

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED RATE INCREASES PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT

At the direction of Hearing Officer Michael A. Bowman, Esq. and pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 300.7(d) of the Philadelphia Water Department regulations, notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on the Philadelphia Water Department's proposal to increase water, sewer, stormwater, fire connection and miscellaneous charges effective October 1, 2012. The second, third and fourth phases are proposed to be consecutively implemented on July 1 of 2013, 2014 and 2015. The rate increases are designed to produce a total of \$316.2 million in additional Water Department revenues between October 1, 2012 and June 30, 2016. The effect of the proposed increases on a typical residential water and sewer customer would be as follows:

| Effective Date  | Additional Monthly Charge | Total Monthly Bill | Percentage Increase |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| October 1, 2012 | \$ 3.52                   | \$ 60.95           | 6.1%                |
| July 1, 2013    | 3.76                      | 64.71              | 6.2%                |
| July 1, 2014    | 4.36                      | 69.07              | 6.7%                |
| July 1, 2015    | 4.75                      | 73.82              | 6.9%                |

## PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

**Monday, July 9**

**10:00 a.m. to 12 noon**

Philadelphia Senior Center  
509 S. Broad Street

*There will be a Sign Language and Spanish interpreter present.*

**Tuesday, July 10**

**6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Roxborough Memorial Hospital  
Wolcoff Auditorium  
5800 Ridge Avenue

**Thursday, July 12**

**6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Campus Center Conference Room 115  
9801 Frankford Avenue

**Monday, July 16**

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

YMCA North Philadelphia  
1400 N. Broad Street

*There will be a Spanish Interpreter present.*

**Tuesday, July 17**

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

White Rock Baptist Church  
5240 Chestnut Street, 19139

*\*Refreshments will be available at each hearing.*

**ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE**

All public hearing sites are wheelchair accessible. Any person who needs further information, has questions concerning the hearing schedule and procedures or requires special arrangements for persons with disabilities, may call Laura Copeland at the Philadelphia Water Department at 215-685-4902.

