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### News Release

## Commissioners Adopt Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance

**June 30, 2014, Monroe, NC** – Commissioners on Monday approved and adopted an ordinance setting charges, fees, rates, and deposits for customers served by the Union County Water and Sewer System, establishing the water and sewer rates and fees for a three-year period (Fiscal Years 2015-2017).

A recent study by Red Oak Consulting indicated that an increase in water and sewer rates is necessary to generate sufficient revenues to fund the county's Capital Improvement Program.

As part of this ordinance, county staff recommends a rate increase of 6.5 percent annually from FY2015 to FY 2017. Staff also recommends an effective date of July 1 each year (for services provided on or after July 1), with the first rate increase effective July 1, 2014.

For more information about the rate increase, visit [www.unioncountync.gov](http://www.unioncountync.gov) and click on the [June 16th, 2014 Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing - Water, Sewer Rate Presentation](#) under Announcements on the homepage.

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