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Dear Residential Property Owner or Resident:

Since 2015, the City of Jamestown has been investigating the potential of creating a Stormwater Utility to provide a dedicated funding source for the operation, maintenance, and regulation of the City's stormwater drainage system. Historically, maintenance of the City's stormwater infrastructure was primarily funded through the Jamestown Street Department's annual operating budget, largely through property taxes. The City Council has held several public presentations to discuss various options.

In the latter half of 2019, a stormwater utility fee will appear on the City of Jamestown's monthly utility bills. The fee for residential properties will be \$3.00 per month. The City of Jamestown has endeavored to create an equitable stormwater utility fee for all properties that benefit from the use of the City's stormwater drainage infrastructure.

Please see the attached Frequently Asked Questions document to learn more about the stormwater utility program. If you have questions about the monthly fee, email [utilitybiling@jamestownnd.org](mailto:utilitybiling@jamestownnd.org).

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