

**COMMITTEE ON MDC GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC HEARING**

555 Main Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103
Monday, July 13, 2026

PRESENT: Commissioners John Avedisian, John Bazzano, Peter Gardow, Dominic Pane and District Chairman Donald Currey (5)

REMOTE

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Richard Bush, Joan Gentile, Byron Lester and Pasquale Salemi (4)

ALSO

PRESENT: Victoria Escoriza, Interim District Clerk
Kevin Sullivan, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)
Keith Sanabria, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)
Elizabeth Tavelli, Independent Consumer Advocate (Remote Attendance)

The public hearing was called to order by Commissioner Gardow at 5:00 PM

Commissioner Gardow read the following statement:

“This is a public hearing by The Metropolitan District’s Committee on MDC Government. The Committee on MDC Government will receive public input on the proposed addition to Water Ordinance W1g.”

Victoria Escoriza, Interim District Clerk, read the following into the record:

“The following hearing notice was published in the Hartford Courant on June 30, 2026 and July 7, 2026. The notice was also made available on www.themdc.org and distributed to member municipalities’ town clerks offices.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
COMMITTEE ON MDC GOVERNMENT
PROPOSED ADDITION TO WATER 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, and Section 2-14 of the Charter of The Metropolitan District, The Metropolitan District Committee on MDC Government will hold a public hearing on a proposed addition to The District’s Water Ordinances. The hearing will be held in The Metropolitan District Board Room, 555 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, on **Monday**,

July 13, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. Remote attendance is available via phone (415-655-0001; Access code: 2308 809 1496#) or [meeting video link](#).

The proposed addition to the Water Ordinances will be considered:

SEC. W1g RESERVED SAFE YIELD AGREEMENTS (NEW ORDINANCE)

The proposed ordinance addition is available for inspection at the Office of the District Clerk of The Metropolitan District, 555 Main Street, Hartford and <https://themdc.org>.

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

Victoria S. Escoriza
Interim District Clerk"

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Commissioner Pasquale Salemi asked questions regarding the proposed new ordinance, what it's purpose is, and what do we expect it to do with respect to the future sale of water.

Independent Consumer Advocate Elizabeth Tavelli stated that she supports the provision to require payment for the reserved safe yield.

ADJOURNMENT

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:10 PM

ATTEST:

Victoria S. Escoriza
Interim District Clerk

Date of Approval

**Video of the full July 13, 2026 Committee on MDC Government Public Hearing is available at <https://www.youtube.com/@MetropolitanDistrictCommission> **