

Agenda item 5. a)1 Policies and Procedures: Proposed changes to Policy 2010 FUNDS (This was presented in September but was tabled, to give everyone time to read it.)

For the first 12 years of the district's existence the county management fee ran 9% (this is the amount that the County charges per State Law for collecting & dispersing the district's tax revenue). A few years ago, in an attempt to simplify the district's accounting process, the procedure for calculating the Streetlight portion of the County management fee was changed to a flat 9% of the total revenue.

Well, wouldn't you know it? When I was preparing the FY 22-23 budget documents, I noticed that the fee was 14% for FY 19/20 and 13% for FY 21/22. I did a look-back and the 9% was steady through FY 17/18, then for FY 18/19 it went to 10% and FY 19/20 = 12%. SO we need to revert back to the old method.

FROM (current language)

The streetlight fund shall also pay its fair share of the County Management fee (the amount that the County charges per State Law for collecting & dispersing the district's tax revenue) The amount charged to the Streetlight fund to cover its share of the County Management fee shall be 9% of the total streetlight revenue for the corresponding year.

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The streetlight fund shall also pay its fair share of the County Management fee (the amount that the County charges per State Law for collecting & dispersing the district's tax revenue) At the closing of each fiscal year, the district treasurer or designee shall determine the percentage charged on the total tax revenue and apply that percentage to the streetlight tax revenue. This amount shall be charged to the streetlight fund as its share of the County Administrative fee for the corresponding fiscal year.