NEW YORK CITY WATER BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with Section 1045-j (3) of New York Public Authorities Law, the New York City Water Board (the Board) will hold public hearings concerning certain amendments to the Board's Rate Schedule that first took effect on July 1, 2021, and that would first become effective on July 1, 2022. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and as authorized by New York State law, the hearings will be held via teleconference:

<u>Teleconference access information</u> <u>Date/Time</u>

Phone number: (347) 921-5612 Wednesday May 25, 2022 Access code: 835 020 477 # Hearing Starts at 2:00 p.m.

Phone number: (347) 921-5612 Thursday May 26, 2022 Access code: 941 587 106 # Hearing Starts at 6:00 p.m

The Board will consider the following rate and policy modifications, to take effect as of July 1, 2022:

- (1) An increase of up to 4.90% to the metered and unmetered water rates and rate-based billing programs described in the Rate Schedule that was first effective July 1, 2021.
- (2) For properties that were automatically enrolled in the Multiple-Family Conservation Program, the Board will consider amending the Rate Schedule so as to not assess the 10% surcharge prior to July 1, 2023 on enrolled properties that did not administratively demonstrate compliance with the program's terms.
- (3) Clarification of the terms of the inspection requirements necessary to obtain the billing provisions available under the Cap on Metered Charges.
- (4) Clarification of the availability of unmetered water rates.
- (5) Additional clarifications of an administrative nature to existing policies and procedures.

An audio recording and written transcript of the hearing will be posted on the Board's website following the hearing. Anyone may attend or register to speak. Those who wish to testify at the hearing must contact the Board by email: nyc.gov, telephone: (718) 595-3594, or mail: New York City Water Board, 59-17 Junction Boulevard, 8th Floor, Flushing, NY 11373, to register no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the day of the hearing. Oral testimony will be limited to five (5) minutes duration. In order for testimony to be assured of consideration at a hearing, a copy of any prepared or written statement must be submitted for the Board's consideration at the above email or mailing address by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the day of the hearing.

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