

# NEW YORK CITY WATER BOARD

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 1045-j(3) of New York State Public Authorities Law, that after public hearings were held on April 27, 28, 29, and 30 and May 1, 2015, the New York City Water Board (the “Board”), at its annual meeting held on May 8, 2015, adopted a resolution approving a 2.97% increase to water and wastewater charges for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015 (“FY 2016”) for users of the water supply and wastewater system of the City of New York. In addition, the Board adopted:

- (1) A freeze of the minimum charge for meter-billed customers at \$0.49 per day for water service, plus wastewater charge of 159% of water charges.
- (2) A one-time \$10 credit for customers enrolled in monthly eBilling after issuance of the third consecutive monthly eBill.
- (3) The Home Water Assistance Program that will provide an automatic single credit of \$115.89 to customers meeting at least one of the following conditions: (1) receives a Home Energy Assistance Program grant administered by the New York City Human Resources Administration or (2) receives one or both of the following exemptions administered by the New York City Department of Finance: (a) the Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE) or (b) the Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE).
- (4) For registered participants in the lead and copper monitoring program, a \$100 credit upon successful completion of a lead and copper monitoring test.
- (5) Various clarifications to existing policies and procedures set forth in the Board’s Water and Wastewater Rate Schedule for Fiscal Year 2016.

The Board’s Water and Wastewater Rate Schedule effective July 1, 2015, incorporating the 2.97% rate increase and the new and revised billing policy terms, is available on the Board’s website: [nyc.gov/waterboard](http://nyc.gov/waterboard).