

NEW YORK CITY WATER BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with Section 1045-j (3) of the New York Public Authorities Law, that after public hearings were held on May 30 and June 4, 5, 10, and 11, 2019, the New York City Water Board (the Board) at its annual meeting held on June 14, 2019, adopted a resolution approving a 2.31% increase to water rates and wastewater charges incorporated into the Board's Water and Wastewater Rate Schedule effective July 1, 2019. 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 charges of 159% of water charges.
- (2) A fee of \$1,000 to obtain a permit in connection with proposed drilling or excavation activity that is to a depth greater than fifty (50) feet below ground surface in the borough of the Bronx, or on or north of 135th Street in the borough of Manhattan, or greater than 100 feet in the borough of Brooklyn, Queens or Staten Island or south of 135th Street in the borough of Manhattan, or to any depth within 200 feet horizontal distance of a water tunnel shaft.
- (3) An exclusion of accounts with open Department of Environmental Protection violations from participating in billing programs listed in Section IV of the Board's Rate Schedule, including, but not limited to, the Leak Forgiveness Program.
- (4) Various clarifications to existing policies and procedures as set forth in the Board's Rate Schedule effective July 1, 2019, which is available on the Board's website: nyc.gov/waterboard.