

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

A Public Hearing will be held by the Carroll County Board of Supervisors on the 27th day of January, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as practical in the Board Room of the Carroll Administration Building, 605 Pine Street, Hillsville, Virginia for the purpose of hearing public comment pertaining to the adoption of alternative Ordinances pertaining to certain portions of Chapters 190 and 235 of the Carroll County Code, which establishes the exclusive service area of the Public Service Authority, and regulates water and sewer rates which can be charged by such Authority, including provisions governing mandatory connection to the Authority system and nonuser service charges. The first alternative proposed ordinance would clarify the exclusive service area of the Authority, authorize and regulate the Authority's ability to establish mandatory connection or nonuser fees by putting a cap on the nonuser fees that could be charged by the Authority, and require that such fees must be reduced on an annual basis if such fees would exceed 45% of the minimum monthly user charge, or would exceed the percentage that debt service represents in the Authority annual budget, whichever is less. The second alternative ordinance would delay the previously-adopted repeal the mandatory connection and nonuser service charge provisions of Chapter 190, Article II of the Carroll County Code and Chapter 235, Article IV of the Code, with an effective date to be determined by the Board. The effect of the second alternative ordinance would be to delay the action taken by the Board at its meeting on November 19, 2018. All members of the public are invited to attend and speak at the Public Hearing. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be inspected at the Office of the County Administrator, 605 Pine Street, Hillsville, Virginia.

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