

JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority (“Authority”) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 24, 2020, at 5:00 PM to fix new sewer and water fees, and revised user fees as well as a new solid waste fee in accordance with Section 10 (N.J.S.A. 40:14B-23) of the Municipal and County Utilities Authority Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 et seq. The public hearing will be held remotely via an internet and telephone-based platform. Please contact Krystyna Pawlowska of the Authority at (201) 434-1184 or via e-mail at k.pawlowska@jcmua.com to register and obtain instructions for members of the public to log into and participate in the remote public hearing.

The Authority will introduce evidence at the public hearing that the proposed water, sewer and solid waste user fees, are reasonable and necessary to produce revenues that are sufficient to pay the expenses to operate and maintain the utility systems of the Authority and to pay the principal and interest on any bonds issued by the Authority and maintain such reserves or sinking funds as may be required by contract. Any member of the public will be afforded an opportunity for cross-examination of persons offering such evidence, and a transcript of the public hearing will be made available upon request to any interested party upon payment of a reasonable fee.

Based upon the proposed water rates, an average residential customer using 7,500 gallons of water per month will see his/her bill increase from \$42.00 to \$45.78, an increase of \$3.78.

Based upon the proposed sewer rates, an average residential customer will see his/her sewer bill increase from \$57.80 to \$63.00, an increase of \$5.20.

The Authority is also proposing to increase the bulk water rate per gallon from \$2,248.00 to \$2,450.00, and various other rates will also be increased. A link is available on the Authority's website at <https://www.jcmua.com> to review all of the Authority's rate schedules and the impact of the proposed increases.

In addition, the Authority will also be establishing a new rate for solid waste collection and disposal services. It is anticipated that the average residential customer will pay \$24.77 per month for solid waste collection and disposal services.

Members of the public are invited to participate and express their views on the proposed water, sewer and solid

waste fees and all such comments will be made a part of the final record in the proceeding. Written comments may be submitted to k.pawlowska@jcmua.com prior to 4:00 PM on September 24, 2020.

/S/ MAUREEN HULINGS, CHAIRWOMAN