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Debra A. McCarty, Water Commissioner

February 12, 2018

Darrell L. Clarke, President Philadelphia City Council City Hall, Room 490 Philadelphia, PA 19107

RE: Advance Notice of Proposed Changes in Water, Sewer and Stormwater Rates and

Related Charges (FY 2019-2021)

Dear President Clarke:

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Fiscal Years 2019-2021

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> To be supplied upon publication of legal advertisements in connection with public and technical hearings.

# **Public Notice Of Proposed Water Rate Changes**

### To Philadelphia Water Department Customers:

On February 12, 2018, the Philadelphia Water Department ("Department") filed an advanced notice with the Philadelphia Water Department, Sewer and Stormwater Rate Board ("Rate Board") of the Department's intent to propose an increase in water, sewer and stormwater rates effective September 1, 2018. The proposal is subject to the review and authorization of the Rate Board.

The Department is requesting an overall rate increase of approximately \$116 million over two fiscal years. If the Department's proposal is approved, the monthly bill for a residential customer using 5 ccf of water per month would increase by 1.1% on September 1, 2018, by an additional 5.0% on September 1, 2018, and finally by 4.5% on September 1, 2020. Nonresidential increases vary widely based on meter size, the amount of water consumed and the gross and impervious area of each parcel. A sample monthly bill for a small business customer using a 5/8 inch meter and using 6 ccf of water per month and having a 5,500 square foot lot with 4,000 square feet of impervious area will increase by 4.1% on September 1, 2018, 5.7% on September 1, 2019 and 4.8% on September 1, 2020. Examples of changes in customer bills are shown below:

Monthly water bills for diffe Customer Type	Current	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
(Water meter size, monthly usage)	Typical monthly bill	September 1, 2018 monthly bill	September 1, 2019 monthly bill	September 1, 2020 monthly bill
Residential (5/8" meter, 500 cubic feet)	\$66.50	\$67.24	\$70.60	\$73.79
Senior Citizen with Discount <sup>1</sup> (5/8" meter, 300 cubic feet)	\$38.54	\$39.07	\$41.11	\$43.02
Non-Residential (5/8" meter, 600 cubic feet)	\$108.48	\$112.90	\$119.29	\$125.02

<sup>1.</sup> Typical rate for an income-eligible senior citizen residing on Residential Property as defined in the regulations and using 6 ccf of water per month.

The Department's Statement of Reasons explaining why the rate increase has been proposed and regulations impacted by the proposed rate change may be viewed by visiting the Rate Board's website at: www.phila.gov/water/rateboard

#### **Rate Board Role**

The Rate Board is the local agency authorized to approve rate changes for the Department. The Rate Board will review and investigate the proposed rate increase. The Department must prove that the proposed rates are reasonable. After examining the rate filing, related testimony and exhibits, as well as the submissions of the Public Advocate and other parties, the Rate Board will decide the merits of the application for rate relief. As a result of this investigation, the final effect on customer bills may be different than that proposed in the Department's rate filing.

#### **Actions You Can Take**

You may challenge the Department's proposed rate changes by:

- 1. Sending a letter to the Rate Board. You can tell the Rate Board why you object to the proposed rate increase in your letter. This information can be helpful to the Rate Board in investigating the rate change.
- 2. Attending or presenting testimony at Public Input Hearings. You can attend or be a witness at a Rate Board public hearing. The Rate Board holds public input hearings as a part of its investigation of the rate request. At these hearings, you may present your views in person to the hearing officer and Rate Board. Your testimony becomes a part of the record of the proceeding. Public Input Hearings will be scheduled by the Rate Board around the City at venues and times to be announced by the Rate Board. A schedule for the public hearings will be posted on the Rate Board website. There is no filing requirement to participate in Public Input Hearings.
- 3. File a notice to participate and present testimony at Technical Hearings.

If you want to participate in Technical Hearings, you must file a notice to participate with the Rate Board, consistent with their requirements, by March 21, 2018, unless an extension is granted. Such notice can be a letter addressed to the Rate Board and timely filed at the below address indicating your objections to the requested rate increase and your interest in participating in Technical Hearings. Upon filing the above notice, you then have the opportunity to participate in all hearings concerning the proposed rate increase. You can also receive all documents filed by other participants in the rate proceeding.

### All correspondence for the Rate Board may be addressed to:

Philadelphia Water Department, Sewer and Stormwater Rate Board City of Philadelphia Law Department Attn: Cody Williams 1515 Arch Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102–1595



Debra A. McCarty, Water Commissioner

March 14, 2018

James P. Leonard, Esq. Records Commissioner City Hall, Room 158 Philadelphia, PA 19102

RE: Formal Notice of the Philadelphia Water Department's Proposed Changes in Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Rates and Charges (FY 2019-2021)

The enclosed rate filing is submitted on behalf of the Philadelphia Water Department ("Department" or "PWD") in support of its proposed change in rates and charges for water, sewer (wastewater) and storm water services consistent with (i) Section 5-801 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter ("Charter"), (ii) Section 13-101 of The Philadelphia Code ("Code"), and (iii) the Regulations of the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board ("Rate Board"). The above referenced filing is transmitted in the attached binders, as well as electronically in the enclosed USB flash drive. Also enclosed with this filing are the proposed rates and charges, which are subject to review and authorization by the Rate Board. The Rate Board will schedule public hearings on the proposed rates and charges, as required by Section 13-101(3)(f) of the Code.

This submission is the formal notice required to be filed with the Department of Records pursuant to Section 13-101(7)-(8) of the Code and Section II.2(b) of the Rate Board's regulations. Included with this submission are various statements and exhibits (identified in the attached Filing Index) that will be proffered for inclusion in the record during hearings before the Rate Board. Also attached and incorporated by reference is the Statement of Changes from the Advance Notice filed with City Council and the Rate Board on February 12, 2018. Finally, attached please find the memorandum from the Law Department approving this Formal Notice and the accompanying documents as to form.

Please make the aforesaid documentation, together with the Department's proposed changes in rates and charges, available for inspection consistent with the aforesaid legal requirements and arrange for advertising in accordance with Section 8-407 of the Charter and Section 21-1703 of the Code.<sup>2</sup> Text for the public notice to be published in the newspapers is attached. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Debra A. McCarty

Water Commissioner

cc: Rate Board

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The proposed rates and charges are set forth in PWD Exhibit 3A through 3F. These proposed rates and charges will be fully vetted as a part of the rate process before the Rate Board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Rate Board Regulation Section 2(d), which provides that the Rate Board, by itself or through the Department of Records, shall provide public notice by advertising in accordance with Section 8-407 of the Charter and Section 21-1703 of the Code. We request that the notice be published in The Philadelphia Inquirer, The Philadelphia Daily News, The Legal Intelligencer, Al Dia and The Tribune.

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# PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT RATE PROCEEDING (FY 2019-2021)

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES FROM THE ADVANCE NOTICE FILED WITH CITY COUNCIL AND THE WATER, SEWER AND STORMWATER RATE BOARD ON FEBRUARY 12, 2018

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Regulations of the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board ("Rate Board"), this statement highlights changes from the Advance Notice of proposed changes in rates and charges filed by the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) with City Council and the Board on February 12, 2018. The changes and the rationale for the changes are provided below.

- PWD Exhibit-1 has been supplemented with the Formal Notice and the accompanying attachments to comply with Section 2 of the Board's regulations. It has also been revised to reflect changed impervious area and gross area square footage.
- PWD Exhibit-2 has been revised to reflect changed impervious area and gross area square footage.
- PWD Exhibit 4 has been revised to remove the draft watermark. The draft watermark was included with the prior version of this exhibit in error.
- PWD Exhibit-8 has been supplemented with additional notices of publication. The additional notices were not yet available at the time of the Advance Notice.



## City of Philadelphia

LAW DEPARTMENT Water Division 1101 Market Street 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Debra McCarty, Commissioner

FROM: Scott J. Schwarz, Divisional Deputy City Solicitor

**DATE:** March 14, 2018

SUBJECT: In the Matter of the Philadelphia Water Department's Proposed Change

in Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Rates and Charges (FY 2019-

2021)

I have reviewed the Formal Nation of Dromond Dates and Changes (Formal Nation) and the

I have reviewed the Formal Notice of Proposed Rates and Charges (Formal Notice) and the documents shown on the index attached to the Formal Notice. I find the Formal Notice and the documents shown on the index to be legal and in proper form.

In accordance with Section 5-801 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, Section 13-101 of the Philadelphia Code and the Regulations of the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Stormwater Rate Board, you may forward the Formal Notice and the referenced documents to the Department of Records where they will be available for public inspection.