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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Remley, M.D., M.B.A.
Commissioner, Virginia
Department of Health

FROM: Karri B. Atwood
Assistant Attorney General

DATE: September 20, 2012

RE: Waterworks Regulations for Operations Fees

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation for amending the waterworks regulations pertaining to the operation fees collected by the agency, 12VAC5-600. This proposed amendment revises the existing regulations by increasing the community waterworks operation fee from \$2.05 per connection to \$2.95 per connection. It is my opinion that the Board of Health has the authority to adopt these amendments to the regulations based upon Item 298 B. of the 2012-14 Biennium Budget Bill adopted in the 2012 General Assembly Special Session I.

If I may be of further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.