

## Comment Regarding TAP-R related rate increase - TOO HIGH!

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Hello,

It is outrageous that the cost of a necessity such as WATER will now increase by a percentage of 4 times greater than the rate of inflation. Go back to the drawing board with your math and try again.

Even if taken at last year's higher inflation rate (4.98%), that would still be better than the proposed 14%. It may seem marginal to the PWD Board, but working class Philadelphians are working harder, for longer hours, and are still struggling to pay their bills.

I'm not sure how many indignities that the City expects the working class to endure. While I don't want to see anyone go without water, it's no wonder so many Philadelphians are relocating to the suburbs.

Surely, a more modest increase would do just fine.

Thank you, and I hope the Board reconsiders this unjust measure.

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