



Randy E. Hayman, Esq., Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

To: James Leonard, Records Commissioner

From: Randy E. Hayman, Esq., Water Commissioner

Date: July 16, 2024

Subject: Water Department's Rates and Charges Beginning September 1, 2024

Annual Adjustment of the Tiered Assistance Program Rate Rider Surcharge Rates

Beginning September 1, 2024 ("TAP-R Adjustment")

In accordance with Section 5-801 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, Section 13-101 of the Philadelphia Code ("Philadelphia Code") and the Regulations of the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board ("Rate Board Regulations"), the Philadelphia Water Department filed a Formal Notice of Proposed Changes in Rates and Charges with the Department of Records on April 1, 2024. The Rate Board held one public hearing and one technical hearing on the proposed changes on May 17, 2024. The Rate Board deliberated the issues in this matter and adopted a Rate Determination at a public meeting on June 26, 2024. The Rate Determination was filed with the Department of Records on June 26, 2024, and appears on the Department of Records webpage for regulations filed on that date.

As directed by the Rate Board's Rate Determination and pursuant to Section 13-101(3)(e) of the Philadelphia Code and Section II(C)(2)(c) of the Rate Board's Regulations, I am forwarding herewith for filing the Water Department's new Rates and Charges incorporating the changes in rates in the Rate Board's Rate Determination, along with a memorandum of approval from the Law Department. As stated in the Rate Determination and consistent with Section 13-101(3)(e) of the Philadelphia Code and Section II(C)(2)(c) of the Rate Board's Regulations, the changes in rates and charges will take effect on **September 1, 2024.**

Also, please find attached a memorandum from the Law Department approving the aforesaid new Rates and Charges.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Randy E. Hayman, Esq. Water Commissioner

cc: Kevin Birriel, Divisional Deputy City Solicitor