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May 25, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority

Docket Nos. R-2021-3024773 (water); R-2021-3024774 (wastewater); and

R-2021-3024779 (stormwater)

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority's Verified Statement of Julie Quigley in the above-referenced matter. Copies to be served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Deanne M. O'Dell, Esq.

DMO/lww Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service w/enc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of PWSA's Verified Statement, upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Rate Filing : Docket Nos. R-2021-3024773 (water);

: R-2021-3024774 (wastewater) : R-2021-3024779 (stormwater)

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF JULIE A. QUIGLEY

I, Julie A. Quigley, hereby state that the facts set forth below are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities):

- 1. I am the Director of Customer Service for The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority ("PWSA") and am authorized to make this verified statement on its behalf.
- 2. PWSA filed Tariff Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Supp. No. 7; Tariff Wastewater Pa. P.U.C. No. 1, Supp. No. 6; and, Tariff Storm Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 on April 13, 2021 with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), which filing constitutes a general rate increase.
- 3. The required notice of the Tariffs will be posted in a conspicuous place in the PWSA office where payments are accepted when PWSA's offices are re-opened (PWSA's on-site billing counter has been closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic) in compliance with the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(1);
- 4. Attachment A contains the news release that was both posted to PWSA's website and distributed to all local new outlets (including radio, television and print media) and approximately 1200 public organizations and individuals who have signed up to receive PWSA press releases on April 13, 2021 in compliance with the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(3);
- 5. PWSA complied with the alternative method of customer notification set forth in the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 53.45(b)(4);
- 6. Attachment B contains the notice that PWSA inserted in envelopes containing customer bills beginning April 13, 2021, which notice continued to be inserted into envelopes containing customer bills for an entire billing cycle until all customers of PWSA whose rates would be increased received notice. This notice was printed on blue paper;
- 7. The billing envelopes for those customer bills called attention to the fact that rate increase information was contained in the mailings. Sample envelopes (one for existing customers and the other for future stormwater only customers) are provided in Attachment C;
- 8. PWSA's electronic billing customers received a message in their eBilling account to view the bill insert discussed in paragraph 6 of this Verified Statement;
- 9. Notice was also provided through paid newspaper advertisements published in the New Pittsburgh Courier and in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Proofs of publication are provided in Attachment D. The Pittsburgh Tribune also ran two articles about the filing on April 12, 2021 at https://triblive.com/local/pwsa-seeks-regulatory-approval-for-rate-increases-in-2022-2023/ and April 14, 2021 at https://triblive.com/local/increased-water-rates-would-help-pwsa-fund-system-improvements/
- 10. On April 13, 2021, PWSA also mailed a copy of Attachment B along with the cover letter provided in Attachment E to approximately 6,500 parcels that PWSA identified as potential future stormwater only customers (but are not now existing customers of PWSA):

 [Public A. Quigley]

05/25/2021 | 11:11 AM PDT

Julie A. Ottigley, Director of Customer Service

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority

List of Attachments

A	April 13, 2021 Press Release
В	Notice of Proposed Rate Changes Included With Customer Bills
С	Sample Envelopes for Customers and Future Stormwater Only Customers With Rate
	Request Notice
D	Proofs of Publication of Notice of Rate Increase
Е	Sample Cover Letter to Potential Future Stormwater-Only Customers

From: The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority <communications@pgh2o.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 4:15 PM

To:

Subject: [External] PWSA Files Rate Request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 13, 2021

Media Contact: 412-430-3898

PWSA Files Rate Request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Prioritizes water safety and reliability, stormwater solutions, and customer protections

Pittsburgh, **PA** – 2020 was the most productive year on record for the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA). With an investment of \$122 million in capital improvements, the Authority is renewing critical water infrastructure, replacing lead service lines and aging water mains, constructing stormwater infrastructure, and rehabilitating sewer pipes that are a century old.

With this level of investment continuing for the next several years, PWSA filed a rate request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) today that, if approved, would provide the necessary additional funding to continue the investment that is needed to improve the safety and reliability of our water systems, advance stormwater solutions, and provide enhanced protections for our most vulnerable customers.

The PUC will evaluate the request, which includes a revenue increase totaling \$32.2 million or 17.2% that will be phased in over two years. This proposed amount includes the addition of a new stormwater fee and new enhancements to customer assistance programs. The PUC review process can take up to nine months with the Commission considering the request in early 2022. More information about the rate filing is available at www.pgh2o.com/ourwaterfuture.

"As a publicly owned and controlled utility, every dollar we receive from our customers is invested back into your water systems," stated Will Pickering, PWSA's Chief Executive Officer. "Our water infrastructure was built at the turn of the 20th century and has served

us well. It is now time to rebuild our system for the next one hundred years so we can provide the quality water services that Pittsburgh expects and deserves."

In consideration of the financial hardships brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, PWSA is proposing the most minimal rate request to implement its capital improvement plan, expand operations, and maintain customer service levels. The increase will be phased in over two-years to reduce the impact on ratepayers and includes additional enhancements to our customer assistance programs. PWSA is doing everything possible to keep rates as low as possible while meeting our obligations to deliver high quality water services.

Will there be a stormwater fee?

PWSA has focused on improved stormwater management for several years and a stormwater fee, if approved, would begin to address many of the wet weather challenges experienced in Pittsburgh. It would provide a dedicated funding source to improve stormwater management, build innovative stormwater infrastructure, reduce sewer overflows, and lessen the amount of pollution entering our rivers and streams.

The proposed stormwater fee is based on the amount of impervious surface on a property. In Pittsburgh, the average amount of impervious surface on a residential property is approximately 1,650 square feet. For the purposes of calculating the stormwater rate for all properties in Pittsburgh, we determined that 1,650 square feet of impervious surface will be equivalent to one residential unit (ERU). ERUs are accepted as the industry standard for determining a stormwater fee. If approved, the stormwater fee will be applied to all residential and non-residential properties in Pittsburgh in the following way:

Stormwater Customer Categories	ERUs	Monthly Rate 2022	Monthly Rate 2023
Residential Tier 1 (>=400 to <1,015 sf)	.5	\$2.99	\$3.98
Residential Tier 2 (>=1,015 to <2,710 sf)	1	\$5.96	\$7.95
Residential Tier 3 (>=2,710 sf)	2	\$11.93	\$15.90
Non-Residential	Per ERU	\$5.96	\$7.95

For more information about our plans for managing stormwater and the fee please visit www.pgh2ostormwater.com

What does this mean for ratepayers if the request is approved by the PUC?

In 2022, rates are proposed to increase by \$22.0 million or 11.7% and in 2023, would increase by \$10.2 million or by 5.4% for water and wastewater conveyance operations and stormwater management. If approved, this request continues the investment PWSA is making in needed infrastructure improvements.

PWSA's typical residential customer uses approximately 3,000 gallons of water per month with a 5/8-inch meter and generates stormwater runoff from one ERU. That customer's total bill would increase from \$79.34 per month to \$87.19 per month or by 9.89% in 2022, and from \$87.19 to \$91.05 per month or by 4.43% in 2023.

For a typical residential customer enrolled in PWSA's Bill Discount Program using 3,000 gallons per month with a 5/8-inch meter and a reduced stormwater fee, the total bill would

increase from \$41.77 to \$45.34 per month or by 8.54% in 2022, and from \$45.34 to \$47.90 per month or by 5.64% in 2023.

The current rate filing includes proposed enhancements to our customer assistance programs that make these valuable programs available to more customers. They include expanding the Winter Shutoff Moratorium to include adults 65 and older regardless of income, increasing the volumetric discount to 50% for very low-income customers enrolled in the Bill Discount Program, providing a 75% discount on the stormwater fee for all customers enrolled in the Bill Discount Program, and increasing eligibility for the Hardship Grant Program from 150% of the federal poverty level to 300%. Additional assistance opportunities for all PWSA customers, regardless of income, are also included in the rate proposal. For more information about our customer assistance programs, please visit www.pgh2o.com/cap.

"PWSA recognizes the importance of balancing the needs of our customers with the improvements we must make to our water, sewer, and stormwater systems," says Will Pickering, PWSA's CEO. "Our proposal builds off the customer protections put in place earlier this year and continues to help make bills as affordable as possible for those who need it most," Pickering stated. "During these challenging times, the affordability of our rates cannot be ignored. No one should have to choose between paying their water bill and other essential expenses."

PUC Rate Setting Process and Oversight

PWSA ratepayers will have an opportunity to participate in the PUC's review of the proposed rates. In the coming months, the PUC will hold public hearings on the proposal. PWSA will provide public testimony to justify and explain the requested rates. The PUC's Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement, Pennsylvania Office of the Consumer Advocate and Small Business Advocate will also likely review and comment on the request. The PUC may elect to change the rates included in the rate filing.

The PUC began providing oversight of our customer service, operations, and ratemaking after the Governor signed Act 65 in December 2017. We are the first municipal water and wastewater authority to be regulated by the PUC. For more information on PUC oversight and actions customers can take in response to the rate request, please visit www.pgh2o.com/customer-rights.

As a publicly owned authority, every dollar we collect in rate revenue is invested back into the organization to improve drinking water, sewer, and stormwater services. We never lose sight that this is your water. We are proud to serve Pittsburgh and are dedicated to providing the water services you expect and deserve.

For more information about the rate filing, please visit www.pgh2o.com/ourwaterfuture. Between April 13th and May 12th, customers will receive a detailed explanation of the rate proposal in their bill.

About PWSA

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) is the largest combined water, sewer and stormwater authority in Pennsylvania, serving 300,000 consumers throughout the City of Pittsburgh and surrounding areas.



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To Our Customers:

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) has filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) on April 13, 2021 to increase your water and wastewater conveyance rates and establish a new stormwater fee. This notice provides more information about the stormwater fee and describes the Authority's rate request, the PUC's role, and what actions you can take.

If the Authority's entire request is approved as filed, the total bill for water,wastewater conveyance, and stormwater service for a typical Residential customer using 3,000 gallons per month and charged the base rate for stormwater services would increase from \$79.34 to \$87.19 per month or by 9.89% in 2022 and increase from \$87.19 to \$91.05 or by 4.43% in 2023.

STORMWATER FEE

The stormwater fee is included in the totals above and is based on the amount of impervious surface on a property. Impervious surface is the hard surface on a property such as roofs, sidewalks, and parking areas that does not absorb stormwater. These hard surfaces generate stormwater runoff that collect trash and send polluted water into local waterways. It can also overwhelm our sewer system causing streets to flood, basements to backup, and sewage to overflow into rivers and streams.

In Pittsburgh, the average amount of impervious surface on a property is approximately 1,650 square feet. This is equal to one equivalent residential unit (ERU) of impervious surface, which is the unit of measure for calculating the stormwater fee and is accepted as the industry standard for determining a stormwater fee. If approved, the stormwater fee will be applied to all residential and non-residential properties in Pittsburgh in the following way:

Stormwater Monthly Fees	ERUs	2022	2023
Residential Tier 1	.5	\$2.99	\$3.98
(>=400 to <1,015 sf)	.5	Ψ2.99	ψ5.90
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RATE REQUEST

PWSA has requested a total rate increase of 17.1% to be recovered through an 11.7% rate increase, or \$22.0 million, beginning in 2022 and a 5.4% rate increase or \$10.2 million in 2023 for its water and wastewater conveyance operations and stormwater management.

For a typical Residential customer using 3,000 gallons per month with a 5/8-inch meter and generating stormwater from one ERU, the total bill would increase from \$79.34 to \$87.19 per month or by 9.89% in 2022, and from \$87.19 to \$91.05 per month or by 4.43% in 2023, as shown in the table below:

Residential	Current Rates	2022 Rates	2023 Rates
Water	54.36	58.09	61.79
Wastewater	24.98	23.14	21.30
Stormwater	N/A	5.96	7.95
Total	79.34	87.19	91.05

For a typical Residential customer enrolled in PWSA's Bill Discount Program using 3,000 gallons per month with a 5/8-inch meter and a reduced stormwater fee, the total bill would increase from \$41.77 to \$45.34 per month or by 8.54% in 2022, and from \$45.34 to \$47.90 per month or by 5.64% in 2023, as shown in the table below:

Residential Bill Discount	Current Rates	2022 Rates	2023 Rates
Water	25.73	29.17	32.59
Wastewater	16.04	14.68	13.31
Stormwater	N/A	1.49	1.99
Total	41.77	45.34	47.90

For a typical Commercial customer using 13,000 gallons per month with a 1-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 8 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$294.27 to \$351.21 per month or by 19.35% in 2022, and from \$351.21 to \$376.31 per month or by 7.15% in 2023, as shown in the table below:

Commercial	Current Rates	2022 Rates	2023 Rates
Water	194.69	216.48	238.18
Wastewater	99.58	87.06	74.53
Stormwater	N/A	47.68	63.60
Total	294.27	351.21	376.31

For an Industrial customer using 680,000 gallons per month with a 4-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 30 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$12,267.35 to \$13,079.05 per month or by 6.62% in 2022, and from \$13,079.05 to \$13,758.83 per month or by 5.20% in 2023, as shown in the table below:

Industrial	Current Rates	2022 Rates	2023 Rates
Water	7,742.05	8,768.38	9,788.30
Wastewater	4,525.30	4,131.87	3,732.03
Stormwater	N/A	178.80	238.50
Total	12,267.35	13,079.05	13,758.83

For a Health and Education customer using 50,000 gallons per month with a 2-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 32 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$1,276.07 to \$1,459.07 per month or by 14.34% in 2022, and from \$1,459.07 to \$1,514.67 per month or by 3.81% in 2023, as shown in the table below:

Health/Education	Current Rates	2022 Rates	2023 Rates
Water	833.40	900.76	968.13
Wastewater	442.67	367.58	292.14
Stormwater	N/A	190.72	254.40
Total	1,276.07	1,459.07	1,514.67

PWSA's rate request is scheduled to go into effect on June 12, 2021; however, in most cases, the PUC suspends the increase for up to an additional seven (7) months.

Since 2017, PWSA has invested approximately \$328 million in capital improvements including necessary upgrades to water and sewer facilities, storage tanks, and pumping stations. In 2021, a total of approximately \$233 million is budgeted for much needed upgrades to critical water and sewer infrastructure. This investment will improve drinking water quality, improve system reliability, and meet all regulatory standards.

PWSA has been focusing on improved stormwater management for several years. Currently, several initiatives are underway that will establish a comprehensive approach to managing stormwater. This includes developing a stormwater master plan, updating city codes and ordinances, and constructing innovative stormwater solutions across the city.

After deliberate analysis and input from stakeholders, the stormwater fee, if approved, would begin to address the wet weather challenges experienced in Pittsburgh. It would provide a dedicated funding source to improve stormwater management, build innovative stormwater infrastructure, reduce sewer overflows, and lessen the amount of pollution entering our rivers and streams.

A stormwater fee based on impervious surface is a more equitable way to charge for stormwater. Our rates are currently based on water usage, which does not consider the amount of runoff generated by a property. Using impervious surface as the standard unit of measure, will ensure that each parcel within the city of Pittsburgh is contributing a proportional share to help address our most pressing wet weather challenges.

To find out your customer class or how the requested increase may affect your water and wastewater conveyance bill, contact PWSA at 412-255-2423. The rates requested by the Authority may be found in the Tariff Water – PA. P.U.C. No.1 Supp. No. 7, Tariff Wastewater – PA. P.U.C. No.1 Supp. No. 6, and Tariff Stormwater – PA. P.U.C. No. 1. You may also examine the material filed with the PUC, which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of these documents is kept at PWSA's office. Upon request, the Authority will send you the Statement of Reasons for these Tariffs, explaining why the rate increase has been requested.

PUC ROLE

The state agency which now approves rates for PWSA is the PUC. The PUC will examine the requested rate increase and can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates and/or holds hearings on the request. The Authority must prove that the requested rates are reasonable. After examining the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request or may reduce existing rates.

The PUC may change the amount of the rate increase or decrease requested by the utility for each customer class. As a result, the rate charged to you may be different than the rate requested by the utility as shown above.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

There are three ways to support or challenge PWSA's request to change its rates:

- 1. You can be a witness at a public input hearing. Public input hearings are held if the PUC opens an investigation of the utility's rate increase request and if there is a large number of customers interested in the case. At these hearings, you have the opportunity to present your views in person to the PUC judge hearing the case and to the PWSA representatives. All testimony given "under oath" becomes part of the official rate case record. These hearings are held in the service area of the utility.
- 2. You can send the PUC a letter telling why you support or object to the requested rate increase. At times there is information in these letters that makes the PUC aware of successes or problems with the utility's service or management. This information can be helpful when the PUC investigates the rate request.
- 3. You can file a formal complaint. If you want a hearing before a judge, you must file a formal complaint. By filing a formal complaint, you assure yourself the opportunity to take part in hearings about the rate increase request. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before June 12, 2021. If no formal complaints are filed, the Commission may grant all, some, or none of the request without holding a hearing before a judge. Send your letter or request for a formal complaint form to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Post Office Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.

PWSA Verification of Publication Attachment B

For more information, call the PUC's Bureau of Consumer Services at 1-800-692-7380. You may leave your name and address so you can be notified of any public input hearings that may be scheduled in this case. You may also contact the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA). The OCA represents the interests of consumers in cases before the PUC. You may contact the OCA with questions or requests for public input hearings at 1-800-684-6560 or by email at consumer@paoca.org.

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority 1200 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-255-2423



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Notice of Proposed Fee Enclosed

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Estate Notices

Letters have been granted on the estate of each of the following decedents to the personal representative named who request all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent to make known the same in writing to him or his attorney, and all persons in-debted to the decedent to make payment to

Estate of **JUNE C. STEWART, Deceased** of Mt. Lebanon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, **Estate No. 02-21-01939**, David B. Stewart, Executor, 111 Mt. Lebanon Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 or to Heidi A. Kaib, Executor, 2309 Romine Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226 or to Robin L. Rarie, Atty; BRENLOVE & FULLER, LLC. 401 Washington Avenue Bridgeville, PA

Estate of JEAN L. NOLL A/K/A JEAN S. NOLL Deceased of Upper St. Clair, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Estate No. 02-21-01923, Mark S. Noll, 520 Sheldon Road, Valencia, PA 16059 or to PNC Bank, N.A., 300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 or to AUBREY H. GLOVER, Atty; BRENLOVE & FULLER, LLC. 401 Washington Avenue Bridgeville,

Estate of LATTA BRIAN P., Deceased of West View, Estate No. 01983 of 2021, Raymond G. Latta, 3961 Windgap Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15204, Admin, or to Michael J. Saldamarco, Esq; STE. 100, 908 Perry Hwy. Pittsburgh, PA 15229

Estate of PHOEBE R. BUCHANAN, Deceased of Pittsburgh, PA, Estate No. 02363 of 2021, Tiffany S. Buchanan, Administratrix, 134 The Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15210, or to Thelma C. Spells, Esquire Atty. 1533 Bidwell Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

Business Corporation
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a corporation
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Business Corporation Law of 1988,
approved December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No.
177, effective October 1, 1989, as amended.
THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED CORPORATION. IS SUNDAE BLESSINGS INC. And has been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at: 740 McKeesport Rd., Allegheny County, Elizabeth, PA 15037

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT RFP #350-20-21

The Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh (HACP) hereby request proposals from qualified Firms or Individuals capable of

providing the following service(s): Security Camera System

Maintenance and Support The documents will be available no later than April 12, 2021 and signed, sealed proposals will be accepted until 10:00 AM on May 4, 2021. The Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh will only be accepting physical proposals dropped off in person from 8:00 AM until the closing time of 10:00 AM on May 4, 2021 in the lobby of 100 Ross St. Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Proposals may be uploaded to the Authority's online submission site the link is accessible via the HACP website and within the RFP. Sealed proposals may still be mailed via USPS at which time they will be Time and Date Stamped at 100 Ross Street 2nd Floor, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Parties or individuals interested in responding may download a copy of the Solicitation from the Business Opportunities page of www.HACP.org. Questions or inquiries should be

Mr. Kim Detrick Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh Procurement Department 100 Ross Street 2nd Floor, Suite 200 Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412-643-2832 A pre-submission meeting will be held via Zoom meeting; on April 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM. Please see meeting information below:

Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 972 2665 3416 Passcode: 335732 +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

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HACP's has revised their website. As part of those revisions, vendors must now register and log-in, in order to view and download IFB/ RFPs documentation.

Caster D. Binion, **Executive Director Housing Authority of the City of** Pittsburgh

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) FOR FIRE HOSE INSPECTIONS **AUTHORITY WIDE**

IFB #300-16-21 The Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh (HACP) hereby requests bids from qualified Firms or Individuals capable of providing the following service(s):

Fire Hose Inspections **Authority Wide** IFB #300-16-21

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS 28-8-2 HEMPFIELD TOWERS **HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP -**WESTMORELAND COUNTY **INVITATION FOR BIDS MODERNIZATION PROJECT** PHASE VI (8TH - 9TH FLOORS) **GENERAL CONSTRUCTION –** CONTRACT - PA 28-8-2- 2021.1 GC **ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION -**CONTRACT - PA 28-8-2- 2021.2 EC PLUMBING CONSTRUCTION -CONTRACT - PA 28-8-2- 2021.3

Westmoreland County Housing Authority is requesting Construction bids for the referenced project through sealed bids which will be received by the Westmoreland County Housing Authority, until May 11, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. (eastern standard time). Bids shall be deposited at the Administrative Office of the Westmoreland County Housing Authority, 167 South Greengate Road, Greensburg PA 15601. Bids received will then be opened at 154 South Greengate Road.

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2021 at 9:30 A.M.(eastern standard time). Attendance is not mandatory, but highly recommended. All attendees shall wear a mask and have their temperatures checked. Electronic Bid Documents are available for downloading at www.wchaonline.com. Bidders are required to register online at the www.wchaonline.com to view bid documents.

> **Westmoreland County** Housing Authority, Michael L. Washowich, **Executive Director**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings

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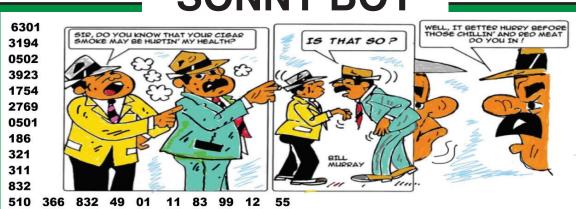
The Board will hold a special meeting on April 20, 2021 at 2:30 PM to consider a finance request from the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. The session will be held virtually via the **Zoom** platform. Meeting information including open access to the special session and public participation procedures are posted at radworkshere.org or by calling

412-227-1900.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES To Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority Customers:

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) has filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) on April 13, 2021 to increase your water and wastewater conveyance rates and establish a new stormwater fee. This notice describes our request, the PUC's role, and the actions you can take.

PWSA has requested an overall rate request totaling \$32.2 million or 17.2% that will be phased in over two years. If the Authority's entire request is approved as filed, the total bill for water, wastewater conveyance, and stormwater service for a typical Residential customer using 3,000 gallons per month and charged the base rate for stormwater services would increase from \$79.34 to \$87.19 per month or by 9.89% in 2022 and increase from **\$87.19** to **\$91.0**5 or by **4.42%** in **2023**.

The proposed stormwater fee is included in the totals above and is based on the amount of impervious surface on a property. The average amount of impervious surface on a property is approximately 1,650 square feet. This is equal to one equivalent residential unit (ERU) of impervious surface, which is accepted as the industry standard for determining a stormwater fee. If approved, the stormwater fee will be applied to all residential and

For a typical Residential customer using 3,000 gallons per month with a 5/8-inch meter and generating stormwater from one ERU, the total bill would increase from \$79.34 to \$87.19 per month or by 9.89% in 2022, and from \$87.19 to \$91.05 per month or by 4.43% in 2023.

For a typical Residential customer enrolled in PWSA's Bill Discount Program using 3,000 gallons per month with a 5/8-inch meter and a reduced stormwater the total bill would increase from \$41.77 to \$45.34 per month or by 8.54% in 2022, and from \$45.34 to \$47.90 per month or by 5.64% in 2023 For a typical Commercial customer using 13,000 gallons per month with a 1-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 8 ERU's, the total bil would increase from \$294.27 to \$351.21 per month or by 19.35% in 2022 and from \$351.21 to \$376.31 per month or by 7.15% in 2023.

For an Industrial customer using 680,000 gallons per month with a 4-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 30 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$12,267.35 to \$13,079.05 per month or by 6.62% in 2022 and from \$13,079.05 to \$13,758.83 per month or by 5.20% in 2023.

For a **Health and Education** customer using **50,000** gallons per month with a 2-inch meter and generating stormwater runoff from 32 ERU's, the total bill would increase from \$1,276.07 to \$1,459.07 per month or by 14.34% in 2022, and from \$1,459.07 to \$1,514.67 per month or by 3.81% in 2023. To find out your customer class or how the requested increase may affect

your water and wastewater conveyance bill, contact PWSA at 412-255-2423 or visit www.pgh2o.com/ourwaterfuture for more information. The rates requested by the Authority may be found in the Tariff Water - PA. P.U.C. No.1 Supp. No. 7, Tariff Wastewater - PA. P.U.C. No.1 Supp. No. 6, and Tariff Stormwater - PA. P.U.C. No. 1. You may also examine the material filed with the PUC, which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of these documents is kept at PWSA's office. Upon request the Authority will send you the Statement of Reasons for these Tariffs, explaining why the rate increase has been requested. **PÚC Role**

The state agency which now approves rates for PWSA is the PUC. The PUC will examine the requested rate increase and can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates and/or holds hearings on the request. The Authority must prove that the requested rates are reasonable. After examining the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request or may reduce existing rates.

The PUC may change the amount of the rate increase or decrease requested by the utility for each customer class. As a result, the rate charged to you may be different than the rate requested by the utility as shown above. **Actions You Can Take**

There are three ways to support or challenge PWSA's request to change

1. You can be a witness at a public input hearing. Public input hearings are held if the PUC opens an investigation of the utility's rate increase request and if there is a large number of customers interested in the case. At these hearings, you have the opportunity to present your views in person to the PUC judge hearing the case and to the PWSA representatives. All testimony "under oath" becomes part of the official rate case record. These

earings are held in the service area of the utility. 2. You can send the PUC a letter telling why you support or object to the requested rate increase. At times there is information in these letters that makes the PUC aware of successes or problems with the utility's service or management. This information can be helpful when the PUC investigates

3. You can file a formal complaint. If you want a hearing before a judge, you must file a formal complaint. By filing a formal complaint, you assure yourself the opportunity to take part in hearings about the rate increase request. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before June 12, 2021. If no formal complaints are filed, the Commission may grant all, some, or none of the request without holding a hearing before a judge. Send your letter or request for a formal complaint form to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Post Office Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Sports & Exhibition Authority (SEA) will receive sealed bids for the project identified below. The contract for this work will be with the SEA. Inquiries regarding the bidding should be made to the SEA, 171 10th Street. 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Attention: Ryan Buries- E-mail: rburies@pittsburghcc.com, Telephone: 412-325-6167. Bid Packages may be obtained after the date identified below through Accu-Copy at (724) 935-7055. Additional information on the project can also be found on Accú-Copy's website at https://accu-copy.com/plan-room

This Advertisement applies to the following Bid Package:

Project: Bid Package Name:

Bid Package Available: **Approximate Value:**

Time/Date/Location for Pre-Bid Meeting: [ZOOM] 10:00am, Tuesday, April 13, 2021 Time/Date/Location for Bid:

G1 - OFFICE TOWER

will be bidding the "Design-Assist

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21, 2021, and award early June

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) FOR FIRE ALARM SENSITIVITY AND **EMERGENCY LIGHTING TESTING** IFB #300-18-21

The Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh (HACP) hereby requests bids from qualified Firms or Individuals capable of providing the following service(s):

Fire Alarm Sensitivity and **Emergency Lighting Testing** IFB #300-18-21

The documents will be available no later than April 5, 2021 and signed, sealed bids will be accepted until 9:00 AM on April 27, 2021. The Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh will only be accepting physical bids dropped off in person from 8:00 AM until the closing time of 9:00 AM on April 27, **2021** in the lobby of 100 Ross St. Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Bids may be uploaded to the Authority's online submission site, the link is accessible via the HACP website and within the IFB. Sealed bids may still be mailed via USPS at which time they will be Time and Date Stamped at 100 Ross Street 2nd Floor, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

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Mr. Kim Detrick Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh Procurement Department 100 Ross Street 2nd Floor, Suite 200 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-643-2832

A pre-submission meeting will be held via Zoom meeting; on April 19, 2021 at 11:00AM. Please see meeting information below:

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NOTICE The City of Pittsburgh's Office of **Management and Budget-Community** Development (OMB-CD) announces the launch of this year's 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) sub-recipient grant programs.

There are two CDBG funding opportunities for 2021: 1) Neighborhood Economic Development (NED) grants (formerly "ACCBO" grants) The online application for this program will available from Monday, April 5, 2021 to Friday, May 14, 2021 2)Public Service grants (formerly "ÚLO" grants)

The online application for this program will available from Friday, April 9, 2021 to Friday, May 28, 2021.

Applications for the programs are available at the following website: https://pittsburghpa.gov/omb/

grant-opportunities. In addition, OMB-CD will host two virtual information sessions for each

of the grant opportunities: Neighborhood Economic Development grant information session will

Friday, April 16, 2020 1:00 – 3:00 PM The Public Service grant information session will be: Friday, April 23, 2021

1:00 - 3:00 PM For additional information on the two virtual information sessions, in addition to upcoming application Q&A sessions, please go to

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contact community.development@ pittsburghpa.gov.

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RE: Introduction to the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority's Proposed Stormwater Fee

Dear Future Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority Stormwater Customer:

On Tuesday, April 13th, the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to establish a stormwater fee that would be applied to all properties located within the city of Pittsburgh.

Our records indicate that you own one or more property(ies) within Pittsburgh and would be subject to the stormwater fee if approved by the PUC. Our proposal for the stormwater fee is currently under review by the PUC and if it should be approved, would go into effect in January 2022.

The fee is based on the amount of impervious surface on a property. Impervious surface is the hard surface on a property such as roofs, sidewalks, and parking areas that does not absorb stormwater. These hard surfaces generate stormwater runoff that collect trash and send polluted water into local waterways. It can also overwhelm our sewer system causing streets to flood, basements to backup, and sewage to overflow into rivers and streams.

In Pittsburgh, the average amount of impervious surface on a property is approximately 1,650 square feet. This is equal to one equivalent residential unit (ERU) of impervious surface, which is the unit of measure for calculating the stormwater fee and is accepted as the industry standard. If approved, the stormwater fee will be applied to all residential and non-residential properties located within the city.

The fee will be applied to non-residential properties using the following formula:

Total ERU's/Property x Monthly Stormwater Rate = Property's Total Stormwater Fee

After deliberate analysis and input from stakeholders, the stormwater fee, if approved, would begin to address the wet weather challenges experienced in Pittsburgh. It would provide a dedicated funding source to improve stormwater management, build innovative stormwater infrastructure, reduce sewer overflows, and lessen the amount of pollution entering our rivers and streams.

A stormwater fee based on impervious surface is a more equitable way to charge for stormwater. Our rates are currently based on water usage, which does not consider the amount



of runoff generated by a property. Using impervious surface as the standard unit of measure will ensure that each parcel within the city of Pittsburgh is contributing a proportional share to help address our most pressing wet weather challenges.

Our next outreach to you will take place in the coming months to provide information about the affected property(ies) under your ownership, the proposed rate for these properties, and the proposed credit and incentive program that is part of our proposal to the PUC.

More information about the proposed rate filing, including ways to support or challenge the proposal, is available in the enclosed Public Notice. You can learn more about the stormwater fee and our stormwater program by visiting www.pgh2ostormwater.com or register for a virtual informational meeting through the website.

Thank you for taking the time to review this information. If you have any questions about the stormwater fee, please contact Customer Service by calling (412) 255-2423 and press 5.

Sincerely,

William J. Pickering

William J. Pickering Chief Executive Officer