

**COMMITTEE ON MDC GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Metropolitan District
555 Main Street, Hartford CT
Monday, December 10, 2018

Present: Commissioners John Avedisian, Clifford Avery Buell, Daniel Camilliere, Timothy Fitzgerald, Peter Gardow, Denise Hall, Allen Hoffman, Jean Holloway, David Ionno, Gary LeBeau, Maureen Magnan, Domenic M. Pane and District Chairman William A. DiBella (13)

Also

Present: Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer
John M. Zinzarella, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Business Services
R. Bartley Halloran, District Counsel
Christopher Stone, Assistant District Counsel
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk
Christopher Levesque, Director of Operations
Sue Negrelli, Director of Engineering
Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Technology
Kelly Shane, Director of Procurement
Tom Tyler, Director of Facilities
Robert Zaik, Director of Human Resources
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer
Kerry E. Martin, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer
Victoria S. Escoriza, Executive Assistant
David Silverstone, Consumer Advocate

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ORDINANCES

Commissioner Allen Hoffman, acting as chairman, called the public hearing to order at 4:51 PM

Commissioner Hoffman read the hearing procedures and guidelines:

“This is a public hearing to consider the proposed revisions to The Metropolitan District Water Supply Ordinances: § W1a, § W1f, and § W6f, and Sewer Ordinances § S15b, § S15e, § S15l and § S15m”

This Public Hearing is part of the legal procedure that The Metropolitan District is required to follow regarding the revision of any of its ordinances, as mandated by Special Act 01-3 of the Connecticut General Assembly of 2001.”

“A final decision on the proposed ordinance revisions have yet to be made. That decision will ultimately be made by the District Board of The Metropolitan District, and will take into account what is said at this hearing.

“The District Clerk will now read, for the record, the notice of this public hearing and the statement of purpose explaining why these revisions have been proposed.”

John Mirtle, District Clerk, read the following into the record:

“The following hearing notice was published in the Hartford Courant on November 26, 2018 and again on December 5, 2018; and the notice was filed, for public inspection, in the office of the town clerk in each municipality that is a member town of The Metropolitan District.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ORDINANCES
The Metropolitan District
555 Main Street
Hartford, Connecticut**

Pursuant to Special Act 01-3, as adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, The Metropolitan District will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to The Metropolitan District Ordinances. The hearing will be held in the Board Room at Metropolitan District Headquarters, 555 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, on Monday, **December 10, 2018 at 4:45p.m.**

The proposed ordinance revisions are available for inspection at the Office of the District Clerk of The Metropolitan District, 555 Main Street, Hartford and www.themdc.org/budget.

WATER ORDINANCES:

- § W1a “WATER USED CHARGE (TREATED WATER)”
- § W1f “SURCHARGE OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS”
- § W6f “CHARGES FOR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE”

SEWER ORDINANCES:

- § S15b “DEFINITIONS”
- § S15e “VARIANCES”
- § S15l “BILLING OF FOG CHARGES”
- § S15m “PAYING OF FOG CHARGES”

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

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk"

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Judy Allen of West Hartford spoke regarding funding for Riverfront Recapture, the revised water rate and the water rate process.

Larry Deutsch, Hartford City Councilman spoke in opposition of the rate increase.

Tammy Jean of Newington submitted a comment that she is against the water rate increases.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk

Date of Approval