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Agenda Title:

Authorization to increase sewer rate per thousand gallons from \$7.25 to \$8.10 effective March 1, 2019.

ISSUE: Cobb County has increased the per thousand gallon sewer rate charged to the City, so the City needs to pass the increase on to cover our costs.

BACKGROUND: Cobb County increased the per thousand gallon sewer rate charged to the City from \$4.22 to \$4.71 effective on the February 2019 bill (for January usage) without notification. This is an increase of \$0.49/ 11.61% on the February bill. Based on consumption, this will be an additional \$50,000 worth of fees on our monthly bill. The City would like to send out notification to our residents prior to passing the increase along. We will send out notification on the March bill (for February usage) of the increase and bill the new rate on the April bill (March usage).

RECOMMENDATION/REQUESTED ACTION: Recommend approval of the new sewer rate of \$8.10 effective March 1, 2019.