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The City of Philadelphia
Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board
Irwin "Sonny" Popowsky, Chair

MEMORANDUM

TO: James P. Leonard, Commissioner of Records
FROM: Sonny Popowsky, Chair, Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board SP
DATE: September 8, 2021
SUBJECT: **Amendment of Regulation I(t) of Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board**

On September 8, 2021, the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board (the "Board") voted to authorize the promulgation of an amendment to existing Regulation I(t) of the Board, originally promulgated by the Board in December 2015 and amended in September 2017 and February 2019 pursuant to Section 8-407 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter and Section 13-101(3)(e) of the Philadelphia Code.

Attached is a memorandum of approval from the Law Department. Pursuant to Section 8-407 of the Charter and Section 21-1703 of the Code, please file the attached amendment to Regulation I(t) of the Board, both in clean copy and redlined to show the proposed changes, and give public notice of these Regulations by appropriate advertising.

The advertising should state that the Board will hear any challenge to the proposed Regulations at a hearing it has scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 3 p.m. The text should read as follows:

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF WATER RATE BOARD REGULATIONS;
NOTICE OF HEARING ON ANY OBJECTIONS TO AMENDMENT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, under Philadelphia Home Rule Charter Section 8-407, that the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board has filed with the Department of Records an amendment to Section I(t) of its Regulations, to permit the Rate Board to require the Water Department to institute a future rate proceeding using a special procedure. Anyone affected by the Regulation may request a hearing by **October 8, 2021** by writing the Department of Records, 156 City Hall, Philadelphia PA 19107; or emailing regulations@phila.gov.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Rate Board will hold a virtual public hearing on any such requests at 3 p.m. **Wednesday, October 13, 2021**. Copies of the proposed amendment and complete Regulations, and instructions for attending via computer or phone, are available at the above location, at <http://regulations.phila-records.com/>, and at www.phila.gov/departments/water-sewer-storm-water-rate-board/about. The public may also attend in person at Conference Room 17D, City Law Dept, One Parkway, 17th Floor, 1515 Arch St, Phila PA 19102.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Board's counsel, Dan Cantú-Hertzler, or me with any questions you may have. Thank you.

Attachments

cc (w/att): Daniel W. Cantú-Hertzler, Senior Attorney, Law Department
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Tracey T. Williams, Deputy Commissioner of Records
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