

# **THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION**

## **Water Bureau and Board of Finance Joint Public Hearing Proposed Revisions to Water Ordinances and 2017 Proposed Budget**

Metropolitan District Commission  
555 Main Street, Hartford, District Boardroom  
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 5:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER (Co-Chairs)
2. INTRODUCTION OF HEARING COMMISSIONER AND STAFF (District Clerk)
3. GENERAL STATEMENT (Co-Chairs)
4. READING OF HEARING NOTICE AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (District Clerk)
5. PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES (Co-Chairs)
6. OPEN UP TO COMMENTS AND OPINIONS FROM THE PUBLIC
  - PLEASE HAVE EACH PERSON GIVE NAME, ADDRESS, COMPANY REPRESENTED (IF APPLICABLE) AND OPINION FOR THE RECORD:
    - Favor Ordinance Revisions
    - Oppose Ordinance Revisions
7. REMIND ATTENDEES THAT THEY MAY REGISTER OPINIONS WITH CLERK IF THEY HAVE NOT SPOKEN AT THE HEARING
8. ADJOURNMENT

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BOARD OF FINANCE AND WATER BUREAU JOINT PUBLIC HEARING  
2017 PROPOSED BUDGET AND  
PROPOSED REVISIONS TO WATER ORDINANCES**

**The Metropolitan District  
555 Main Street  
Hartford, Connecticut**

November 4, 2016

Pursuant to Special Act 01-3, as adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, and Section 2-14 of the Charter of The Metropolitan District, the Board of Finance and Water Bureau of The Metropolitan District will hold a joint public hearing on the 2017 proposed budget and proposed revisions to The District's Water Supply Ordinances as they apply to the water rates for the fiscal year 2017. The hearing will be held in the Board Room at Metropolitan District Headquarters, 555 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, on Wednesday, **November 16, 2016 at 5:30p.m.**

Proposed changes to the following sections of the Water Supply Ordinances will be considered:

Additions and/or changes are indicated by underscoring and deletions are crossed out.

**SEC. W1a WATER USED CHARGE (TREATED WATER)**

The WATER USED CHARGE is the quantity of water used as read at the meter, as follows:

BILLS RENDERED	RATE
MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY	<del>\$2.66 per 100 Cubic Feet</del>
	<u>\$2.77 per 100 Cubic Feet</u>

The WATER USED CHARGE for customers subject to § S12x of The Metropolitan District Water Ordinances who purchase more than 668 ccf of water per day, as averaged over a monthly billing period, as follows:

<u>BILLS RENDERED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
<u>MONTHLY</u>	<del>\$2.16 per 100 Cubic Feet</del>
	<u>\$2.27 per 100 Cubic Feet</u>

**SEC. W1b CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE**

The CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE is a service charge applicable to all metered services and services to be metered. The charge shall be determined from the size of each meter installed or to be installed on the premises, as follows:

<u>SIZE OF METER</u>	<u>MONTHLY BILLING</u>	<u>QUARTERLY BILLING</u>
5/8"	<u>\$13.48</u>	<u>\$40.44</u>
3/4"	<u>\$13.48</u>	<u>\$40.44</u>
1"	<u>\$13.48</u>	<u>\$40.44</u>
1 1/2"	<u>\$20.50</u>	<u>\$61.50</u>
2"	<u>\$32.98</u>	<u>\$98.94</u>
3"	<u>\$125.21</u>	<u>\$375.63</u>
4"	<u>\$159.20</u>	<u>\$477.60</u>
6"	<u>\$511.79</u>	<u>\$1,535.37</u>
8"	<u>\$601.85</u>	<u>\$1,805.55</u>
10"	<u>\$619.05</u>	<u>\$1,857.15</u>
12"	<u>\$1,083.33</u>	<u>\$3,249.99</u>

<u>SIZE OF METER</u>	<u>MONTHLY BILLING</u>	<u>QUARTERLY BILLING</u>
5/8"	<u>\$14.98</u>	<u>\$44.94</u>
3/4"	<u>\$14.98</u>	<u>\$44.94</u>
1"	<u>\$14.98</u>	<u>\$44.94</u>
1 1/2"	<u>\$48.60</u>	<u>\$145.80</u>
2"	<u>\$77.80</u>	<u>\$233.40</u>
3"	<u>\$145.89</u>	<u>\$437.67</u>
4"	<u>\$243.55</u>	<u>\$730.65</u>
6"	<u>\$486.07</u>	<u>\$1,458.21</u>
8"	<u>\$771.16</u>	<u>\$2,313.48</u>
10"	<u>\$1,777.77</u>	<u>\$3,533.31</u>
12"	<u>\$1,896.38</u>	<u>\$5,689.14</u>

**SEC. W1c SURCHARGE OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

In towns outside the limits of The Metropolitan District, in addition to charges under SEC. W1a and W1b, there shall be a surcharge determined from the size of the meter installed on the premises, as follows:

SIZE OF METER	MONTHLY BILLING	QUARTERLY BILLING
<u>5/8"</u>	<u>\$13.48</u>	<u>\$40.44</u>
<u>3/4"</u>	<u>\$13.48</u>	<u>\$40.44</u>
<u>1"</u>	<u>\$13.48</u>	<u>\$40.44</u>
<u>1 1/2"</u>	<u>\$20.50</u>	<u>\$61.50</u>
<u>2"</u>	<u>\$32.98</u>	<u>\$98.94</u>
<u>3"</u>	<u>\$125.21</u>	<u>\$375.63</u>
<u>4"</u>	<u>\$159.20</u>	<u>\$477.60</u>
<u>6"</u>	<u>\$511.79</u>	<u>\$1,535.37</u>
<u>8"</u>	<u>\$601.85</u>	<u>\$1,805.55</u>
<u>10"</u>	<u>\$619.05</u>	<u>\$1,857.15</u>
<u>12"</u>	<u>\$1,083.33</u>	<u>\$3,249.99</u>

<u>SIZE OF METER</u>	<u>MONTHLY BILLING</u>	<u>QUARTERLY BILLING</u>
<u>5/8"</u>	<u>\$14.98</u>	<u>\$44.94</u>
<u>3/4"</u>	<u>\$14.98</u>	<u>\$44.94</u>
<u>1"</u>	<u>\$14.98</u>	<u>\$44.94</u>
<u>1 1/2"</u>	<u>\$48.60</u>	<u>\$145.80</u>
<u>2"</u>	<u>\$77.80</u>	<u>\$233.40</u>
<u>3"</u>	<u>\$145.89</u>	<u>\$437.67</u>
<u>4"</u>	<u>\$243.55</u>	<u>\$730.65</u>
<u>6"</u>	<u>\$486.07</u>	<u>\$1,458.21</u>
<u>8"</u>	<u>\$771.16</u>	<u>\$2,313.48</u>
<u>10"</u>	<u>\$1,777.77</u>	<u>\$3,533.31</u>
<u>12"</u>	<u>\$1,896.38</u>	<u>\$5,689.14</u>

#### SEC. W1d CHARGES FOR UNTREATED WATER

Charges for untreated water sold to water companies and agencies under agreement between The Metropolitan District and such companies or agencies, or by other arrangement, shall remain at the rate of \$1.00 cents be a rate of \$2.00 per hundred cubic feet.

#### SEC. W6f CHARGES FOR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

Charges for connections to water mains supplying water for fire protection, metered, or unmetered, shall be in accord with the following table:

~~SIZE OF CONNECTION~~

~~MONTHLY CHARGE~~

<del>2"</del>	<del>\$14.38</del>
<del>3"</del>	<del>\$18.72</del>
<del>4"</del>	<del>\$28.10</del>
<del>6"</del>	<del>\$47.12</del>
<del>8"</del>	<del>\$70.85</del>
<del>10"</del>	<del>\$118.65</del>
<del>12"</del>	<del>\$166.87</del>

SIZE OF CONNECTION

MONTHLY CHARGE

<u>2"</u>	<u>\$15.75</u>
<u>3"</u>	<u>\$20.49</u>
<u>4"</u>	<u>\$30.76</u>
<u>6"</u>	<u>\$51.59</u>
<u>8"</u>	<u>\$77.57</u>
<u>10"</u>	<u>\$129.91</u>
<u>12"</u>	<u>\$182.70</u>

**SEC. W5a CHARGES FOR SERVICE PIPE**

New service pipes shall be installed by , or on behalf of, the property owner from the distribution main to the property to be served. The charges for service taps of the several sizes shall be determined by the Water Bureau for each calendar year and, in determining the charges, said Bureau shall give consideration to actual costs of service taps of the several sizes constructed in recent years and to the estimated cost of making such taps in the ensuing calendar year, and such charges shall be reported to the District Board at the next meeting thereof. Old service pipes that break between the main and street line shall be repaired or replaced by the District at no charge to the property owner. Old service pipes that are inadequate due to corrosion and clogging shall be replaced or relined by the District between the main and street line, at no charge to the property owner, provided the property owner has already renewed his service from the street line to the building, and the District determines, through flow tests or other means, that the service is still inadequate.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF REVISION TO W5a:** To update the MDC Water Ordinances in order to implement a Water Service Installation Program.

All interested parties from The Metropolitan District's member municipalities may appear to be heard.

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk