	\$190.00 \$275.00
CL-12	4" – 12"	4" – 24"	\$110/inch

#### Section 13. Miscellaneous Charges

13.02. Account Charge \$13.00 per each new

account

13-03. Delinquent Cut Off/On Fee \$40.00/trip during normal

work hours

<sup>\*</sup>Except certain Glenmore parcels as defined by Glenmore WWTP Agreement dated June 15, 1995

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13-04. Reconnection Fee \$90.00 after work hours & weekends 3/4" - 1 1/2" meter \$40.00 2" - 4" meter \$55.00 Larger than 4" meter **Actual Cost** 13-05. Special Service Fee \$40.00/trip during normal work hours \$90.00 after work hours & weekends 13-06. Meter Size Change Fee All Meters **Actual Cost** 13-07. Exceptional Payment Processing Fee \$35.00 (Payable by Cash only) 13-08. Delinquent Payment Penalty 10% On Outstanding balance Late Payment Charge 1 1/2% per month 13-09. Meter Re-read Fee \$40.00 13-10. Plan Review & Construction Inspection Fees: Water and/or Sewer lines (Minimum \$500/project charge) \$1.30 1.75/linear foot Re-inspection Fee of New Water/Sewer Lines \$45.00/hour Inspection of New Pumping Stations **Actual Cost** 13-11. Failure to Report Hydrant Meter \$55.00 Reading 13-12. Irrigation System Application Processing Fees: a. Plan Review and Meter Sizing \$ 33.0035.00 \$140.00 b. Cost Estimate preparation

13-13. Meter Tampering Fee

\$300.00

#### **Section 16. Emergency Water Restrictions**

#### **VOLUME CHARGES DURING EMERGENCY WATER RESTRICTIONS**

#### Water

Beginning with the first billing cycle following adoption of Emergency Water Restrictions, in addition to the fixed monthly service charge, a volume charge based upon monthly metered water use will be assessed as follows:

Single-Family Residential	Per 1,000 gallons
Level 1 (0-3,000 gallons per month)	Normal Rate x 1.25
Level 2 (3,001-6,000 gallons per month)	Normal Rate x 1.50
Level 3 (6,001-9,000 gallons per month)	Normal Rate x 2.00
Level 4 (over 9,000 gallons per month)	Normal Rate x 2.00
Non-Single Family Residential	Per 1,000 gallons
All usage	Normal Rate x 1.50

#### 16-06. PENALTIES.

First offense \$ 500.00 Second offense \$1,000.00

In addition to the penalty charge, the ACSA may terminate of water service for the duration of the emergency.

#### Section 18. Carwash Certification Program

18-04. FEES.

CCP Application Fee \$100.00 CCP Annual Renewal Fee \$100.00

18-05. INSPECTION.

CCP Re-application Fee \$100.00

#### Section 19. Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)

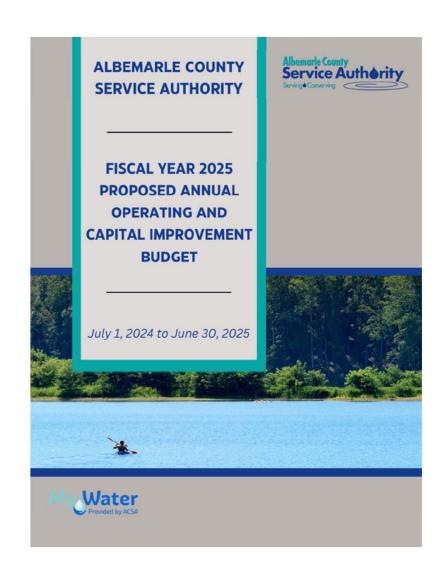
#### 19-22. COSTS AND CHARGES.

Item #	Cost/Charge	Description/Infraction
1	\$300/3 years	FOG Waste Discharge Permit
2	\$1,000/month *	NOV- failure of an FSE to install or repair grease control device
3	\$1,000/month *	NOV- repeated failure of an FSE to properly maintain grease control device, and repeated excessive FOG discharge from an FSE
4	\$500	NOV - failure of an FSE to keep grease control maintenance records on site and available to the ACSA
5	\$500	NOV- falsification by an FSE of grease control device maintenance records
6	\$500/month *	NOV- failure of an FSE to submit a FOG Waste Discharge Permit application or pay a permit fee
7	Assessed amount	An FSE whose operations allow grease accumulation - all costs to clean and repair the ACSA facilities
8	Assessed amount	An FSE whose operations allow grease accumulation that results in a sanitary sewer overflow - all costs to clean and repair the ACSA facilities
9	Assessed amount	An FSE whose operations allow grease accumulation that results in a sanitary sewer overflow- all fines levied by the state or federal government
10	Up to \$10,000/occurrence	Commercial waste hauler or individual – illegal discharge of grease wastes to the ACSA system

<sup>\*</sup>Until the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the ACSA.

Fiscal Year 2025 Budget & Rate Workshop

June 20, 2024



# Budget Workshop Agenda

- ♦ FY 2024 Update and Forecasts
- ♦ Strategic Plan and FY 2025 Budget
- Water and Sewer Rate Analysis
- ♦ FY 2025 Budget Highlights/Summary
- ♦ Proposed Rate Review/Reserves
- Customer Bill Comparisons
- Capital Improvement Program Overview
- ♦ Next Steps

# Fiscal Year 2024 Update

### Operating Revenues (adjusted for seasonal variations through May 2024)

- Water Revenues exceed budgeted expectations by 4.0% or \$743,000
- ♦ Sewer Revenues exceed budgeted expectations by 3.4% or \$513,000

## ♦ Operating Expenses (through May 2024)

- Water Expenses are below budgeted expectations by 0.3% or \$45,000
- ♦ Sewer Expenses are below budgeted expectations by 2.5% or \$271,000
- ♦ Departmental Expenses below budgeted expectations by 12.8% or \$1,559,000

## The ACSA 2023 – 2027 Strategic Plan and Budget Process

- Four Strategic Themes:
  - ♦ Data Optimization
  - ♦ Business Resilience
  - ♦ Customer Experience
  - ♦ Employee Experience
- Key initiatives that support these themes are outlined in the FY 25 budget



#### THE ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

## STRATEGIC FIVE-YEAR PLAN





#### **Data Optimization**

Conduct a comprehensive review of all data and their sources to ensure proper access, classification, and utilization.

#### COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

Conduct a thorough data mapping and analysis of all existing software and integrations to determine opportunities for improved efficiency.

#### DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Perform classification of data to ensure proper management, and the procurement and implementation of a new Document Management System.

#### SYSTEM MONITORING AND REPORTING

Review, maintain, and secure the data that we collect and share with users through dashboards or other reporting methods.



#### **Business Resilience**

Ensure the current and future operations continue to function to serve our customers and meet environmental and climate action goals.

#### BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING

Develop a Business Continuity plan to ensure the continual operations during unplanned events.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Enhance environmentally friendly practices and policies to reduce our carbon footprint and support global efforts to combat climate change.

#### **OPTIMIZATION OF RESOURCES**

Perform an audit of current space, assess staffing levels, and explore opportunities to leverage consulting services in support of staff.



#### **Customer Experience**

Provide best-in-class service ensuring the needs of our customers are exceeded.

#### CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE VISION

Perform a comprehensive analysis of services and interactions as experienced through the eyes of our customers.

#### CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CIS)

Develop a modern and integrated CIS platform that provides clear, concise information to customers.

#### CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Enhance customer outreach to include community events, new customer orientations, and other important information through a variety of communication tools.



#### **Employee Experience**

Retain and recruit a highly-skilled workforce and provide employees with resources and opportunities for professional growth.

#### RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Explore strategies to ensure that we are attracting highly qualified candidates and ensure our workforce remains motivated and satisfied.

#### EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Perform a comprehensive analysis of current practices and create new opportunities to ensure the ACSA is a great place to work.

#### TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

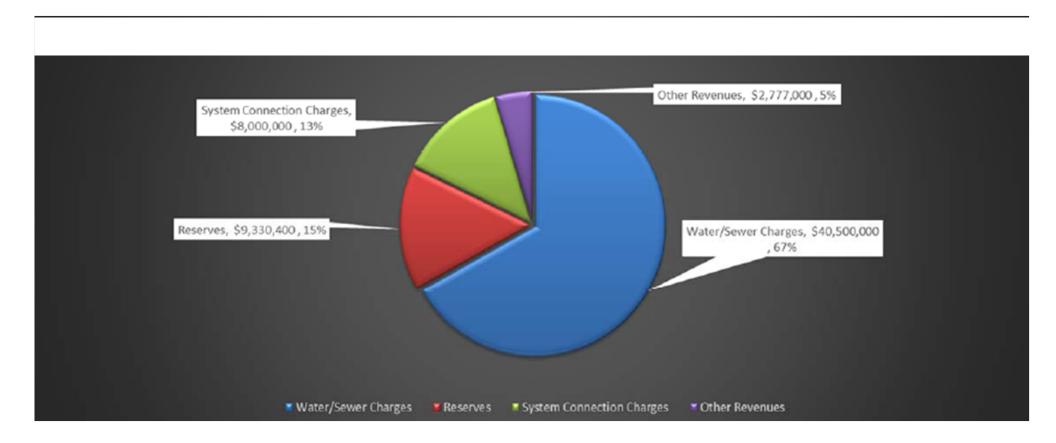
Review current learning opportunities to ensure quality, cost-effective training that increases employee and organizational productivity and enrichment.

# Water and Sewer Rate Analysis

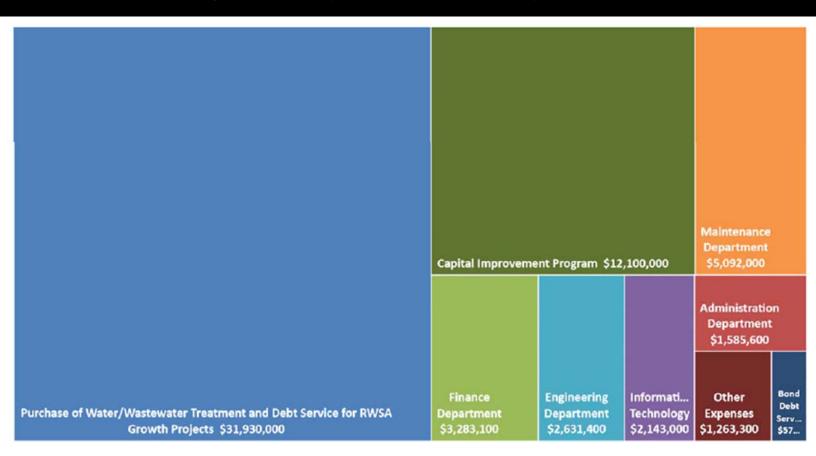
# Rate Update and Analysis Recommendations

- ♦ Recommendation to increase water/sewer charges 7% for customers in FY 2025
  - ♦ Follows a 8.9% increase in FY 2024, a 4.6% increase in FY 2023 and a 5% in customer rates in FY 2022
- ♦ Recommendation to maintain current system development/capacity charges FY 2025
  - ♦ Last increase was approved in FY 2024.
- Use of reserves to smooth customer rate increases over time
  - ♦ Budget includes \$6.5M in rate stabilization reserves and \$2.8M in growth reserves in FY 2025

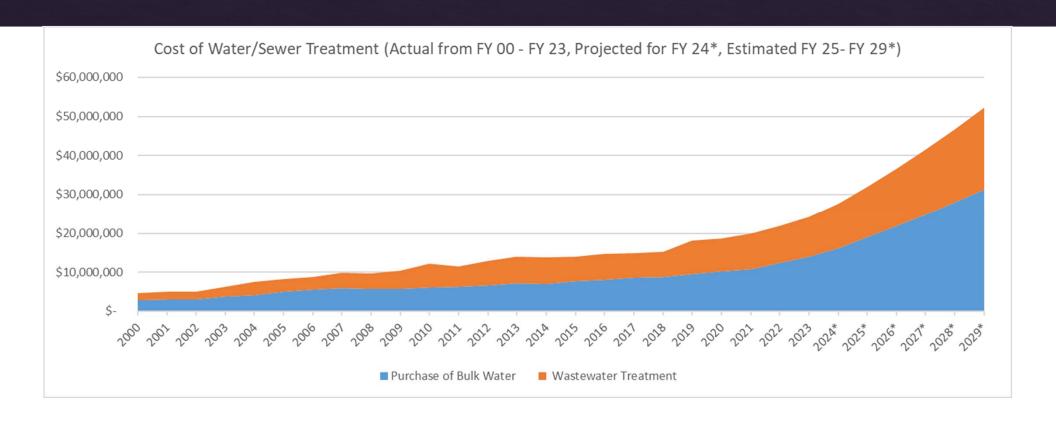
### Budgeted Revenues and Use of Reserves



### **Budgeted Expenses and Capital Costs**



# Actual and Projected Costs of Water/Wastewater Treatment



# Proposed Water and Sewer Rates FY 2025

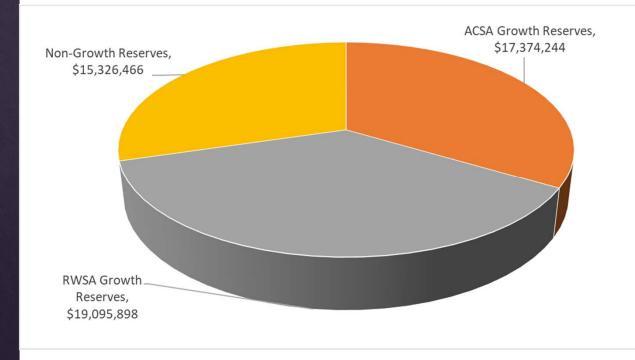
- The proposed increase in customer water and sewer rates is attributable to:
  - RWSA treatment and capital cost increases
    - Water: +17.5% increase compared to prior FY or \$2.84M
    - Sewer: +9.8% increase compared to prior FY or \$1.15M
  - Total departmental operating budget increase of 10.8% or \$1.43M
    - Merit/market adjustments to remain competitive in the market-place: \$460,000
    - One new proposed position (Construction Inspector): \$85,000
    - Employee benefits, operating supplies, R&M, software subscriptions, utilities, etc.: \$885,000

# Use of Reserves and Projections

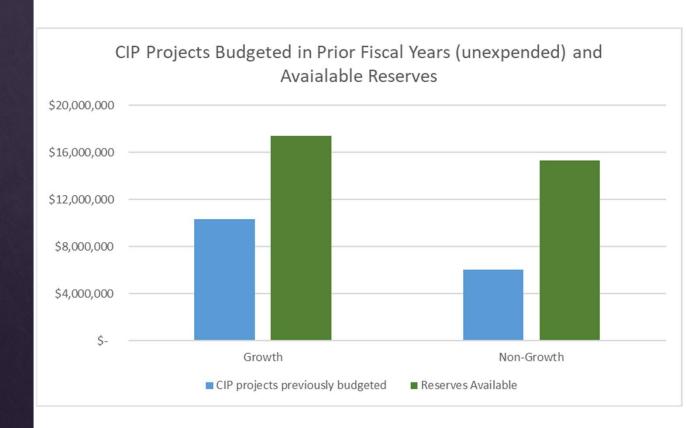
#### The proposed budget includes:

- \$6.5M from rate stabilization reserves, to fund "non-growth" ACSA CIP
- \$2.8M from "growth reserves" to fund ACSA "growth" CIP and RWSA debt service for growth related projects
- Use of reserves proposed to mitigate the rate increase required by customers in the upcoming year
- Sound financial management and growing system provides the opportunity to more smoothly increase customer rates over time

# Allocation of Reserves



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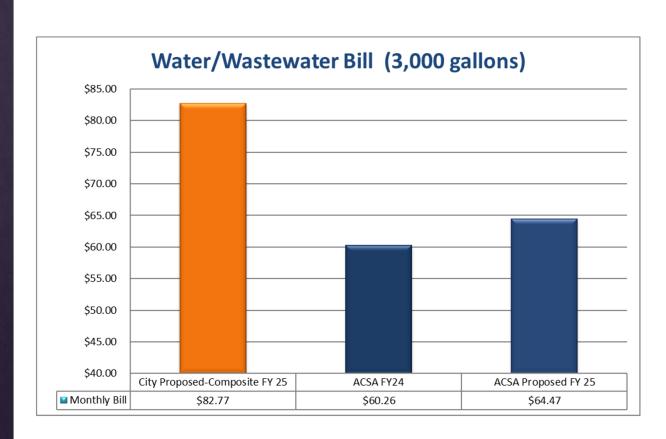


# Sample Monthly Combined Water and Sewer Bill

#### Sample Monthly Combined (Water and Sewer) Bills

Combined Water and Sewer	Meter Size	Monthly Usage (gallons)	Current Bill	Recommended FY 2025 Bill	Monthly \$ Change	Daily \$ Change
Single-Family						
Minimal User	3/4"	1,200	\$ 30.34	\$ 32.47	\$ 2.13	\$ 0.07
Small User	3/4"	2,500	\$ 51.95	\$ 55.58	\$ 3.63	\$ 0.12
Average User	3/4"	3,200	\$ 64.70	\$ 69.22	\$ 4.52	\$ 0.15
Large User	3/4"	6,200	\$ 132.44	\$ 141.69	\$ 9.25	\$ 0.31
Excessive User	3/4"	7,700	\$ 174.10	\$ 186.26	\$ 12.16	\$ 0.41
Multi-Family/Non-Residential						
Multi-Family	1"	33,700	\$ 774.47	\$ 828.52	\$ 54.05	\$ 1.80
Com. (Offices)	1"	6,300	\$ 165.91	\$ 177.50	\$ 11.59	\$ 0.39
Com. (Other)	3/4"	4,700	\$ 114.79	\$ 122.80	\$ 8.01	\$ 0.27
Industrial	1 1/2"	16,500	\$ 418.45	\$ 447.66	\$ 29.21	\$ 0.97
Institutional	3/4"	13,000	\$ 299.13	\$ 320.01	\$ 20.88	\$ 0.70

# ACSA Monthly Bill Comparison



Assuming the details noted above, an ACSA customer's bill at the FY 25 proposed rates, would be 22% less than a comparable bill from the City (using the composite Summer/Winter rates). The City charges a 10% utility tax in addition to the monthly bill on consumption (not reflected in the City's bill above).

# Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Proposed FY 2025

Project Type	Proposed Cost			
Water Projects	\$ 7,760,000			
Wastewater Projects	1,230,000			
Non-Utility/Facility Projects	3,110,000			
Total	\$ 12,100,000			

### Budget Next Steps

- June 20, 2024
  - ♦ Public Hearing
  - ♦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Budget Workshop
  - **⋄** Budget Adoption
  - ♦ Rate Adoption



FY '25 Budget & Rates July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

#### **Investing in our Water Future**

#### Dear Customer

The ACSA's mission is to provide safe and reliable water for a good value. To succeed in that mission, the ACSA must support the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA), our wholesale treatment provider, as they heavily invest in the long-term sustainability of their water and wastewater systems. The projected cost for all needed improvements is \$371 million over the next five years.

Once again, the ACSA will use our available financial tools to help reduce the burden on our customers' budget. However, RWSA's work requires increased funding beyond the help that ACSA's reserves can provide; we estimate their charge to the ACSA will be a 14.3% increase for the next budget year in order to fund these upgrades.

The ACSA is responsible for 60% of the RWSA's annual budget, and those charges make up about 63% of our operating budget. As a result, we must raise our rates in Fiscal Year 2025 (starting July 1) and beyond to ensure proper funding for this important work.

We at the ACSA are mindful of the inflationary times we are in and how these circumstances can impact us all. That's why we are once again applying cash reserves to lower this year's proposed rate increase to you. The RWSA's cost increase to the ACSA is 14.3%, while our proposed average rate increase to our customers is 7%. For the average residential customer, that equates to an increase of \$4.52 per month or 15 cents per day.

We continue to work hard each day to reliably provide you with high-quality water. The investments we're making will ensure our success continues.



### Proposed ACSA FY '25 Water & Sewer Monthly User Rates

Rates and Charges	FY '24	FY '25			
Service Charge	\$10.40	\$11.13			
Volume Charge: Single-Family Residential (per 1,000 gallons)					
Level 1: Up to 3,000 gallons	\$5.56	\$5.95			
Level 2: 3,001 to 6,000 gallons	\$11.15	\$11.93			
Level 3: 6,001 to 9,000 gallons	\$16.71	\$17.88			
Level: 4: More than 9,000 gallons	\$22.30	\$23.86			
Multi-Family/Non-Residential (per 1,000 gallons)	\$11.15	\$11.93			
Sewer: All Users (per 1,000 gallons)	\$11.06	\$11.83			

#### Combined Monthly Bill Comparison: Single-Family Residential, 3,000 Gallons

Greene County	\$90.90			
City of Charlottesville	\$79.08			
Augusta County	\$76.25			
ACSA Proposed Rate	\$64.47			

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Additional Questions?

#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**AGENDA TITLE:** Amendments to Personnel Management Plan

AGENDA DATE: June 20, 2024

#### **STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER:**

Emily Roach, Director of Human

Resource & Administration

**ACTION:** Yes

**ATTACHMENTS**: Yes

**BACKGROUND:** In 1983, the Albemarle County Service Authority adopted a Personnel Management Plan (PMP). From time to time, it is necessary to amend that plan to ensure that conditions of employment remain equitable, uniform, and up to date with current best practices, and that the contents of that plan are clear and concise.

This year there were several changes to the PMP, not only related to salary, but to several other areas as well. They are as follows:

- Standby Duty Policy- This proposed change will allow employees who earn standby leave to roll over 80 hours of leave each year. In previous years, only leave earned the Wednesday before Thanksgiving could be carried over and any remaining leave was paid on the employees' January 31st pay. This proposal will allow staff to have more flexibility in utilizing this leave throughout the year. This change is supported by our Strategic Plan initiative to improve the overall employee experience at the ACSA.
- Floating Holiday Leave- This proposed change better reflects the current practice of employees being required to receive pre-approval from their supervisor if they wish to be off on a floating holiday. This is necessary to ensure the ACSA is properly staffed during those days, as the office remains open.
- **Drug Testing-** This proposed change provides better guidance for when post-accident testing should occur.
- Salary Grade- This proposed change reflects a 5% market pay adjustment across the pay grades. The proposed change also includes a slight title change for the Environmental Compliance Specialist (proposing Supervisor) as well as removing the Communications Manager position.

#### **ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY**

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve the recommended changes to the Personnel Management Plan.

**ATTACHMENTS: -**Personnel Management Plan Redline Edits

-Resolution

#### a. Standby Duty Policy (Amended 6/24)

- One Maintenance Department employee will be assigned emergency "Standby Duty" on a weekly basis during ACSA non-operating hours. Each Maintenance Department employee below the position of Operations Supervisor is required to perform "Standby Duty" on a rotating basis, for which the employee will be compensated with three (3) days' pay per week or three (3) "Standby Duty" days, whichever the employee chooses.
- "Standby Duty" assignments will begin at the end of the normal workday on Friday and end at the beginning of the normal workday of the following Friday.
- The employee assigned "Standby Duty" may drive the maintenance vehicle, to which he is assigned, home during the designated standby period. This vehicle can be used for official duty only and not for personal use. The employee will be subject to disciplinary action if unauthorized use occurs.
- The employees assigned for each month must exercise their choice of either "Standby Duty" time or "Standby Duty" pay by the first of that month.
- If "Standby Duty" time is selected, employees are advised not to save these three (3) days must be taken by the end of the calendar year, unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Director. Employees are advised not to save these days until the end of December so they can have an extended vacation during the holidays. The Executive Director of Operations can refuse leave approval when the number of leave requests impacts normal operations. Employees who earn standby duty time from the Wednesday before the Thanksgiving holiday in November through December 31st can carry over that time into the next calendar year. Any remaining unused "Standby Duty" leave not used by December 31st, will be paid to the employee on their January 31st pay., may be rolled-over to the next calendar year at a maximum of 80 hours.
- If a holiday (or inclement weather day, where the office is closed), falls within the assigned "Standby Duty" period, the employee will be given another day in lieu of the holiday. If the employee selects "Standby Duty" time in lieu of "Standby Duty" pay, the additional day must be taken by the end of themay be rolled-over to the next calendar year.
- The "Standby Duty" employee will be given a mobile phone and laptop which must be kept with them at all times during the "Standby Duty" assignment.
- The "Standby Duty" employee must, at all times, stay in such a location that he can receive a call from the after-hours answering service, or may return a call from the service within a 10-minute period.
- The Maintenance employee will be paid for a minimum of two (2) hours when called out while on "Standby Duty".

- The Director of Operations will establish the procedure to determine rotation of standby assignments and may amend, clarify or expand standby procedures periodically by memorandum.
- If the office is closed for a holiday on a Friday, and the "Standby Duty" changes from one employee to another, each employee will be given two hours of "Standby Time" for compensation in lieu of two hours overtime.
- On the following designated holidays two (2) Maintenance employees will be assigned as additional personnel to respond to after-hours emergencies to assist the standby (on call) employee. The two (2) additional employees would earn one (1) standby day for each holiday they are scheduled to be available to respond. Maintenance employees will have the opportunity to volunteer for the holiday standby with an expectation that every employee would be available for one of the designated holidays during the year. Employees are expected to be available from 7:30 a.m. on their assigned holiday to 7:30 a.m. the next day. The Director of Operations will develop a system for tracking participation on an annual basis. If this is not effective, employees will be assigned a holiday "Standby Duty" day. The holidays covered for "Standby Duty" include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Additional special event designated days, as determined by the Executive Director, may be assigned when warranted.

#### b. Standby Duty Policy for Pump Station Personnel

The complexities of the pump stations and the implementation of the SCADA system often times require standard on-call personnel to call pump station personnel to respond to, and trouble shoot, issues with the pump stations after hours. Thus, it has been determined that while pump station personnel will not be on the regular standby roster, they will be rotating coverage for pump stations after normal business hours and will be compensated in the following manner:

Every two months, pump station personnel will submit a Standby Duty Form for 8 hours of standby time or standby pay, for a total of six days per year. This will serve as compensation for being on-call and available for after-hours response to pump station issues. If standby time is selected, employees are advised not to save these days must be taken by the end of the calendar year, unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Director. Employees are advised not to save these days until the end of December so they can have an extended vacation during the holidays. The Executive Director of Operations can refuse leave approval when the number of leave requests impacts normal operations. Employees who earn standby duty time from the Wednesday before the Thanksgiving holiday in November through

December 31<sup>st</sup> can carry over that time into the next calendar year. Any remaining unused "Standby Duty" leave not used by December 31<sup>st</sup>, will be paid to the employee on their January 31<sup>st</sup> pay., may be rolled-over to the next calendar year at a maximum of 80 hours.

- One additional day, or 8 hours, of standby time will be added to the aforementioned compensation, at the end of December, for holiday coverage that may be rolled-over to the next calendar year.
- In the event that the office is closed due to inclement weather, pump station personnel will not receive standby duty pay or an additional day of standby duty time.
- The Pump station personnel who respond to the call will not be compensated for travel time in the event of an after-hours call. They will only be compensated for the call itself. If the pump station personnel who responded to the call needs assistance, the employee called in to help is eligible for travel time.

#### <u>PART V</u>

#### HOLIDAY AND LEAVE POLICIES

#### A. HOLIDAYS (amended 07/16, 10/17, 6/18, 6/21, 06/24)

The ACSA will observe the following holidays and other such holidays as may be prescribed by the ACSA Board.

New Year's Day January 1

Martin Luther King Day

President's Day

Memorial Day

Third Monday in January\*
Third Monday in February\*
Last Monday in May

Juneteenth Day June 19\*
Independence Day July 4

Labor Day First Monday in September

Veterans Day November 11\*

Thanksgiving (2 ½ Days) Closed at noon on the day before Thanksgiving,

closed on Thanksgiving, and closed on the day

following Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve December 24
Christmas Day December 25

\*Floating Holidays. ACSA offices will remain open on these four holidays. Holiday leave may be taken on the day formally observed with pre-approval from your supervisor, or anytime thereafter during the same calendar year; the four leave days will not accrue if not taken within that time, with the exception of Veterans Day which has to be used by November 10<sup>th</sup> of the following year.

When a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday will be observed. When the holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be observed. All full-time employees of the ACSA will be entitled to holiday benefits.

#### i. Post-Accident Testing

All employees working in positions covered by this policy whose performance either contributed to an accident or cannot be completely discounted as a contributing factor to the accident will be tested for alcohol and controlled substances. The decision not to have an employee tested will be based on the ACSA's determination that the employee's performance could not have contributed to the accident.

a. Vehicle Accidents: If an employee is in a vehicle accident, they must undergodrug testing if 1) there is a fatality, 2) anyone requires immediate medical treatment by a trained emergency first responder at the scene or away from the scene, 3) they are cited by law enforcement, or 4) there is reasonable suspicion that they are under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

b. Construction Accidents: If an employee is operating equipment and injures another employee, then the employee operating the equipment must undergo drug testing if 1) the injured employee requires treatment by a trained emergency first responder at the scene or away from the scene, or 2) there is reasonable suspicion that they are under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If a supervisor determines that the injured employee also contributed to the accident, then the injured employee must also undergo drug testing.

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#### APPENDIX B ACSA SALARY PLAN PAY GRADES

Department	Grade	Title	Minimum	Minimum	Mid-Point	Mid-Point	Maximum	Maximum
Finance	1	Meter Technician I	<del>\$37,485</del>	\$39,359	<del>\$48,730</del>	\$51,166	<del>\$59,975</del>	\$62,974
Maintenance	1	Utility Worker I	<del>\$37,485</del>	\$39,359	<del>\$48,730</del>	\$51,166	<del>\$59,975</del>	\$62,974
Finance	2	Accounting Clerk	<del>\$42,170</del>	\$44,279	<del>\$54,821</del>	\$57,562	<del>\$67,472</del>	\$70,846
Finance	2	Meter Technician II	<del>\$42,170</del>	\$44,279	<del>\$54,821</del>	\$57,562	<del>\$67,472</del>	\$70,846
Administration	2	Administrative Office Associate	<del>\$42,170</del>	\$44,279	<del>\$54,821</del>	\$57,562	<del>\$67,472</del>	\$70,846
Maintenance	2	Utility Worker II	<del>\$42,170</del>	\$44,279	<del>\$54,821</del>	\$57,562	<del>\$67,472</del>	\$70,846
Finance	3	Customer Service Representative I	<del>\$47,480</del>	\$49,854	<del>\$61,725</del>	\$64,811	<del>\$75,969</del>	\$79,767
Engineering	3	Utility Location Technician	<del>\$47,480</del>	\$49,854	<del>\$61,725</del>	\$64,811	<del>\$75,969</del>	\$79,767
Maintenance	3	Facilities Maintenance Technician	<del>\$47,480</del>	\$49,854	<del>\$61,725</del>	\$64,811	<del>\$75,969</del>	\$79,767
Maintenance	3	Electrical Pump Apprentice	<del>\$47,480</del>	\$49,854	<del>\$61,725</del>	\$64,811	<del>\$75,969</del>	\$79,767
Maintenance	3	Hydrant Technician	<del>\$47,480</del>	\$49,854	<del>\$61,725</del>	\$64,811	<del>\$75,969</del>	\$79,767
Maintenance	3	Valve Technician	<del>\$47,480</del>	\$49,854	<del>\$61,725</del>	\$64,811	<del>\$75,969</del>	\$79,767
Finance	3	Senior Meter Technician	<del>\$47,480</del>	\$49,854	<del>\$61,725</del>	\$64,811	<del>\$75,969</del>	\$79,767
Maintenance	3	Utility Worker III	<del>\$47,480</del>	\$49,854	<del>\$61,725</del>	\$64,811	<del>\$75,969</del>	\$79,767
Maintenance	3	Maintenance Administrative Assistant	<del>\$47,480</del>	\$49,854	<del>\$61,725</del>	\$64,811	<del>\$75,969</del>	\$79,767
Engineering	4	Sr. Util. Location Technician	<del>\$53,415</del>	\$56,086	<del>\$69,440</del>	\$72,912	<del>\$85,465</del>	\$89,738
Engineering	4	Engineering Technician	<del>\$53,415</del>	\$56,086	<del>\$69,440</del>	\$72,912	<del>\$85,465</del>	\$89,738
Administration	4	Executive Assistant	<del>\$53,415</del>	\$56,086	<del>\$69,440</del>	\$72,912	<del>\$85,465</del>	\$89,738
Finance	4	Customer Service Representative II	<del>\$53,415</del>	\$56,086	<del>\$69,440</del>	\$72,912	<del>\$85,465</del>	\$89,738
IT	4	GIS Technician	<del>\$53,415</del>	\$56,086	<del>\$69,440</del>	\$72,912	<del>\$85,465</del>	\$89,738
IT	5	Systems Analyst	<del>\$60,079</del>	\$63,083	<del>\$78,103</del>	\$82,008	<del>\$96,127</del>	\$100,933
IT	5	Information Technology Technician	<del>\$60,079</del>	\$63,083	<del>\$78,103</del>	\$82,008	<del>\$96,127</del>	\$100,933
IT	5	Utility Data Analyst	<del>\$60,079</del>	\$63,083	<del>\$78,103</del>	\$82,008	<del>\$96,127</del>	\$100,933
Finance	5	Procurement/Financial Specialist	<del>\$60,079</del>	\$63,083	<del>\$78,103</del>	\$82,008	<del>\$96,127</del>	\$100,933
Finance	5	Payroll/Revenue Specialist	\$60,079	\$63,083	<del>\$78,103</del>	\$82,008	<del>\$96,127</del>	\$100,933
Maintenance	5	Crew Leader	\$60,079	\$63,083	\$78,103	\$82,008	\$96,127	\$100,933
Maintenance	5	CCTV Technician I	\$60,079	\$63,083	<del>\$78,103</del>	\$82,008	<del>\$96,127</del>	\$100,933
Maintenance	5	Electrician/Pump Technician	\$60,079	\$63,083	\$78,103	\$82,008	\$96,127	\$100,933
Administration	5	Human Resources Technician	\$60,079	\$63,083	\$78,103	\$82,008	\$96,127	\$100,933
Finance	5	Sr. Customer Service Representative	\$60,079	\$63,083	\$78,103	\$82,008	\$96,127	\$100,933
Engineering	5	Reg. Compliance Spec.	\$60,079	\$63,083	\$78,103	\$82,008	\$96,127	\$100,933
Engineering	5	Construction Inspector	\$60,079	\$63,083	\$78,103	\$82,008	\$96,127	\$100,933
IT	6	SCADA Technician	\$ <del>67,576</del>	\$70,955	\$87,849	\$92,242	\$108,122	\$113,528
Maintenance	6	CCTV Technician II	\$ <del>67,576</del>	\$70,955	\$ <del>87,849</del>	\$92,242	\$108,122	\$113,528
Maintenance	6	Crew Leader II	\$ <del>67,576</del>	\$70,955	\$87,849	\$92,242	\$108,122	\$113,528
IT	7	GIS and CMMS Coordinator	\$76,010	\$79,811	\$98,813	\$103,754	\$121,617	\$127,697
Administration	<del>7</del>	Communications Manager	\$76,010	\$79,811	\$98,813	\$103,754	\$121,617 \$121,617	\$127,697
Finance	7	Meter Operations Supervisor	\$76,010	\$79,811	\$98,813	\$103,754	\$121,617 \$121,617	\$127,697
Engineering	7	Civil Engineer	<del>\$76,010</del>	\$79,811	\$98,813	\$103,754	\$121,617	\$127,697
Finance	7	Accounting Supervisor	\$76,010	\$79,811	\$98,813	\$103,754	\$121,617	\$127,697
Finance	7	Customer Service Supervisor	\$76,010	\$79,811	\$98,813	\$103,754	\$121,617	\$127,697
IT	7	Systems Engineer	\$76,010	\$79,811	\$98,813	\$103,754	\$121,617 \$121,617	\$127,697
IT		ISO Systems Engineer	\$76,010	\$79,811	\$98,813	\$103,754	\$121,617	\$127,697
Engineering	7	Environmental Compliance Specialist Supervisor	\$76,010	\$79,811	\$98,813	\$103,754	\$121,617	\$127,697
Maintenance	8	Operations Supervisor	\$85,486	\$89,760	\$111,131	\$116,688	\$121,017 \$136,777	\$143,616
Maintenance	8	Facilities Supervisor	\$85,486	\$89,760	\$111,131 \$111,131	\$116,688	\$136,777 \$136,777	\$143,616
Engineering	9	Sr. Civil Engineer	\$96,210	\$101,021	\$111,131 \$125,073	\$131,327	\$150,777 \$153,937	\$143,010
IT	10	Director of Information Technology*		\$101,021	\$125,675 \$140,640			
Administration	10	Director of Human Resources and Administration*	\$108,185 \$108,185	\$113,594	\$140,640	\$147,672 \$147,672	<del>\$173,095</del> <del>\$173,095</del>	\$181,750 \$181,750
		Director of Operations*				\$147,672	\$173,095 \$173,095	
Maintenance Finance	10 11	Director of Operations**  Director of Finance*	\$108,185 \$121,708	\$113,594 \$127,793	\$140,640			\$181,750 \$204,460
					\$158,220	\$166,131	\$194,732	\$204,469 \$204,460
Engineering	11	Director of Engineering*	<del>\$121,708</del>	\$127,793	<del>\$158,220</del>	\$166,131	<del>\$194,732</del>	\$204,469

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Albemarle County Service Authority in 1983 adopted a Personnel Management Plan for the Authority; and

WHEREAS the Personnel Management Plan has been amended from time to time by the Board of Directors, having last been amended and re-enacted in June 2023;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority that the Personnel Management Plan of the Albemarle County Service Authority is hereby amended and re-enacted incorporating changes attached hereto.

I, Gary B. O'Connell, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Albemarle County Service Authority in a regularly scheduled meeting held on June 20, 2024, by a vote of \_\_\_ to \_\_\_.

Gary B. O'Connell, Secretary-Treasurer

#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGENDA TITLE: CIP Authorization Process	AGENDA DATE: June 20, 2024
STAFF CONTACT(S)/PREPARER: Jeremy M. Lynn, P.E., Director of Engineering	ACTION: INFORMATION: ATTACHMENTS: YES

BACKGROUND: The Engineering Department has historically presented and requested funding for each Capital Improvement Program (CIP) authorization under the CIP Authorizations section of the Consent Agenda. At the December 14, 2023 ACSA Board of Directors Meeting, a resolution was passed which included the following language: the Board of Directors does hereby authorize the Executive Director as Secretary-Treasurer (or a designee) to sign on behalf of the Authority the following categories of contracts and other instruments that are in accordance with the general policies and directives of the Authority: Contracts for goods or services authorized in the Annual Operating and CIP Budgets adopted by the Board. With the adoption of this resolution, ACSA staff would like to move away from regular CIP Authorizations and incorporate that information into the Monthly CIP Report for any projects that have been adopted in the CIP Budget. CIP Authorizations would still be presented if a project was added to our program that wasn't incorporated into the adopted budget.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- ❖ In lieu of providing a separate CIP Authorization and the corresponding attachments, summarized information on CIP authorizations would be incorporated into the CIP Monthly Report for each project. A sample from the May 2024 Board Meeting is included as Exhibit A for the Avon Operations Center Project.
- Create consistency with Annual Operating Budget and other department authorizations.
- Reduction in staff time and effort to prepare the Board packet. It generally takes staff a couple of hours to pull together the various items associated with the CIP Authorizations agenda item.
- Reduction in the number of pages in the packet for the Board to read and consolidates the authorization information into one location. The CIP Authorization agenda item for the May 2024 Meeting was 11 pages.
- Avoid delays in authorizations as it would be no longer necessary to wait until a Board Meeting is scheduled to receive approval.
- Common approach for other local governments in our area, including the County of Albemarle and Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority.

#### ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

#### AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**BUDGET IMPACT:** None.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Authorize staff to incorporate typical CIP authorizations into the Monthly Capital Improvement Program Report and discontinue regular preparation of a separate CIP Authorizations Consent Agenda item.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:** Informational.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

CIP Authorization Exhibit A

#### **CIP Authorization Exhibit A**

#### May 2024 CIP Monthly Report Excerpt (actual)

#### 19. Avon Operations Center (Account Code 1622):

5/7/2024: Dewberry is coordinating with Schnabel Engineering on their schedule to perform the seismic refraction work on the site which will provide additional rock information to potential bidders. ACSA and Dewberry staff met on April 29, 2024, to discuss the rebidding process. We are tentatively scheduled to readvertise the project on June 2, 2024, with bid opening anticipated by the end of July 2024. ACSA staff are also in the process of purchasing the required Nonpoint Nutrient Offset Credits required to receive final approval from the County. A Board authorization is proposed for this project.

#### May 2024 CIP Monthly Report Incorporating CIP Authorization Information

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#### <u>MEMO</u>

TO: ACSA Board of Directors

FROM: Gary O'Connell, Executive Director

DATE: June 20, 2024

#### RE: State of the ACSA reflections, leadership, service and beyond

I have a short PowerPoint on the agenda to reflect on my 14 years at the ACSA, where we are today, and the transition to hand off to Quin to reflect on the future he sees. We are still working on the presentation, which is more a set of talking points.

I do very much appreciate you, and the 15 board members, who have supported me on my journey at the ACSA. Quin and the leadership team and our managers are ready, and I know they will get the same level of support in the future for our shared success.

So, thank you very much, I am onto new journeys in my future...and wish the ACSA the very best...to the Board, to our Employees, to our Water Partners, to our customers!