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Montgomery County Commissioners Overturn 2010 Water/Sewer Rate Increase

The Board of County Commissioners today rescinded the 5% water and sewer rate increase that was scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2010.

“Many of our families are struggling during these tough economic times. We hope this decision will help ease some financial stress for our citizens,” said Montgomery County Commission President Dan Foley.

Back in 2007, the Board of County Commissioners approved a resolution that would have raised 2010 water and sewer rates by 5%. The decision to forego that rate increase was based on current economic conditions and the negative impact the increase would have had on Montgomery County Water Services customers.

“Water Services has worked to reevaluate its 2010 budget, allowing us to continue offering water and sewer services at the 2009 rate. We are pleased to be able to offer these savings to our customers,” added Commissioner Foley.

Rates for 2011 will be evaluated at the end of the upcoming year.