

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

At the direction of Hearing Officer Harris T. Bock, 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 November 1, 2008. The second, third and fourth phases of increases are proposed to be consecutively implemented on July 1 of 2009, 2010 and 2011. The rate increases are designed to produce a total of \$317 million in additional Water Department revenues between November 1, 2008 and June 30, 2012. The effect of the proposed increases on a typical residential water and sewer customer would be as follows:

Effective Date	Total Monthly Bill	Additional Monthly Charge	Percentage Increase
November 1, 2008	\$53.19	\$3.84	7.8%
July 1, 2009	56.57	3.38	6.4%
July 1, 2010	60.30	3.73	6.6%
July 1, 2011	64.21	3.91	6.5%

## Public Input Hearings

**Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
 North Philadelphia YMCA  
 1400 North Broad Street  
*(Spanish Interpreter)*

**Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
 Roxborough Memorial Hospital  
 5800 Ridge Avenue (Cafeteria Conf. Room)

**Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**  
 West Philadelphia YMCA  
 5120 Chestnut Street

**Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 am – 12 Noon**  
 JNA Institute of Culinary Arts  
 1212 South Broad Street

**Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
 Holy Family College  
 9801 Frankford Avenue  
 Campus Conference Center - Room 115

*All interested members of the public are encouraged  
to attend and participate.*

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 of the Philadelphia Water Department at 215-685-4902.

