

**BEFORE THE  
PHILADELPHIA WATER, SEWER AND STORM WATER RATE BOARD**

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Re Philadelphia Water Department	:	2021 TAP-R Adjustment
Proposed Changes in Rates and Charges	:	

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**JOINT PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF TAP-R PROCEEDING**

The Philadelphia Water Department (“PWD” or “Department”) and the Public Advocate (“Advocate”) (collectively, “Joint Petitioners”) submit this Joint Petition for Settlement (“Joint Petition” or “Settlement”) of the Tiered Assistance Program Rate Rider (TAP-R) Reconciliation proceeding and request that Hearing Officer Marlane Chestnut (“Hearing Officer”) (i) approve the settlement of this proceeding without modification consistent with this Joint Petition; and (ii) recommend that the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board (“Rate Board”) approve the Settlement and authorize the Department to file modified Rates and Charges related to TAP-R to become effective on September 1, 2021. In support of the proposed Settlement, the Joint Petitioners state the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

**A. TAP Program and TAP-Rate Rider.**

1. The Tiered Assistance Program (“TAP”) is an assistance program that allows low-income customers to pay reduced bills based on a percentage of their income.
2. The TAP Rate Rider is a ratemaking tool that allows PWD to recover lost revenue requirements (costs) or reduce future costs, if actual costs are less than projected.<sup>1</sup> TAP-R rates are charged to customers not eligible for TAP and are intended to recover the revenue losses (i.e., costs) associated with the program.
3. The cost of TAP (recovered via the TAP Rate Rider) may change over time due to multiple factors, including: (i) the number of low-income households that enroll in the program (“TAP Participants”); (ii) water usage; (iii) changes in PWD’s non-discounted rates; and (iv) the level of discounts needed to provide affordable bills to TAP Participants.

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<sup>1</sup> In the 2018 Rate Proceeding, the Advocate and PWD reached agreement regarding, and the Rate Board subsequently approved, many of the significant aspects of a reconcilable TAP Rate Rider. Simply stated, this rider tracks revenue losses resulting from application of the TAP discounts and permits annual reconciliation of such costs to prevent either over or under-recovery of TAP revenue losses through TAP-R Surcharge.

4. PWD reviews and proposes adjustments to the TAP Rate Rider annually to account for changes in actual and projected TAP costs and the extent to which those costs were over or under-collected during a prior period.

5. The TAP-R Reconciliation filing submitted the Department's proposed annual adjustment to the TAP Rate Rider; and the modification of related water, sewer and fire connection quantity charges.

6. The following PWD rates and charges will be affected, if the Rate Board approves the Joint Settlement:

<u>Rates and Charges</u>	<u>Section Reference</u>
Total Water Quantity Charges	Section 2.1(c)(1)
Total Sewer Quantity Charges	Section 3.1(b)(1)
Total Fire Service Quantity Charges	Section 9.1(d)(1)
TAP-R Surcharge Rates	Section 10.3

#### **B. 2021 TAP-R Proceeding**

7. The Department commenced the 2021 TAP-R proceeding by filing its Advance Notice and Formal Notice of the proceeding on March 15, 2021<sup>2</sup> and April 14, 2021,<sup>3</sup> respectively. Copies of the Advance Notice and Formal Notice are posted on the Rate Board website and are part of Hearing Exhibit 1.

8. These filings were made consistent with Sections II.A.2 and II.C.1 of the Rate Board's regulations.

9. PWD proposed that changed TAP-R rates and charges would take effect on September 1, 2021.

10. The participants in the 2021 Rate Proceeding were notified by e-mail of the opportunity to participate in the 2021 TAP-R Proceeding.

11. The general public was notified through information made available on the Rate Board's website as well as publication in Philadelphia newspapers. Legal notices related to the Advance Notice and Formal Notice were timely published in three local newspapers. These notices are set forth in Hearing Exhibit 3.

12. The Public Advocate was designated a participant in this proceeding pursuant to the terms of the Board's regulations.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.phila.gov/media/20210317165222/TAP-R-Advanced-Filing-Final-20210315.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.phila.gov/media/20210414164644/PWD-TAP-R-Formal-Filing-4.14.211.pdf>.

13. The Public Advocate submitted written discovery requests<sup>4</sup> by e-mail on April 21, 2021 as to which PWD responded on April 29, 2021.<sup>5</sup> Copies of the discovery responses are posted on the Rate Board’s website and are included as part of Hearing Exhibit 1.

14. Michael Skiendzielewski intervened (*pro se*) in the proceeding on April 21, 2021. The Philadelphia Large Users Group (“PLUG”) more recently confirmed its interest in participating in this proceeding.

15. The Department and Public Advocate scheduled a conference call to discuss the proposed TAP-R surcharge rates and settlement prospects on May 12, 2021.

16. At that time, Public Advocate suggested the use of the proposed revenue requirement allocation in the 2021 general rate proceeding (i.e., split between water and wastewater revenue requirements) in calculating the C-Factor in the TAP-R formula.

17. The application of the new revenue requirement allocation would shift rates between water and wastewater by 2-cents, as shown in the table below:

TAP-R Rates	As Filed	Revised
Water	\$0.70/MCF	\$0.69/MCF
Wastewater	\$1.07/MCF	\$1.09/MCF

18. The above shift has no material effect on bill impacts for the typical (i) residential customer, (ii) residential senior citizen (eligible for the senior discount) or (iii) small commercial customer, as compared to the original TAP-R filing in this proceeding.

19. The Department and Public Advocate agreed that use of the new revenue requirement allocation was appropriate for the C-Factor in the proposed TAP-R surcharge rates beginning September 1, 2021.<sup>6</sup>

20. The schedule for the proceeding provided that written testimony in response to the Department’s proposed annual adjustment, if any, would be submitted by May 14, 2021.

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.phila.gov/media/20210422165044/PA-TAP-Set-1.pdf>.

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.phila.gov/media/20210505154837/Response-to-Public-Advocates-Interrogatories-and-Requests-for-Production-of-Documents-TAP-Set-I.pdf>.

<sup>6</sup> The Department and Public Advocate acknowledge that the new revenue requirement allocation for base rates proposed in PWD’s 2021 general rate proceeding has not been approved by the Board.

21. None of the non-Department participants filed written testimony by the above stated deadline.

22. On May 14, 2021, the Public Advocate informed the Hearing Officer that, in lieu of filing testimony, it had conducted a review of the proposed surcharge rates and identified one adjustment.<sup>7</sup> The Public Advocate also indicated that it had reached an agreement with the Department as to the proposed adjustment memorialized in this Joint Petition.

23. Public input and technical hearings are scheduled for a May 21, 2021 beginning at 11:00 am.

24. All hearings in this proceeding are virtual and telephonic given the COVID-19 pandemic.

25. Legal notices related to the technical and public input hearings were timely published in three local newspapers. These notices are set forth in Hearing Exhibit 3.<sup>8</sup>

26. Joint Petitioners conducted negotiations to achieve a settlement of all issues in the proceeding. As a result of said negotiations, Joint Petitioners were able to reach the Settlement set forth herein. In advance of technical hearing, the other participants were advised of the proposed Settlement reached by the Joint Petitioners. As of this submission, Mr. Skiendzielewski has not responded to the proposed Settlement.

27. The Joint Petitioners proffer three Hearing Exhibits in support of the Settlement.

Exhibit 1 - the Advance Notice, Formal Notice and responses to written discovery;

Exhibit 2 - the modified Rates and Charges related to TAP-R; and

Exhibit 3 - the legal notices related to this proceeding.

Exhibit 1 is incorporated herein by reference. Exhibits 2-3 are marked as Appendix A.

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<sup>7</sup> The subject adjustment relates to the utilization of the proposed revenue requirement allocation (split between water and wastewater) from the 2021 general rate proceeding in calculating the C-Factor for TAP-R surcharge rates for the period beginning September 1, 2021.

<sup>8</sup> The Department requests leave to supplement Hearing Exhibit 3 as additional proofs of publication become available.

28. In light of the Settlement and the fact that PWD and the Advocate endorse its terms, the Hearing Exhibits should be accepted into the record. In addition, the Joint Petitioners stipulate to the authenticity of and admission into the evidentiary record in this matter of the Hearing Exhibits listed in Paragraph 27 of this Joint Petition.

29. The Joint Petitioners are in full agreement that this Settlement is in the best interest of the Department and its customers and is therefore in the public interest as well as in compliance with the ordinances governing this proceeding and provide a reasonable basis for recovery of TAP-R costs in this proceeding.

30. It is agreed and understood participants may file comments to the Joint Petition either in writing by May 28, 2021 or in-person at the time of the public and technical hearings in this matter (May 21, 2021).

## **II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Settlement consists of the following terms and conditions:

### **A. Agreement**

31. The Joint Petitioners agree and submit that modified TAP-R rates and charges (set forth in Hearing Exhibit 2) should be approved by the Rate Board.

### **B. Rate Impact**

32. If the Settlement is approved, PWD is proposing to increase TAP-R rates as shown below:

<u>TAP-R Rate</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Water (\$/Mcf)	\$0.57	\$0.69	+\$0.12
Sewer (\$/Mcf)	\$0.78	\$1.09	+\$0.31

33. The table below summarizes bill impacts associated with proposed TAP-R rates for typical residential,<sup>9</sup> senior citizen<sup>10</sup> and small business customers.<sup>11</sup>

	Current Base Rates	Proposed TAP-R	Change in Bill (\$)	Percent Change (%)
Residential	\$66.73	\$66.94	\$0.21	0.3
Senior Citizen	\$38.43	\$38.53	\$0.10	0.3
Small Business	\$112.13	\$112.38	\$0.25	0.2

34. The bill impacts in the above table reflect existing (current) base rates and proposed TAP-R rates. They do not include bill impacts associated with the proposed 2021 general rate increase pending before the Rate Board.

35. New TAP-R rates, as proposed in the Settlement, are anticipated to produce \$9,479,032 in service revenues during the Next Rate Period.<sup>12</sup>

36. The above level of proposed service revenues represents an approximate 27.6% increase from the \$7,427,988 in TAP-R service revenues estimated for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 (based on the 2020 TAP-R settlement<sup>13</sup>).

37. The proposed Settlement will increase rates for PWD customers during the Next Rate Period, as described above.

38. PWD and the Public Advocate submit that the TAP-R rates set forth in the Joint Statement should be approved as they are just and reasonable, comply with the ordinances governing this proceeding and provide a reasonable basis for recovery of TAP-R costs in this proceeding.

### III. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

39. Joint Petitioners submit that this Settlement is reasonable and in the public interest for the following reasons:

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<sup>9</sup> A typical PWD residential customer has a 5/8-inch meter and uses approximately 5 ccf/monthly.

<sup>10</sup> A typical PWD senior residential customer has a 5/8-inch meter and used approximately 3 ccf/monthly.

<sup>11</sup> A typical small business customer has a 5/8-inch meter and uses approximately 6 ccf/monthly. A parcel with gross area of 5,500 square feet and impervious area of 4,000 square feet was assumed for development of the typical bill comparison.

<sup>12</sup> Hearing Exhibit 1 (Schedule BV-1).

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.phila.gov/media/20200807152432/2020FinalRateFiledDetermination.pdf>.

(a) The Settlement provides for an increase of the TAP-R service revenues during the Next Rate Period in accordance with the reconciliation calculations, as modified by the Settlement.

(b) Acceptance of the Settlement will avoid the necessity of further administrative proceedings and/or court proceedings at substantial cost to Joint Petitioners, other parties and PWD ratepayers.

(c) The Settlement will allocate agreed upon water and sewer revenue requirements in a manner that is reasonable in light of the rate structure/cost of service policy decisions made in the 2021 general rate proceeding.

(d) The Joint Petitioners arrived at terms of Settlement after submission of the TAP-R filing, conducting discovery and engaging in settlement negotiations. The terms and conditions of Settlement constitute a carefully negotiated package representing reasonable compromises as to the issues presented all of which are supported by the record of this proceeding.

#### **IV. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

40. This Settlement is proposed by Joint Petitioners to resolve the issues presented in this proceeding and is made without admission against or prejudice to any position which any Joint Petitioner might adopt during subsequent litigation or in further litigation of this case.

41. Each term and condition set forth in this Joint Petition, whether or not set out in a numbered paragraph, shown in a table or other graphic presentation, bolded, italicized or otherwise emphasized, or set forth in the body, a footnote, or parenthetical, or appendix, is material consideration to the entry into this Settlement by the participants signing below.

42. This Settlement is conditioned upon the Rate Board's approval of the terms and conditions contained herein without modification. If the Rate Board disapproves the Settlement or modifies the terms and conditions herein, the Settlement may be withdrawn, by a Joint Petitioner, upon written notice to the Rate Board and all active participants in this proceeding communicated within three business days of the entry of a final order of the Rate Board in this proceeding. In the event the Rate Board disapproves the Settlement, or any Joint Petitioner elects to withdraw as provided above, the Joint Petitioners reserve their respective rights to fully litigate this case. Joint Petitioners agree that while the Settlement, upon Rate Board approval, will be fully enforceable according to its terms, the Joint Petition does not expressly or implicitly represent approval of any specific claims made in this proceeding and the Joint Petitioners agree not to contend otherwise in future proceedings.

43. Joint Petitioners will make reasonable, good faith efforts to obtain approval of the Settlement by the Hearing Officer and the Rate Board without modification. If the Hearing Offi-

cer recommends that the Rate Board adopt the Settlement, as proposed herein, the Joint Petitioners agree to waive filing exceptions. Joint Petitioners, however, do not waive their rights to file exceptions (a) with respect to any modification of the terms and conditions of Settlement or any additional matter proposed by the Hearing Officer in her report (b) to correct an error or misstatement in the Hearing Officer's report, or (c) to any issue not resolved by this Settlement.

## **V. CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, Joint Petitioners, by their respective counsel, request the following:

1. That the Hearing Officer admit the Hearing Exhibits described in Paragraph 27 of this Joint Petition into the record of this proceeding.
2. That the Hearing Officer recommend the approval of the Settlement by the Rate Board, as described in this Joint Petition.
3. That the Rate Board approve the Settlement and find the modified TAP-R rates to be just and reasonable and authorize the Department to file revised rates and charges consistent with the proposed Settlement.
4. That the Rate Board enter its final Rate Determination in this matter consistent with the terms and conditions of Settlement and mark this docket closed.

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## Appendix A

Exhibit 1 - the Advance Notice, Formal Notice and responses to written discovery (incorporated herein by reference);

Exhibit 2 - the modified Rates and Charges related to TAP-R; and

Exhibit 3 - the legal notices related to this proceeding.

Table 1 - Calculation of TAP Rider Rates Effective September 01, 2021 (FY 2022)

		TOTAL	Water	Wastewater
		Amount	Amount	Amount
(1)	C = Projected TAP Billing Loss <sup>a</sup>	\$ 9,433,774	\$ 3,773,510	\$ 5,660,265
(2)	E = Experienced & Estimated Net Over/Under Collection <sup>b</sup>	\$ (44,504)	\$ (31,818)	\$ (12,686)
(3)	I = Interest on Experienced & Estimated Net Over/Under Collection <sup>c</sup>	\$ (754)	\$ (240)	\$ (514)
(4)	Net Recoverable Costs <sup>d</sup> : (C) - (E + I)	\$ 9,479,032	\$ 3,805,568	\$ 5,673,464
(5)	S = Projected Non-TAP Sales for Next Rate Period (MCF) <sup>e</sup>		5,533,086	5,227,164
(6)	<b>TAP-R Surcharge<sup>f</sup>: (4)/(5)</b>		<b>\$ 0.69 /MCF</b>	<b>\$ 1.09 /MCF</b>

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Recoverable TAP Billing Loss for the Next Rate Period. Refer to Table 2 for additional information.

<sup>b</sup> Actual TAP Discounts versus TAP Revenue Collection for the Most Recent Period. Refer to Tables 3-W and 3-WW for further information.

<sup>c</sup> Simple Annual Interest on Net Over/Under Collection for the Most Recent Period. Refer to Tables 4-W and 4-WW for further information. Interest rate of 0.08% as of March 01, 2021.

<sup>d</sup> Net Recoverable Costs.

<sup>e</sup> Estimated water and sewer sales for Non-Tap Customers for the Next Rate Period based upon the overall annualized Non-TAP sales volume for the Most Recent Period and reduced by 0.00% in accordance with the FY 2022 to FY 2023 Cost of Service Study. Next Rate Period is assumed to be September 01, 2021 to August 31, 2022.

<sup>f</sup> TAP-R Surcharge for the Next Rate Period.

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**Table 2 - Projected TAP Lost Revenue (C-Factor) for Next Rate Period**

Period	September 01, 2021 through August 31, 2022			Water 40%	Wastewater 60%
(1)	Projected TAP Billing Loss <sup>a</sup>	\$	9,433,774	\$ 3,773,510	\$ 5,660,265

Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Projected TAP Billing Loss based upon Raftelis' TAP Program Projections.

<sup>b</sup> Allocation between Water and Wastewater per proposed PWD Regulations - Rates and Charges Effective September 1, 2021 Section 10.1(a)(i) and Section 10.1(a)(ii).

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Table 3-W - Experienced & Estimated Net Over/(Under) Collection (E-Factor) for Most Recent Period								
Billing Period	Total Actual TAP Discounts (Credits)	Billed TAP Water Sales (Mcf)	Total TAP-R Billed to TAP Participants \$ 0.570 (3) = (2) * \$ 0.570/Mcf	Adjusted Actual TAP Discounts (Credits) 96.54% (4) = [(1) - (3)] * 0.9654	Billed Non-TAP Water Sales (Mcf)	TAP-R Billed Non-Tap Water Sales \$ 0.570 (6) = (5) * \$ 0.570/Mcf	Estimated TAP-R Revenues Experienced 96.54% (7) = (6) * 0.9654	Over/(Under) Collection (8) = (7) - (4)
(1)	(2)				(5)			
<b>Prior E &amp; I Factor Adjustments</b>								<b>\$ 584,559</b>
(a) Oct-20	\$ 352,288	12,802	\$ 7,297	\$ 333,054	506,305	\$ 288,594	\$ 278,608	\$ (54,446)
(a) Nov-20	\$ 281,499	10,305	\$ 5,874	\$ 266,088	431,783	\$ 246,116	\$ 237,601	\$ (28,488)
(a) Dec-20	\$ 344,617	14,952	\$ 8,523	\$ 324,465	470,516	\$ 268,194	\$ 258,915	\$ (65,550)
(a) Jan-21	\$ 311,062	11,930	\$ 6,800	\$ 293,734	440,156	\$ 250,889	\$ 242,208	\$ (51,526)
(e) Feb-21	\$ 304,500	10,622	\$ 6,055	\$ 288,119	460,462	\$ 262,463	\$ 253,382	\$ (34,737)
(e) Mar-21	\$ 323,941	11,300	\$ 6,441	\$ 306,514	460,462	\$ 262,463	\$ 253,382	\$ (53,132)
(e) Apr-21	\$ 323,941	11,300	\$ 6,441	\$ 306,514	460,462	\$ 262,463	\$ 253,382	\$ (53,132)
(e) May-21	\$ 323,941	11,300	\$ 6,441	\$ 306,514	460,462	\$ 262,463	\$ 253,382	\$ (53,132)
(e) Jun-21	\$ 323,941	11,300	\$ 6,441	\$ 306,514	460,462	\$ 262,463	\$ 253,382	\$ (53,132)
(e) Jul-21	\$ 323,941	11,300	\$ 6,441	\$ 306,514	460,462	\$ 262,463	\$ 253,382	\$ (53,132)
(e) Aug-21	\$ 323,941	11,300	\$ 6,441	\$ 306,514	460,462	\$ 262,463	\$ 253,382	\$ (53,132)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,537,610</b>	<b>128,413</b>	<b>\$ 73,195</b>	<b>\$ 3,344,546</b>	<b>5,071,995</b>	<b>\$ 2,891,037</b>	<b>\$ 2,791,008</b>	<b>\$ 31,021</b>
<b>Adjustment for Prior Estimates</b>								<b>\$ (62,839)</b>

From Table 3-W-A

## Notes:

- (a) - Actuals  
(e) - Estimated

(1) - TAP Actual Discounts reflect water's 41.0% allocated portion of the Total TAP Discount.

(2) - TAP Discounts and billed sales volume reflect projections developed by Raftelis. Refer to Schedule RFC-3.

(3) & (6) - Water TAP-R Rates per PWD Regulations - Rates and Charges Effective October 1, 2020 Section 10.3(a)(1).

(4) & (7) - Adjusted for system-wide collection factor in accordance with PWD Regulations - Rates and Charges Effective October 1, 2020 Section 10.1(b)(3).

(5) - Estimated billed water sales volumes for February 2021 through August 2021 based upon average sales for prior 12 month period.

(8) - Over/(Under) Collection is based upon rates that are inclusive of Prior E-Factor and I-Factor. The presented "Prior E & I Factor Adjustments" includes these amounts from 2020 Annual Rate Adjustment.

<b>Total E-Factor Recovery</b>	<b>\$ (31,818)</b>
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Line 2 in Summary Table

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Table 3-WW - Experienced & Estimated Net Over/(Under) Collection (E-Factor) for Most Recent Period								
Billing Period	Total Actual TAP Discounts (Credits)	Billed Sewer Volume TAP Participants (Mcf)	Total TAP-R Billed to TAP Participants \$ 0.780 (3) = (2) * \$ 0.780/Mcf	Adjusted Actual TAP Discounts (Credits) 96.54% (4) = [(1) - (3)] * 0.9654	Billed Non-TAP Sewer Volume (Mcf)	TAP-R Billed Non-Tap Water Sales \$ 0.780 (6) = (5) * \$ 0.780/Mcf	Estimated TAP-R Revenues Experienced 96.54% (7) = (6) * 0.9654	Over/(Under) Collection (8) = (7) - (4)
(1)	(2)				(5)			
<b>Prior E &amp; I Factor Adjustments</b>								<b>\$ 1,278,152</b>
(a) Oct-20	\$ 506,951	12,797	\$ 9,982	\$ 479,774	473,408	\$ 369,258	\$ 356,482	\$ (123,293)
(a) Nov-20	\$ 405,084	10,300	\$ 8,034	\$ 383,312	406,679	\$ 317,210	\$ 306,235	\$ (77,077)
(a) Dec-20	\$ 495,912	14,947	\$ 11,659	\$ 467,498	445,497	\$ 347,488	\$ 335,465	\$ (132,033)
(a) Jan-21	\$ 447,625	11,924	\$ 9,301	\$ 423,158	419,614	\$ 327,299	\$ 315,974	\$ (107,184)
(e) Feb-21	\$ 438,183	10,622	\$ 8,285	\$ 415,023	435,196	\$ 339,453	\$ 327,708	\$ (87,315)
(e) Mar-21	\$ 466,159	11,300	\$ 8,814	\$ 441,520	435,196	\$ 339,453	\$ 327,708	\$ (113,812)
(e) Apr-21	\$ 466,159	11,300	\$ 8,814	\$ 441,520	435,196	\$ 339,453	\$ 327,708	\$ (113,812)
(e) May-21	\$ 466,159	11,300	\$ 8,814	\$ 441,520	435,196	\$ 339,453	\$ 327,708	\$ (113,812)
(e) Jun-21	\$ 466,159	11,300	\$ 8,814	\$ 441,520	435,196	\$ 339,453	\$ 327,708	\$ (113,812)
(e) Jul-21	\$ 466,159	11,300	\$ 8,814	\$ 441,520	435,196	\$ 339,453	\$ 327,708	\$ (113,812)
(e) Aug-21	\$ 466,159	11,300	\$ 8,814	\$ 441,520	435,196	\$ 339,453	\$ 327,708	\$ (113,812)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,090,707</b>	<b>128,393</b>	<b>\$ 100,147</b>	<b>\$ 4,817,887</b>	<b>4,791,567</b>	<b>\$ 3,737,426</b>	<b>\$ 3,608,111</b>	<b>\$ 68,376</b>
<b>Adjustment for Prior Estimates</b>								<b>\$ (81,062)</b>

From Table 3-WW-A

## Notes:

- (a) - Actuals  
(e) - Estimated

(1) - TAP Actual Discounts reflects water's 59.0% allocated portion of the Total TAP Discount.

(2) - TAP Discounts and billed sales volume reflect projections developed by Raftelis. Refer to Schedule RFC-3.

(3) & (6) - Sewer TAP-R Rates per PWD Regulations - Rates and Charges Effective October 1, 2020 Section 10.3(b)(1).

(4) & (7) - Adjusted for system-wide collection factor in accordance with PWD Regulations - Rates and Charges Effective October 1, 2020 Section 10.1(b)(3).

(5) - Estimated billed water sales volumes for February 2021 through August 2021 based upon average sales for prior 12 month period.

(8) - Over/(Under) Collection is based upon rates that are inclusive of Prior E-Factor and I-Factor. The presented "Prior E & I Factor Adjustments" includes these amounts from 2020 Annual Rate Adjustment.

<b>Total E-Factor Recovery</b>	<b>\$ (12,686)</b>
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Line 2 in Summary Table

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Table 3-W-A - Prior Reconciliation Adjustment - Experienced & Estimated Net Over/(Under) Collection (E-Factor) for Most Recent Period											
Prior Reconciliation Period with Updated Actuals										Original Estimates	Adjustment
Billing Period	Total Actual TAP Discounts (Credits)	Billed TAP Water Sales (Mcf)	Total TAP-R Billed to TAP Participants \$ 0.710	Adjusted Actual TAP Discounts (Credits) 96.54%	Billed Non-TAP Water Sales (Mcf)	TAP-R Billed Non-TAP Water Sales	Estimated TAP-R Revenues Experienced 96.54%	Over/(Under) Collection		Over/(Under) Collection	Delta
	(1)	(2)	(3) = (2) * \$ 0.710/Mcf	(4) = [(1) - (3)] * 0.9654	(5)	(6) = (5) * \$ 0.710/Mcf	(7) = (6) * 0.9654	(8) = (7) - (4)		(9)	(10) = (8) - (9)
Sep-19	\$ 334,969	12,666	\$ 8,993	\$ 314,698	520,295	\$ 369,410	\$ 356,628	\$ 41,930		\$ 41,930	\$ -
Oct-19	\$ 327,259	12,365	\$ 8,779	\$ 307,461	500,977	\$ 355,694	\$ 343,387	\$ 35,926		\$ 35,926	\$ -
Nov-19	\$ 284,043	10,715	\$ 7,607	\$ 266,871	473,432	\$ 336,137	\$ 324,507	\$ 57,636		\$ 57,636	\$ -
Dec-19	\$ 319,066	12,067	\$ 8,567	\$ 299,755	484,924	\$ 344,296	\$ 332,384	\$ 32,628		\$ 32,628	\$ -
Jan-20	\$ 333,191	12,649	\$ 8,981	\$ 312,992	501,091	\$ 355,775	\$ 343,465	\$ 30,473		\$ 30,473	\$ -
Feb-20	\$ 263,227	10,103	\$ 7,173	\$ 247,194	429,088	\$ 304,653	\$ 294,112	\$ 46,917		\$ 46,917	\$ -
Mar-20	\$ 255,477	9,893	\$ 7,024	\$ 239,857	422,628	\$ 300,066	\$ 289,684	\$ 49,827		\$ 29,798	\$ 20,029
Apr-20	\$ 299,318	11,472	\$ 8,145	\$ 281,099	438,844	\$ 311,579	\$ 300,798	\$ 19,700		\$ 29,798	\$ (10,098)
May-20	\$ 304,151	11,590	\$ 8,229	\$ 285,683	421,149	\$ 299,016	\$ 288,670	\$ 2,987		\$ 29,798	\$ (26,810)
Jun-20	\$ 314,838	12,039	\$ 8,548	\$ 295,692	452,304	\$ 321,136	\$ 310,024	\$ 14,332		\$ 29,798	\$ (15,465)
Jul-20	\$ 328,171	12,515	\$ 8,886	\$ 308,237	483,822	\$ 343,514	\$ 331,628	\$ 23,391		\$ 29,798	\$ (6,407)
Aug-20	\$ 366,858	13,899	\$ 9,868	\$ 344,638	535,339	\$ 380,091	\$ 366,939	\$ 22,301		\$ 29,798	\$ (7,497)
Sep-20	\$ 345,799	12,696	\$ 9,014	\$ 325,133	493,613	\$ 350,465	\$ 338,339	\$ 13,207		\$ 29,798	\$ (16,591)
<b>Total</b>	\$ 4,076,366	154,667	\$ 109,814	\$ 3,829,309	6,157,507	\$ 4,371,830	\$ 4,220,564	\$ 391,255		\$ 454,094	\$ (62,839)
<b>Total</b>										<b>\$ 454,094</b>	<b>\$ (62,839)</b>

Notes: (1) - TAP Actual Discounts reflect water's 41.0% allocated portion of the Total TAP Discount.

(2) - Updated TAP Discounts and billed sales volume to reflect actuals for March 2020 through September 2020 as provided by Raftelis. Refer to Schedule RFC-3.

(3) & (6) - Water TAP-R Rates per Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) Regulations - Rates and Charges Effective September 1, 2019 Section 10.3(a)(1)

(4) & (7) - Adjusted for system-wide collection factor in accordance with PWD Regulations - Rates and Charges Effective September 1, 2019 Section 10.1(b)(3)

(5) - Billed Non-TAP Water Sales, updated to reflect actual billed water sales volumes for March 2020 through September 2020.

(8) - Updated Over/(Under) Collection

(9) - Over/(Under) Collection for September 2019 to September 2020 as calculated during the prior TAP-R Reconciliation Determination.

(10) - Difference between Updated Over/(Under) Collection and Original Estimates.

Philadelphia Water Department											
Table 3-WW-A - Prior Reconciliation Adjustment - Experienced & Estimated Net Over/(Under) Collection (E-Factor) for Most Recent Period											
Prior Reconciliation Period with Updated Actuals										Original Estimates	Adjustment
Billing Period	Total Actual TAP Discounts (Credits)	Billed Sewer Volume TAP Participants (Mcf)	Total TAP-R Billed to TAP Participants \$ 1.160	Adjusted Actual TAP Discounts (Credits) 96.54%	Billed Non-TAP Sewer Volume (Mcf)	TAP-R Billed Non-TAP Water Sales	Estimated TAP-R Revenues Experienced 96.54%	Over/(Under) Collection		Over/(Under) Collection	Delta
	(1)	(2)	(3) = (2) * \$ 1.160/Mcf	(4) = [(1) - (3)] * 0.9654	(5)	(6) = (5) * \$ 1.160/Mcf	(7) = (6) * 0.9654	(8) = (7) - (4)		(9)	(10) = (8) - (9)
Sep-19	\$ 482,029	12,662	\$ 14,688	\$ 451,171	489,089	\$ 567,343	\$ 547,713	\$ 96,542		\$ 96,542	\$ -
Oct-19	\$ 470,934	12,362	\$ 14,340	\$ 440,796	470,772	\$ 546,095	\$ 527,200	\$ 86,404		\$ 86,404	\$ -
Nov-19	\$ 408,744	10,711	\$ 12,425	\$ 382,607	445,177	\$ 516,405	\$ 498,537	\$ 115,931		\$ 115,931	\$ -
Dec-19	\$ 459,143	12,064	\$ 13,994	\$ 429,747	460,075	\$ 533,687	\$ 515,221	\$ 85,474		\$ 85,474	\$ -
Jan-20	\$ 479,469	12,645	\$ 14,668	\$ 448,719	470,236	\$ 545,474	\$ 526,601	\$ 77,881		\$ 77,881	\$ -
Feb-20	\$ 378,790	10,100	\$ 11,716	\$ 354,373	406,246	\$ 471,245	\$ 454,940	\$ 100,566		\$ 100,566	\$ -
Mar-20	\$ 367,638	9,889	\$ 11,472	\$ 343,843	397,610	\$ 461,228	\$ 445,270	\$ 101,427		\$ 76,798	\$ 24,629
Apr-20	\$ 430,726	11,467	\$ 13,301	\$ 402,982	416,317	\$ 482,928	\$ 466,219	\$ 63,237		\$ 76,798	\$ (13,561)
May-20	\$ 437,680	11,584	\$ 13,437	\$ 409,564	401,704	\$ 465,977	\$ 449,854	\$ 40,290		\$ 76,798	\$ (36,508)
Jun-20	\$ 453,059	12,033	\$ 13,959	\$ 423,908	423,894	\$ 491,716	\$ 474,703	\$ 50,795		\$ 76,798	\$ (26,003)
Jul-20	\$ 472,246	12,508	\$ 14,510	\$ 441,898	454,173	\$ 526,841	\$ 508,612	\$ 66,714		\$ 76,798	\$ (10,084)
Aug-20	\$ 527,918	13,894	\$ 16,117	\$ 494,093	503,524	\$ 584,088	\$ 563,879	\$ 69,786		\$ 76,798	\$ (7,012)
Sep-20	\$ 497,614	12,691	\$ 14,721	\$ 466,184	473,682	\$ 549,471	\$ 530,459	\$ 64,275		\$ 76,798	\$ (12,523)
<b>Total</b>	\$ 5,865,990	154,609	\$ 179,347	\$ 5,489,886	5,812,498	\$ 6,742,498	\$ 6,509,208	\$ 1,019,322		\$ 1,100,384	\$ (81,062)
<b>Total</b>										<b>\$ 1,100,384</b>	<b>\$ (81,062)</b>

Notes: (1) - TAP Actual Discounts reflects sewer's 59.0% allocated portion of the Total TAP Discount.

(2) - Updated TAP Discounts and billed sales volume to reflect actuals for March 2020 through September 2020 as provided by Raftelis. Refer to Schedule RFC-3.

(3) & (6) - Sewer TAP-R Rates per PWD Regulations - Rates and Charges Effective September 1, 2019 Section 10.3(b)(1).

(4) & (7) - Adjusted for system-wide collection factor in accordance with PWD Regulations - Rates and Charges Effective September 1, 2019 Section 10.1(b)(3)

(5) - Updated to reflect actual billed water sales volumes for March 2020 through September 2020.

(8) - Updated Over/(Under) Collection

(9) - Over/(Under) Collection for September 2019 to September 2020 as calculated during the prior TAP-R Reconciliation Determination.

(10) - Difference between Updated Over/(Under) Collection and Original Estimates.

Philadelphia Water Department				
Table 4 -W - Interest on Experienced & Estimated Net Over/(Under) Collection (I-Factor) for Most Recent Period				
Billing Period	Difference in Collection Water Portion From Table 3-W (1)		Cumulative Over/(Under) Collection Water Portion (2)	Estimated Monthly Interest Owed/ (Interest to be Recouped) Water Portion (3) = (2) * [0.08% / 12]
Oct-20	\$	(54,446)	\$ (54,446)	\$ (3.63)
Nov-20	\$	(28,488)	\$ (82,934)	\$ (5.53)
Dec-20	\$	(65,550)	\$ (148,484)	\$ (9.90)
Jan-21	\$	(51,526)	\$ (200,010)	\$ (13.33)
Feb-21	\$	(34,737)	\$ (234,747)	\$ (15.65)
Mar-21	\$	(53,132)	\$ (287,879)	\$ (19.19)
Apr-21	\$	(53,132)	\$ (341,011)	\$ (22.73)
May-21	\$	(53,132)	\$ (394,143)	\$ (26.28)
Jun-21	\$	(53,132)	\$ (447,275)	\$ (29.82)
Jul-21	\$	(53,132)	\$ (500,407)	\$ (33.36)
Aug-21	\$	(53,132)	\$ (553,538)	\$ (36.90)
<b>Total</b>			\$	(216)
<b>Adjustment for Prior Estimates</b>				\$ (24)
<b>Total I-Factor Recovery</b>				<b>\$ (240)</b>

Line 3 in Summary Table

## Notes:

- (1) Difference in collection from Total of Column 8 - Table 3-W.  
 (3) Interest calculated monthly based on 1-year interest rate for constant maturity U.S. Treasury Securities as published in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) on March 01, 2021.

Philadelphia Water Department				
Table 4 -WW - Interest on Experienced & Estimated Net Over/(Under) Collection (I-Factor) for Most Recent Period				
Billing Period	Difference in Collection Sewer Portion From Table 3-WW (1)		Cumulative Over/(Under) Collection Sewer Portion (2)	Estimated Monthly Interest Owed/ (Interest to be Recouped) Sewer Portion (3) = (2) * [0.08% / 12]
Oct-20	\$	(123,293)	\$ (123,293)	\$ (8.22)
Nov-20	\$	(77,077)	\$ (200,370)	\$ (13.36)
Dec-20	\$	(132,033)	\$ (332,404)	\$ (22.16)
Jan-21	\$	(107,184)	\$ (439,587)	\$ (29.31)
Feb-21	\$	(87,315)	\$ (526,903)	\$ (35.13)
Mar-21	\$	(113,812)	\$ (640,715)	\$ (42.71)
Apr-21	\$	(113,812)	\$ (754,527)	\$ (50.30)
May-21	\$	(113,812)	\$ (868,339)	\$ (57.89)
Jun-21	\$	(113,812)	\$ (982,151)	\$ (65.48)
Jul-21	\$	(113,812)	\$ (1,095,964)	\$ (73.06)
Aug-21	\$	(113,812)	\$ (1,209,776)	\$ (80.65)
<b>Total</b>			\$	(478)
<b>Adjustment for Prior Estimates</b>				\$ (36)
<b>Total I-Factor Recovery</b>				<b>\$ (514)</b>

Line 3 in Summary Table

## Notes:

- (1) Difference in collection from Total of Column 8 - Table 3-WW.  
 (3) Interest calculated monthly based on 1-year interest rate for constant maturity U.S. Treasury Securities as published in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) on March 01, 2021.

Philadelphia Water Department					
Table 4 -W-A - Interest on Experienced & Estimated Net Over/(Under) Collection (I-Factor) for Most Recent Period					
Billing Period	Prior Reconciliation Period with Updated Actuals			Original Estimates	Adjustment
	Difference in Collection Water Portion From Table 3-W-A (1)	Cumulative Over/(Under) Collection Water Portion (2)	Estimated Monthly Interest Owed/ (Interest to be Recouped) Water Portion (3) = (2) * [0.17% / 12]	Estimated Monthly Interest Owed/ (Interest to be Recouped) Water Portion (4)	Cumulative Over/(Under) Collection Water Portion (5) = (3) - (4)
Sep-19	\$ 41,930	\$ 41,930	\$ 5.94	\$ 5.94	\$ -
Oct-19	\$ 35,926	\$ 77,856	\$ 11.03	\$ 11.03	\$ -
Nov-19	\$ 57,636	\$ 135,492	\$ 19.19	\$ 19.19	\$ -
Dec-19	\$ 32,628	\$ 168,120	\$ 23.82	\$ 23.82	\$ -
Jan-20	\$ 30,473	\$ 198,593	\$ 28.13	\$ 28.13	\$ -
Feb-20	\$ 46,917	\$ 245,510	\$ 34.78	\$ 34.78	\$ -
Mar-20	\$ 49,827	\$ 295,337	\$ 41.84	\$ 39.00	\$ 2.84
Apr-20	\$ 19,700	\$ 315,037	\$ 44.63	\$ 43.22	\$ 1.41
May-20	\$ 2,987	\$ 318,024	\$ 45.05	\$ 47.44	\$ (2.39)
Jun-20	\$ 14,332	\$ 332,357	\$ 47.08	\$ 51.67	\$ (4.58)
Jul-20	\$ 23,391	\$ 355,748	\$ 50.40	\$ 55.89	\$ (5.49)
Aug-20	\$ 22,301	\$ 378,049	\$ 53.56	\$ 60.11	\$ (6.55)
Sep-20	\$ 13,207	\$ 391,255	\$ 55.43	\$ 64.33	\$ (8.90)
<b>Total</b>			\$ 461	\$ 485	\$ (24)
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 461</b>	<b>\$ 485</b>	<b>\$ (24)</b>

Adjustment for Prior Estimates

Included in Table 4-W

## Notes:

- (1) Difference in collection from Total of Column 8 - Table 3-W-A.  
 (3) Interest calculated monthly based on 1-year interest rate for constant maturity U.S. Treasury Securities as published in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) on May 01, 2020.  
 (4) Difference in collection from Total of Column 8 - Table 3-W (Prior Reconciliation).

Philadelphia Water Department					
Table 4 -WW-A - Interest on Experienced & Estimated Net Over/(Under) Collection (I-Factor) for Most Recent Period					
Billing Period	Prior Reconciliation Period with Updated Actuals			Original Estimates	Adjustment
	Difference in Collection Sewer Portion From Table 3-WW-A (1)	Cumulative Over/(Under) Collection Sewer Portion (2)	Estimated Monthly Interest Owed/ (Interest to be Recouped) Sewer Portion (3) = (2)* [0.17% / 12]	Estimated Monthly Interest Owed/ (Interest to be Recouped) Sewer Portion (4)	Delta Prior Period Estimates (5) = (3) - (4)
Sep-19	\$ 96,542	\$ 96,542	\$ 13.68	\$ 13.68	\$ -
Oct-19	\$ 86,404	\$ 182,946	\$ 25.92	\$ 25.92	\$ -
Nov-19	\$ 115,931	\$ 298,877	\$ 42.34	\$ 42.34	\$ -
Dec-19	\$ 85,474	\$ 384,351	\$ 54.45	\$ 54.45	\$ -
Jan-20	\$ 77,881	\$ 462,232	\$ 65.48	\$ 65.48	\$ -
Feb-20	\$ 100,566	\$ 562,799	\$ 79.73	\$ 79.73	\$ -
Mar-20	\$ 101,427	\$ 664,225	\$ 94.10	\$ 90.61	\$ 3.49
Apr-20	\$ 63,237	\$ 727,462	\$ 103.06	\$ 101.49	\$ 1.57
May-20	\$ 40,290	\$ 767,752	\$ 108.76	\$ 112.37	\$ (3.60)
Jun-20	\$ 50,795	\$ 818,547	\$ 115.96	\$ 123.25	\$ (7.29)
Jul-20	\$ 66,714	\$ 885,261	\$ 125.41	\$ 134.13	\$ (8.72)
Aug-20	\$ 69,786	\$ 955,047	\$ 135.30	\$ 145.01	\$ (9.71)
Sep-20	\$ 64,275	\$ 1,019,322	\$ 144.40	\$ 155.89	\$ (11.48)
<b>Total</b>			\$ 1,109	\$ 1,144	\$ (36)
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 1,109</b>	<b>\$ 1,144</b>	<b>\$ (36)</b>

Adjustment for Prior Estimates

Included in Table 4-WW

## Notes:

- (1) Difference in collection from Total of Column 8 - Table 3-WW-A.  
 (3) Interest calculated monthly based on 1-year interest rate for constant maturity U.S. Treasury Securities as published in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) on May 01, 2020.  
 (4) Difference in collection from Total of Column 8 - Table 3-WW (Prior Reconciliation).

## PWD Hearing Exhibit 3 – 2021 TAP-R Proceeding

### Advance Notice - Newspaper Advertisements

1. Philadelphia Inquirer - Philly Edition, March 16, 2021  
Proof of Publication
2. The Legal Intelligencer, March 16, 2021  
Proof of Publication
3. Philadelphia Daily News, March 16, 2021  
Proof of Publication

### Technical Hearing - Newspaper Advertisements

1. Philadelphia Inquirer - Philly Edition, May 14, 2021  
Advertisement  
Proof of Publication
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Advertisement  
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3. Philadelphia Daily News, February 19, 2021  
Advertisement  
Proof of Publication

### Public Notice

A copy of the public notice, as posted at PWD locations, is attached.



Proof of Publication in The Philadelphia Inquirer  
Under Act. No 160, P.L. 877, July 9, 1976

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Helene Sweeney being duly sworn, deposes and says that **The Philadelphia Inquirer** is a daily newspaper published at 8<sup>th</sup> and Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which was established in the year 1829, since which date said daily newspaper has been regularly published and distributed in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of said daily newspaper on the following dates:

March 16, 2021

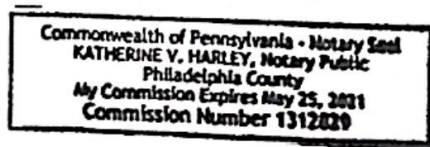
Affiant further deposes and says that she is an employee of the publisher of said newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that she is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

*Helene Sweeney*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of  
March 2021.

*Katherine V. Harley*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Copy of Notice of Publication

WATER, SEWER AND  
STORM WATER RATE  
BOARD  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
PHILADELPHIA WATER  
DEPT  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE  
that, in accordance with  
Philadelphia Water,  
Sewer and Storm Water  
Rate Board (Board) Reg-  
ulations Sections II.A.2  
and II.C.1, on March 15,  
2021, the Philadelphia  
Water Department filed  
the Advance Notice of  
proposed changes to its  
Tiered Assistance Pro-  
gram Rate Rider Sur-  
charge rates (TAP-R),  
including its preliminary  
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Statement and associ-  
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and fire service rates to  
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ing was submitted to  
Philadelphia City Coun-  
cil and this Board. The  
Advance Notice can be  
viewed online at: [www.phila.gov/water/rateboard](http://www.phila.gov/water/rateboard). Anyone wish-  
ing to be a Participant  
in the annual reconcilia-  
tion proceeding to con-  
sider changes to TAP-R  
should register with the  
Board: Water, Sewer  
and Storm Water Rate  
Board, c/o Steven  
Liang, City of Phila. Law  
Dept., 1515 Arch St.,  
17th Fl., Philadelphia  
PA 19102 or WaterRate-  
Board @phila.gov.

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER

Under Act of May 16, 1929, P.L. 1784, as amended

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

} ss.:

BRIAN R. HARRIS

, being duly sworn, deposes and says that The Legal Intelligencer is a daily newspaper published at One Penn Center at Suburban Station, 1617 John F. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, and was established in said city in 1843, since which date said legal newspaper has been regularly issued in said county, that it has been issued daily since September 4, 1933, and that it was entered at the Philadelphia Post Office under the Postal Laws and Regulations as second class matter in the United States mails on July 19, 1879; that The Legal Intelligencer is a daily legal newspaper complying in all respects with the Newspaper Advertising Act of May 16, 1929, P.L. 1784, its amendments and supplements; and that a copy of the printed notice or publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed or published in the regular editions and issues of the said legal newspaper on the following dates, viz.: \_\_\_\_\_

March 16, A.D. 2021

Affiant further deposes and says that he is an employee of the publisher of said legal newspaper and has been authorized to verify the foregoing statement and that he is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Copy of Notice or Publication

[Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 2021

Jennifer M. McCullough  
Notary Public

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

## PUBLIC NOTICE PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board (Board) Regulations Sections II.A.2 and II.C.1, on March 15, 2021, the Philadelphia Water Department filed the Advance Notice of proposed changes to its Tiered Assistance Program Rate Rider Surcharge rates (TAP-R), including its preliminary proposed Reconciliation Statement and associated annual adjustments in water, sewer and fire service rates to become effective September 1, 2021. This filing was submitted to Philadelphia City Council and this Board. The Advance Notice can be viewed online at: [www.phila.gov/water/rateboard](http://www.phila.gov/water/rateboard). Anyone wishing to be a Participant in the annual reconciliation proceeding to consider changes to TAP-R should register with the Board: Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board, c/o Steven Liang, City of Phila. Law Dept., 1515 Arch St., 17th Fl., Philadelphia PA 19102 or [WaterRateBoard@phila.gov](mailto:WaterRateBoard@phila.gov). 3-16-1\*

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
JENNIFER M. McCULLOUGH, Notary Public  
Philadelphia County  
My Commission Expires October 6, 2023  
Commission Number 1265007

OFFICE:

One Penn Center at Suburban Station  
Suite 1665  
1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19103



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Helene Sweeney being duly sworn, deposes and says that **The Philadelphia Daily News** is a newspaper published daily, except Sunday, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was established in said city in 1925, since which date said newspaper has been regularly issued in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said newspaper on the following dates:

March 16, 2021

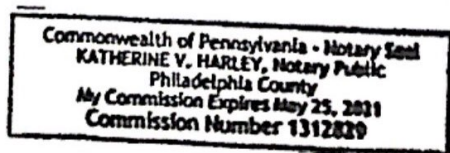
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*Helene Sweeney*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
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*Katherine V. Harley*  
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ing was submitted to  
Philadelphia City Coun-  
cil and this Board. The  
Advance Notice can be  
viewed online at: [www.phila.gov/water/rateboard](http://www.phila.gov/water/rateboard). Anyone wish-  
ing to be a Participant  
in the annual reconcilia-  
tion proceeding to con-  
sider changes to TAP-R  
should register with the  
Board: Water, Sewer  
and Storm Water Rate  
Board, c/o Steven  
Liang, City of Phila. Law  
Dept., 1515 Arch St.,  
17th Fl., Philadelphia  
PA 19102 or WaterRate-  
Board@phila.gov.



## GEORGIA NICOLS' LOVE AND THE STARS

**Moon Alert: Caution.** Avoid shopping or making important decisions from 6:30 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. today. After that, the Moon moves from Gemini into Cancer.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 14, 2021:**

You are intelligent, creative, and smooth. You like to tackle unusual, offbeat situations so you can explore them. You also have a strong sense of color and style, which can be demonstrated through your wardrobe. This is a social year! Plus, it is the outcome of whatever choice you may have made last year. You're heading into an interesting time ahead!

**ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★** Enjoy chatting with friends and relatives today. A short trip will please you. Be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert and restrict shopping to food and gas until it's over. Forewarned is forearmed. You'll have good times at home with family.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★** Today, three planets are in your Money House, which means you're absorbed with money ideas and possible shopping excursions in person or online. Please be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert (see above). Restrict spending to food and gas. Tonight will be happy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★** Today Venus, your ruler Mercury and the Moon are all in your sign, which makes you eager to talk to others. Venus also makes you charming and diplomatic. Nevertheless, avoid important decisions and shopping. You feel richer!

**CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★** With Mars in your sign, you have high energy! Furthermore, the placement of the Sun right now makes you popular. Check the Moon Alert above. Don't volunteer for anything or agree to anything important. Don't shop. (Except for food and gas.) Tonight is a happy time for you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★** You look great to bosses, parents, and VIPs. Relations with friends and groups are friendly. Nevertheless, be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert (see above). Don't volunteer for anything. Restrict shopping to food and gas.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★** Your sense of adventure is aroused and you're eager to do something different. However, for most of this day, there's a Moon Alert. These are always fun, creative times, but poor times for important decisions or most shopping. Oh well. Enjoy socializing with friends tonight.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★** As you are focused on shared property, taxes, debt, and inheritances, be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert. During any Moon Alert, always avoid important decisions and spending money, except for food and gas. You make a great impression on others tonight!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★** Close relationships are important to you. However, many of you need more sleep. Be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert for most of this day. Avoid important decisions and most shopping.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★** You're keen to get better organized. Be aware that most of this day is a Moon Alert. Therefore, tread carefully. Postpone important decisions. Write down your creative ideas. Expect money and favors from others.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★** Most of this day is a Moon Alert, which is a creative time because it's easy to think outside the box. Because you are focused on playful times, the entertainment world and the hospitality industry respect your creative ideas! Wait until the Moon Alert is over to act.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★** Even though your focus is on your private life, your ability to dream up creative, original ideas today is spectacular. Make note of your ideas but don't act on them during the Moon Alert (see above). You'll have productive evening, and you feel good.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★** You're dealing with a faster, more accelerated daily pace. You might be writing and studying more than usual. Be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert today, especially when talking to family members. Postpone important decisions and most shopping until after it's over. Tonight will be fun. Romance will flourish!



**A bagel is held by Philip Korshak at his bagel shop at 10th and Morris Streets in South Philadelphia. He developed a loyal following over the last two years from his pop-up sales at Angelo's Pizzeria in the Italian Market, where he made pizza dough.** MICHAEL KLEIN / Staff

# Korshak

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Mill in Bucks County and malt from Double Eagle in Montgomery County.

The house schmear is cream cheese whipped with goat milk and the brine of mozzarella from Mancuso's cheese shop down the street, and you can also get chutneys and jams, smoked Nova lox and whitefish salad, plus coffee, kombucha, and teas.

The shop is open at 7 a.m. weekdays, at 8 a.m. weekends.

One of Korshak's secrets is his sourdough starter, which he named Helen Mirren. She began eight years ago, bolstered by a diet of green apple skins and Austin tap water, and has traveled with him everywhere, even sitting uncovered in a Montreal bagel shop for a half-hour once to absorb the local terroir. Korshak's bagels are a two-day process, many using different biga — the mixture of flour, water, and yeast that is combined with dough.

Korshak's second secret sounds more spiritual. Happy workers, he said last week in a chat outside the shop, make better bagels.

"The bagel is there to talk about what a shop can do and what human beings can do if they're treated with respect and equanimity," Korshak said. "The relation is with dough. You can boss it around and you can bully it and you can make it into a thing where people go, 'Um. It's a bagel.' And it will be the saddest, densest, most awful thing in the world because you will have no joy and no life. Give it what it needs so it can be most fully realized. That's also what running a shop is."

"I have 10 human beings in there," Korshak said, pointing inside the shop. "Of those 10, seven had never worked with



**Indecisive customers** can use this double spinning wheel to figure out what bagel and what schmear to order. Korshak says everything on his menu has joy in it.

dough beforehand." He unwrapped a perfect-looking seeded bagel and held it out.

"This is the bagel they made, with less than two weeks of working with dough in my shop," he said. "That's astounding, and it's because my shop is a place of beauty and light, and it is because my shop is a place where equanimity and respect is inherent." Korshak said he pays a living wage.

Wheedan buys into his friend's theory. "I really believe that when made lovingly, dough is an expression of personality," Wheedan said. "Nobody makes it the same way. I'm not going to say they're better than any other bagel, but you can only get that bagel here. It's a real expression of Phil."

You'll notice a carnival-style double wheel of fortune on a wall across from the counter. That's part Coney Island shtick and part utilitarian. Indecisive? Let the wheels decide. One wheel has the various schmears, and the other, spun the opposite way, denotes the variety of bagels. An egg bagel with blueberry compote? A garlic bagel with mango ginger chutney?

"It started as the reaction to wanting to be passive-aggressive about people asking, 'What's good?' " Wheedan said. "We figured, let's do this and make it fun. I see it as a way to have a delightful moment. It really doesn't matter what you get. There's joy in all of it."

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#### NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

##### SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

##### Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget and Fiscal Years 2023 – 2027 Financial Plan

Pursuant to Pennsylvania Title 74 Pa. C.S.A. Transportation Section 1751 - Fiscal Provisions, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority ("SEPTA") is required to adopt an Operating Budget prior to the beginning of the ensuing fiscal year, which begins July 1st.

Due to the public health concerns created by the COVID-19 pandemic and to support the health, well-being and safety of our community, the SEPTA Operating Budget Public Hearings will be held as virtual hearings. Members of the general public may attend the Operating Budget Hearings remotely and are encouraged to do so. As the coronavirus pandemic and national emergency continues to change the Operating Budget Hearings are subject to change/modification.

The schedule of Virtual Operating Budget Public Hearings is as follows:

May 24, 2021 – 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

May 25, 2021 – 10:00 am & 4:00 pm

SEPTA will be using WebEx to conduct these hearings. Further information on how individuals can register to attend via WebEx will be posted on the Authority's website: [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org)

Each hearing session will begin with a pre-recorded segment that will include the Hearing Examiner's opening remarks, a reading of SEPTA's official testimony by representatives of the Authority and the playing of a corresponding Power Point Presentation. This recording will be posted for viewing on SEPTA's website at [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org) beginning on or about May 17, 2021. After the pre-recorded segment, the hearings will be opened for public comment. The Hearing Examiner and representatives of the Authority will be available at each hearing to listen to public comments. Closed Captioning will be used in the pre-recorded segment and a sign language interpreter will be used during the public comment segment.

**Public Participation Options:**

- Individuals wishing to speak during the hearings must pre-register for a time slot at [www.septa.org/notice](http://www.septa.org/notice). Pre-registered individuals will be announced at their scheduled times to speak.
- Persons desiring to provide oral comments about the Operating Budget may call 215-580-7772 and submit comments via voicemail message.
- Written comments can also be sent via email to [operatingbudget@septa.org](mailto:operatingbudget@septa.org).
- Persons wishing to file written comments may also mail them to the Director, Operating Budgets, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, 1234 Market St., 9th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

All comments received will become part of the public record and be forwarded to the Hearing Examiner. To be included in the public record, comments must be received by May 31, 2021.

The proposed Operating Budget and Financial Plan proposal is available for the public to view at SEPTA's website <https://planning.septa.org/reports/>.

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#### City of Philadelphia

#### Public Hearing Notice

The Committee of the Whole of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, May 17, 2021, at 10:00 AM**, in a remote manner using Microsoft® Teams. This remote hearing may be viewed on Xfinity Channel 64, Fios Channel 40 or <http://phila.council.com/watch-city-council/>, to hear testimony on the following items: **210098...** Resolution appointing Chris Barnes to the Board of Directors for the South Street Headhouse District. **210099...** Resolution appointing Katrina Johnston Zimmerman to the Board of Directors for the South Street Headhouse District. **210100...** Resolution appointing Adam Zaken to the Board of Directors for the South Street Headhouse District. **210101...** Resolution appointing Allison Harvey Hindman to the Board of Directors for the South Street Headhouse District. **210102...** Resolution appointing Monica Thompson to the Board of Directors for the South Street Headhouse District. **210103...** Resolution appointing Adam Shapiro to the Board of Directors for the South Street Headhouse District. Speakers interested in giving testimony on any of these legislative matters must call 215 686 3458, or send an e-mail to [sean.mcmonagle@phila.gov](mailto:sean.mcmonagle@phila.gov) by 3 p.m. the day before the hearing and submit the following information:

- Full name
- Callback telephone number where you can be reached
- Identify the resolution number or numbers that will be addressed

Speakers who submitted the above information within the required time frame will be telephoned during the public hearing and invited to the remote hearing. They will be given additional instructions by the Committee Chair once they are connected.

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee of the Whole, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed items. Copies of the foregoing items are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.

Michael A. Decker  
Chief Clerk

#### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

##### OF DELAWARE COUNTY

##### PENNSYLVANIA ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION

##### Notice of Filing and Audit of Accounts

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, legatees, creditors and all person interested that accounts in the following estate have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court Division as the case may be and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court Division on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. prevailing time for confirmation, at which time the said objections to the same and make distribution of the balance ascertained to be in the hands of the accountant.

**ARLINGTON...** First and Partial Account of Arlington Cemetery Company, Successor Trustee, Main-tenance Trust Under Deed of Arlington Cemetery Company Dated 05/24/1907 and Supplemented 12/31/1938, 06/30/1939, 01/31/1997 and 10/30/2009

**SILVESTRI...** Second and Final Account of Thomas F. Delaney and Donna Marie Fecondo, Co-Executors, Estate of Frank P. Silvestri, Deceased

**COSTA...** A First and Final Account of Jeffrey Costa, Agent Under Power of Attorney for Joanne J. Costa, Principal

**MOUNT ZION...** Biennial Account of Mount Zion Memorial Park Inc., Trustee, Mount Zion Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust

Rachel Ezzell Berry, Esquire  
Register of Wills and Clerk of  
Orphans' Court Division

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#### City of Philadelphia

#### City Council Notice

Of a Bill reported from a Committee of the Council of the City of Philadelphia on Thursday, May 13, 2021: **210360...** An Ordinance officially naming and designating the dog park located on the north side of Winter Street between 21st Street and 22nd Street, in the City of Philadelphia, as the "Rob Stuart Memorial Dog Park".

Michael A. Decker  
Chief Clerk

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### MEETING NOTICES

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the building that the Authority uses for its meetings is currently closed to the public, as such the meeting is open to the public via conference call only in accordance with Pennsylvania law (2020 Pa. Legis. Serv. Act 2020-15 (S.B. 841) (FURDON'S)) and the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania dated March 6, 2020 due to a public health emergency, as amended by Amendment to Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated June 3, 2020, and as further amended by Amendments to Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated August 31, 2020, November 24, 2020 and February 19, 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF IS HEREBY GIVEN THE PHILADELPHIA AUTHORITY FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PAID), WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021. THE MEETING SHALL BE HELD VIA ZOOM USING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

<https://zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 915 7179 9308  
Passcode: 404587

THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND VIA TELECONFERENCE SHOULD CALL # 1 929 205 6099 and enter 91571799308# when prompted

THOSE WHO WISH TO PROVIDE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ARE ASKED TO DO SO VIA EMAIL, PRIOR TO 3 PM MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021 PLEASE PROVIDE ANY COMMENT OR QUESTION TO [paidmeeting@gmail.com](mailto:paidmeeting@gmail.com).

CAMDEN COUNTY RESOLUTION 219-2021 RESOLUTION ADOPTING MEETING SCHEDULE AND DESIGNATING NEWSPAPERS TO RECEIVE NOTICES FOR THE CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act requires the adoption of a meeting schedule of public entities which schedule is to be publicly noted; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES shall hold said meetings in the boardroom located at 600 Market Street, Second Floor, Camden, New Jersey 08102 and does hereby adopt the following revised meeting schedule through and until its next Annual Reorganization Meeting which is scheduled for April 20, 2022; May 19, 2021 (12:00 PM) June 16, 2021 (12:00 PM) July 21, 2021 (12:00 PM) August 18, 2021 (12:00 PM) September 15, 2021 (12:00 PM) October 20, 2021 (12:00 PM) November 17, 2021 (12:00 PM) December 15, 2021 (12:00 PM) January 19, 2022 (12:00 PM) February 16, 2022 (12:00 PM) March 16, 2022 (12:00 PM) April 20, 2022 (12:00 PM) AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Courier-Post and Philadelphia Inquirer are the two newspapers designated to receive notices and communications in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act /s/ JAMES H. RHODES, CHAIRMAN, CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES I certify that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Camden County Board of Social Services on this 21st day of April, 2021. /s/ CHRISTINE HENTISZ, DIRECTOR CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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May 14, 2021

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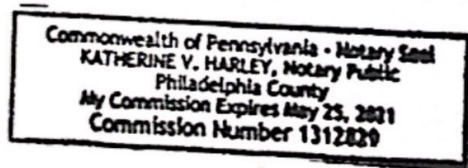
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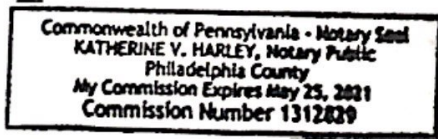
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## MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL NOTICES

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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SPIRIT CRUISES, LLC AND ENTERTAINMENT CRUISES, INC. AS OWNERS OF THE M/V SPIRIT OF PHILADELPHIA FOR EXONERATION FROM, OR LIMITATION OF, LIABILITY

#### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION FROM, OR LIMITATION OF, LIABILITY

Notice is given that the above-named plaintiff has filed a Complaint, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. § 181, et seq., for exoneration from, or limitation of, liability for all claims for bodily injury, property damage, and/or loss or destruction arising out of or occurring during the voyage of Malcolm Thomas related to his cruise on Petitioner's, Spirit Cruises, LLC and Entertainment Cruises, Inc., as owner of the M/V Spirit of Philadelphia, vessel, which occurred on or after 2018.

All persons having such claims must file their respective claims, as provided in Rule F of the Supplemental Rules of Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with the Clerk of this Court at the United States Courthouse, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and must serve a copy thereof on attorneys for plaintiff on or before the 13th day of June, 2021, or be forever barred from bringing such claims.

If any claimant desires to contest either the right to exoneration from, or the right to limitation of liability he shall file and serve on the attorneys for plaintiff an Answer to the Complaint on or before the aforesaid date unless his claim has included an Answer, so designated, or be barred from bringing such action.

KATE BARKMAN, Clerk of Court  
s/Ashley Mastrangelo  
By: Ashley Mastrangelo, Deputy Clerk  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

4-23-4

## PHILADELPHIA WATER SEWER AND STORM WATER RATE BOARD

### Notice of Technical Hearing and Public Hearing on the Annual Adjustment of TAP Rate Rider Proposed by the Philadelphia Water Department

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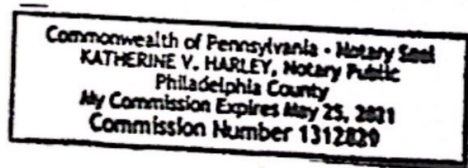
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**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING**  
**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**  
**Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget and Fiscal Years 2023 – 2027 Financial Plan**

Pursuant to Pennsylvania Title 74 Pa. C.S.A. Transportation Section 1751 - Fiscal Provisions, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority ("SEPTA") is required to adopt an Operating Budget prior to the beginning of the ensuing fiscal year, which begins July 1st.

Due to the public health concerns created by the COVID-19 pandemic and to support the health, well-being and safety of our community, the SEPTA Operating Budget Public Hearings will be held as virtual hearings. Members of the general public may attend the Operating Budget Hearings remotely and are encouraged to do so. As the coronavirus pandemic and national emergency continues to change the Operating Budget Hearings are subject to change/modification.

The schedule of Virtual Operating Budget Public Hearings is as follows:  
 May 24, 2021 – 11:00 am & 6:30 pm  
 May 25, 2021 – 10:00 am & 4:30 pm

SEPTA will be using WebEx to conduct these hearings. Further information on how individuals can register to attend via WebEx will be posted on the Authority's website: [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org)

Each hearing session will begin with a pre-recorded segment that will include the Hearing Examiner's opening remarks, a reading of SEPTA's official testimony by representatives of the Authority and the playing of a corresponding Power Point Presentation. This recording will be posted for viewing on SEPTA's website at [www.septa.org/notice](http://www.septa.org/notice) beginning on or about May 17, 2021. After the pre-recorded segment, the hearings will be opened for public comment. The Hearing Examiner and Representatives of the Authority will be available at each hearing to listen to public comments. Closed Captioning will be used in the pre-recorded segment and a sign language interpreter will be used during the public comment segment.

**Public Participation Options:**

- Individuals wishing to speak during the hearings must pre-register for a time slot at [www.septa.org/notice](http://www.septa.org/notice). Pre-registered individuals will be announced at their scheduled times to speak.
- Persons desiring to provide oral comments about the Operating Budget may call 215-580-7772 and submit comments via voicemail message.
- Written comments can also be sent via email to [operatingbudget@septa.org](mailto:operatingbudget@septa.org).
- Persons wishing to file written comments may also mail them to the Director, Operating Budgets, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, 1234 Market St., 9th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

All comments received will become part of the public record and be forwarded to the Hearing Examiner. To be included in the public record, comments must be received by May 31, 2021.

The proposed Operating Budget and Financial Plan proposal is available for the public to view at SEPTA's website <https://planning.septa.org/reports/>.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
 CIVIL ACTION – LAW  
 NO.: 210202310

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-EMX9, Plaintiff,  
 vs.

Jamal Cottrell, as Believed Heir and/or Administrator of the Estate of Gary S. Cottrell, AKA Gary Cottrell, AKA Gary S. Cottrell; Unknown Heirs and/or Administrators of the Estate of Gary S. Cottrell, AKA Gary Cottrell, AKA Gary S. Cottrell, Defendants

TO: Jamal Cottrell, as Believed Heir and/or Administrator of the Estate of Gary S. Cottrell, AKA Gary Cottrell, AKA Gary S. Cottrell; Unknown Heirs and/or Administrators of the Estate of Gary S. Cottrell, AKA Gary Cottrell, AKA Gary S. Cottrell  
 You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-EMX9, filed an Action in Mortgage Foreclosure endorsed with a Notice to Defend, in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, docketed to No. 210202310, seeking to foreclose the mortgage secured by the real estate located at 6500 Bobolink Place, Philadelphia, PA 19142.

A copy of the Action in Mortgage Foreclosure will be sent to you upon request to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, P. O. Box 165028, Columbus, OH 43216-5028. Phone 614-220-5611.

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims in this notice, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this publication, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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 Lawyer Referral and Information Service  
 Philadelphia Bar Association  
 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor  
 Philadelphia, PA 19107  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Technical Hearing and Public Hearing on the Annual Adjustment of TAP Rate Rider Proposed by the Philadelphia Water Department

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: In accordance with the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board (Rate Board) Regulations, Sections II.A.2 and II.C.2, that technical and public hearings will be conducted on the Philadelphia Water Department's (Water Department) proposal to implement the annual adjustment to the Tiered Assistance Program Rate Rider (TAP-R) and to revise related water, sewer and fire service connection quantity charges on the date and times indicated below. Both hearings are open to the public and will be conducted remotely via Zoom Meeting in light of the current restrictions related to COVID-19. The virtual public input hearing, at which any person may speak, will begin at 11:00 am on Friday, May 21, 2021.

The virtual technical hearing, at which only registered Participants may speak, will begin following the above public input hearing. Individuals who wish to testify at the virtual public input hearing should sign up no later than Wednesday, May 19, 2021. To sign up to testify, please email the Rate Board ([WaterRateBoard@phila.gov](mailto:WaterRateBoard@phila.gov)). Please provide your name, phone number, and email address, if you wish to participate. Members of the public may also submit written comments via email to [WaterRateBoard@phila.gov](mailto:WaterRateBoard@phila.gov).

To listen or participate in the above hearings, please see the link to the hearing, meeting number, call-in number and password on the Rate Board's website, <https://www.phila.gov/departments/water-sewer-storm-water-rate-board/meetings/>.

Any person who (1) needs further information, (2) has questions concerning the hearing schedule and procedures or (3) requires special assistance for persons with disabilities, may contact the Rate Board ([WaterRateBoard@phila.gov](mailto:WaterRateBoard@phila.gov)).

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Public Notice

Philadelphia: Air Management Services, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. 19104-4543, Contact Edward Wiener, Chief, Source Registration at 215 685 9426.

The City of Philadelphia, Air Management Services (AMS) intends to issue a renewal Title V/State Operating Permit for the following facility:

V08-001: AdvanSix Resins and Chemicals LLC, Frankford Plant (4701 Bermuda Street, Philadelphia, PA 19137), owns and operates a chemical manufacturing facility in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County. The facility's air emissions sources include two 260 MMBTU/hr boilers, one 381 MMBTU/hr boiler, one (1) 2.5 MMBTU/hr boiler, emergency generators, air compressors, distillation columns, condensers, oxidation processes, reactors, phenol and alpha-methyl styrene loading, and storage tanks. Control devices include scrubbers, charcoal adsorbers, a thermal oxidizer, and four catalytic oxidizers.

The facility is a major source of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), Sulfur Oxides (SOx), and Particulate Matter less than 10 microns (PM10). The facility is therefore subject to the Title V operating permit requirements adopted in 25 Pa Code §127, Subchapter G. The operating permit will be issued under the Pennsylvania Code Title 25, Philadelphia Code Title 3 and Air Management Regulation XIII. Permit copies and other supporting information are available for public inspection at AMS, 321 University Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19104. For further information, contact Mr. Edward Wiener (215) 685-9426.

Persons wishing to file protest, comments, or request a public hearing on the above operating permit, must submit the protest, comments, or public hearing request within 30 days from the date of this notice. Any protests or comments filed with AMS must include a concise statement of the objections to the permit issuance and the relevant facts upon which the objections are based. Based upon the information received during the public comment period, AMS may modify the operating permit or schedule a public hearing. The hearing notice will be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and a local newspaper at least thirty days before the hearing.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO INVOLUNTARILY TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

In Re: Sakari Taylor Spears a/k/a Sakari Spears, a minor, No. CP-02-AP-122-2020, in the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

To: Natasha Denise Spears a/k/a Natasha D. Spears a/k/a Natasha Spears, Richard Beck, and The Unknown Father, parents of Sakari Taylor Spears a/k/a Sakari Spears, a minor born on July 7, 2016, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

A Petition has been filed asking the court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Sakari Taylor Spears a/k/a Sakari Spears. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held on Friday, June 4, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, before the Honorable Paul E. Cozza. This hearing will not take place in the courthouse, but will be proceeding via telephone or video conferencing. In order for you to virtually participate in this hearing, it is important that you contact the assigned caseworker, Cassie McIlwain, at (412) 473-2300, or your legal counsel/attorney to obtain information for how to participate by telephone or video conference. The aforementioned caseworker and/or your attorney may be able to provide you with a phone number or link to the virtual hearing. You are warned that even if you fail to participate in the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should contact your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help.

This is also to inform you of an important option that may be available to you under Pennsylvania law. Act 101 of 2010 allows for an enforceable voluntary agreement for continuing contact or communication following an adoption between an adoptive parent, a child, a birth parent, and/or a birth relative of the child, if all parties agree and the voluntary agreement is approved by the court. If you are interested in learning more about this option for a voluntary agreement, contact your attorney or:

Lawyer Referral Service  
 The Allegheny County Bar Association  
 Koppers Building, 4th Floor  
 436 Seventh Avenue  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
 Telephone: (412) 261-5555

Andrew F. Szeft, County Solicitor  
 Alexandra Gruskos, Attorney at Law  
 Children, Youth and Families  
 445 Ft. Pitt Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
 (412) 350-7398; [Alexandra.Gruskos@AlleghenyCo.org](mailto:Alexandra.Gruskos@AlleghenyCo.org)  
 Attorneys for Petitioner

## MEETING NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, until further notice, the 11:00 A.M. Wednesday meetings of the Philadelphia City Commissioners, sitting as the County Board of Elections, concerning the 2021 Municipal Primary and Special Election, has been moved to the City Commissioners' Office at 1311 Roosevelt Blvd. Those unable to attend can email public comments to [phillyelection@phila.gov](mailto:phillyelection@phila.gov) with "Public Comment" in the subject line. Emailed comments must be received by the department by 9:45am the day of the scheduled meeting. The public is invited to attend. Attendees must adhere to appropriate social distancing and wear a mask.

Por medio de la presente se notifica que, hasta nuevo aviso, las reuniones del miércoles a las 11:00 A.M. de los Comisionados de la Ciudad de Filadelfia, en calidad de Junta Electoral del Condado, acerca de las Elecciones Municipales Primarias y Especiales de 2021, se han trasladado a la Oficina de los Comisionados de la Ciudad, a 1311 Roosevelt Blvd. Las personas que no pueden estar presentes, podrán enviar sus comentarios públicos por correo electrónico a [phillyelection@phila.gov](mailto:phillyelection@phila.gov) con "Comentario Público" en la línea de asunto. Los comentarios enviados por correo electrónico deben ser recibidos por el departamento antes de las 9:45am del día de la reunión. El público está invitado a asistir. Los asistentes deben adherirse a un distanciamiento social apropiado y usar una mascarilla.

## MEETING NOTICES

### Act 93 of October 15, 1998 Effective on December 14, 1998

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Pensions and Retirement will hold its next regular Board meetings on June 24, 2021. The Benefits meeting will begin at 9:30 AM, followed immediately by the Deferred Compensation and Investment Committee meetings. The Board will conduct virtual meetings by videoconference in the interests of safety and security to conform with the Orders, Policy Statements and other public health guidance issued by the Governor, the Mayor, State and City public health officials. If you would like to receive information about listening to the meetings, please contact Bill Rubin at [Bill.Rubin@Phila.gov](mailto:Bill.Rubin@Phila.gov)

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice  
 Emergency Meeting of the Board of Directors of Community Academy of Philadelphia, a PA Charter School will be held by teleconference at 4:00 PM on 5/17/21. Please contact Kiana Acabeo at [kacabeo@communityacademy.org](mailto:kacabeo@communityacademy.org) for teleconference info if you would like to participate.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that Nazareth Hospital has submitted a Final Report to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Southeast Regional Office, to demonstrate attainment of the Statewide Health Standard for the site located at 2601 Holme Avenue, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County. Nazareth has indicated that the remediation measures taken have attained compliance with the Statewide Health Standard established under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act. This notice is made under the provision of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the Act of May 19, 1995, P.L. #4, No. 2.

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## ESTATE NOTICES

Letters have been granted on the Estate of each of the following decedents to the representatives named, who request all persons having claim against the Estate to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the Estate to make payment to them (unless otherwise noted all addresses being in Philadelphia):

**ALVEN, RUTH C.---**  
 Ruth C. Parton, Executrix, 1227 Hemlock Dr, Phila., PA 19116,

**BURGESS, HARRIETT ---**  
 Eric Wetzel, Esq., Administrator, The Simone Law Firm, P.C., 700 Route 130, Suite 201, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

**CAMPOLI, PETER---**  
 Eric Wetzel, Esq., Administrator, The Simone Law Firm, P.C., 700 Route 130, Suite 201, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

**FLIS, ROBERT J. ---**  
 Jonathan M. Flis, Administrator, and Robyn Frank, Administratrix; George M. Derr, Esq., Five Neshaminy Interplex, Suite 315, Trevese, PA 19053-6941

**FREIDA, TEEJAY---**  
 Annamarie Freida, Executrix, 1215 Villanova Avenue, Folsom, PA 19033, Charles G. Cheleden, Esq., 275 South Main Street, Suite 11, Doylestown, PA 18901

**RIDGLEY, CALVIN---**  
 J. C. Moore, 202 Euclid Ave., Apt B, Lynchburg, VA 24501, Shawn C. Moore, 3600 Old Forest Road, Lynchburg, VA 24501, Co-Administrators, Latisha Bernard Schuenemann, Esq., Leisawitz Heller Abramowitz Phillips, P.C., 2755 Century Boulevard, Wyomissing, PA 19610

**ROCHESTER, ROBERT R. ---** Ronald Rochester, Executor and Renee Rochester, Executrix, 1315 South 51st Street, Phila., PA 19143; Ronald V. Cole, Esq., Two Bala Plaza, Suite 300, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

**SMITH, VERONICA ---**  
 Eric Wetzel, Esq., Administrator, The Simone Law Firm, P.C., 700 Route 130, Suite 201, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

**WELSH, LINDA C.---**  
 William Welsh and Michael Welsh, Co-Executor, c/o Robert W. Hersham, Jr., Esq., 6 East Hinkley Avenue, 1st Floor, Ridley Park, PA 19078.

**ZAPALSKI, EMILY---**  
 Eric Wetzel, Esq., Administrator, The Simone Law Firm, P.C., 700 Route 130, Suite 201, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

# UPDATED NOTICE

## Proposed Changes in Water, Sewer and Stormwater Rates and Charges

UPDATED MARCH 15, 2021

On January 15, 2021, the Philadelphia Water Department (“Department”) filed an Advance Notice with City Council and the Philadelphia Water, Sewer, and Storm Water Rate Board (Rate Board) of the Department’s intent to propose a general rate increase in water, sewer, and stormwater rates for FY2022 and FY2023. On March 15, 2021, the Department filed an Advance Notice of its intent to propose its annual reconciliation of the Tiered Assistance Program Rate Rider Surcharge (TAP-R) for FY2022. Both proposals are subject to the review and authorization of the Rate Board.

The effect of the proposed general rate increase and the TAP-R adjustment on a typical residential and small business customers’ monthly bills, if approved by the Rate Board, would be as follows:

Residential Account Effective Date	Percentage Increase	Small Business Account Effective Date	Percentage Increase
September 1, 2021	11.9%*	September 1, 2021	7.5%*
September 1, 2022	5.3%	September 1, 2022	5.7%

\*The proposed FY22 increases have been updated from the original January 15, 2021 notice to reflect the March 15th filing of the annual TAP-R reconciliation.

The Department’s Summary Fact Sheet 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](http://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 (i) the proposed general rate increase and (ii) the proposed TAP-R adjustment. As to each filing, the Department must show that its proposed changes in rates are reasonable. Based upon its examination of the Department’s 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 requests for rate relief. As a result of the Board’s decision, the final effect on customer bills may be different than that proposed in the Department’s rate filing. Anyone wishing to participate in the above proceedings should register with the Board:

#### Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board

c/o Steven Liang  
City of Philadelphia Law Department  
1515 Arch St., 17th Fl.  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
E-mail: [WaterRateBoard@phila.gov](mailto:WaterRateBoard@phila.gov)  
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