## The City of Philadelphia Law Department

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Sonny Popowsky, Chair – Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board

FROM: Daniel W. Cantú-Hertzler, Senior Attorney DWCH

**DATE:** August 5, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Determination of Water Department Rates and Charges Beginning 10/1/2020

I have reviewed the attached Rate Determination of the City of Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board, which the Rate Board adopted today. The Rate Board is the independent rate-making body established by ordinance of City Council pursuant to Section 5-801 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to fix and regulate rates and charges for water and sewer services. The attached document is the Rate Board's Rate Report under Section 13-101(8) of the Philadelphia Code, and is the Rate Board's Rate Determination pursuant to Sections I(o) and II.A.3 of the Rate Board Regulations. I find the attached Rate Determination to be legal and in proper form.

In accordance with Section 13-101(8) of the Philadelphia Code and Section II.A.3(c) of the Rate Board Regulations, you may forward the Rate Determination to the Department of Records for filing. As stated in the Rate Determination and consistent with Section 13-101(3)(e) of the Code and Section II.A.3(d) of the Rate Board Regulations, the effective date of the initial changes in the rates and charges will be October 1, 2020 if the Water Department files its conforming Rates and Charges at least ten days prior to that date.

Attachment

cc (w/att): All Rate Board Members (via E-mail)

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