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Portage County Storm Water District Charges

Resolution No.09-0835, passed by the Board of Commissioners on September 10, 2009, specified that the storm water user fee shall be charged to all parcels within the District by the Equivalent Residential Unit methodology. The ERU for the District has been estimated to be 5,800 square feet. The Base User Fee for one (1) ERU/ Year from January 2011 to September 2018 has been \$18.00. This rate is not expected to be changed in the immediate future.

Following are sample calculations for a few typical land use categories:

Single Family Residential – 1 ERU X \$18.00/ERU/YR. = \$18.00/YR.

Multi Family Residential, Apartments, & Mobile Home Parks @ 1 ERU /Residential Unit - 1 ERU/Res. Unit X 50 Res. Units X \$18/ERU= \$900.00/YR.

Commercial & Industrial – (20,000 sq. ft. measured impervious area/ 5,800 sq. ft. impervious area/1 ERU) X \$18.00/ERU/YR. = \$62.07/YR.

Since Storm Water User Fees are billed on semiannual property tax bills the resulting annual cost should be divided in half. Therefore for a single family residential land use a \$9.00 fee should be on the semiannual bills from the Portage County Treasurer.