**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE LOWCOUNTRY REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM, SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Lowcountry Regional Water System Commission (the "Commission"), the governing body of the Lowcountry Regional Water System ("LRWS") will hold a public hearing regarding the adoption of its fiscal year 2026-2027 budget (the "Public Hearing"). The Public Hearing will be held in order to comply with the requirements of Section 6-1-80 of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended. This notice is given in lieu of the requirements of Section 4-9-130 of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the Public Hearing will be held by the Commission in the main conference room of the Hampton County Administration Building located at 200 Jackson Street East, Hampton, S.C., on September 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. The anticipated revenue and expenditures of the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget and the proposed revenue and expenditures of the fiscal year 2026-2027 budget are as follows:

| | Revenue | Expenditures |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year 2025-2026 | $4,391,700 | $4,391,700 |
| Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (Proposed) | $4,444,275 | $4,444,275 |
| Percentage Change (Estimated) | + 1.20% | + 1.20% |

The aforesaid hearing shall be conducted publicly and both proponents and opponents of the proposed action shall be given full opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel. Following the hearing, the Commission shall determine, by resolution, whether to approve the budget as presented.

**LOWCOUNTRY REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM, SOUTH CAROLINA**