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County Executive

D'ANDREA L. WALKER, *Director*
Department of Public Works and Transportation

May 4, 2023

Dr. Jason Mitchell
Acting Director of Public Works
600 Municipal Building
200 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Metered Water Rate Schedule
Applicable to Baltimore County

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Baltimore County hereby submits for presentation to the Board of Estimates for their approval, the following Metered Water Rate Schedule for Baltimore County in accordance with the terms of the Metropolitan District Act, Chapter 539, of the Acts of 1924, as well as Article 20, Section 20-1-115 of the Baltimore County Code 2015. This schedule of rates is necessary to cover the required funding levels for operating costs, and is to be applied to all metered County water bills issued on and after July 1, 2023.

Metered Water Rate Schedule Applicable to
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Minimum Quarterly Charges

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Consumption Allowed</u> | <u>Minimum Charge</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5/8" | 1,000 Cubic Feet | \$24.54 |
| 3/4" | 1,800 Cubic Feet | \$44.17 |
| 1" | 4,000 Cubic Feet | \$98.16 |
| 1-1/2" | 7,000 Cubic Feet | \$171.78 |
| 2" | 16,000 Cubic Feet | \$392.64 |
| 3" | 28,000 Cubic Feet | \$687.12 |
| 4" | 64,000 Cubic Feet | \$1,570.56 |
| 6" | 115,000 Cubic Feet | \$2,822.10 |
| 8" | 180,000 Cubic Feet | \$4,417.20 |
| 10" | 255,000 Cubic Feet | \$6,257.70 |
| 12" and larger | 455,000 Cubic Feet | \$11,165.70 |

Quarterly Consumption Charges

First 1,000,000 cubic feet per quarter or fraction thereof- \$24.54 per 1,000 cubic feet

Over 1,000,000 cubic feet per quarter or fraction thereof- \$16.31 per 1,000 cubic feet

The following changes to the various Rate Codes for Baltimore County are to be made effective on July 1, 2023:

| <u>Rate Code - Description</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 51 - Regular Accounts | Apply new Metered Water Rate Schedule |
| 53 - Metered Fire Services | Increase annual service charge to \$373.19 |
| 58 - Special Customers | All consumption to be charged at \$16.31 per 1,000 cubic feet |
| 97 - City Property in the County | Apply new Metered Water Rate Schedule |

Please contact me at 410-887-3306, if we can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

D'Andrea L Walker

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