# **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

# **HENDERSON COUNTY**

## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: SUBJECT:	July 16, 2025
	Abeyance of Etowah Sewer Charge Increase
PRESENTER:	Charles Russell Burrell

### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Because of the current litigation before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, your staff recommends that the fee increase for services from your Etowah Sewer System approved in the FY2025-2026 Budget Ordinance be held in abeyance until the conclusion of such litigation. Rather, it is recommended that fees not be updated until the conclusion is reached.

County staff will be present to provide further information on this matter if requested.

### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Placement of the increase in charges for the Etowah sewer system in abeyance.

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

I move that the increase in charges for the Etowah sewer system enacted as a part of the County's fiscal year 2026 budget be held in abeyance until further action of this Bord.