

City of East Providence Budget Commission

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Public Meeting - Ordinance to Increase Wastewater Rates

March 29, 2012 at 5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Date Posted: March 27, 2012

1. Introduction of Ordinance on Waste Water Rates.

Vote of City of East Providence Budget Commission

Making Assessments, Rates and Charges Under Rhode Island

General Laws

Section 45-14-1 et seq

BE IT VOTED by the Budget Commission of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island (the "City") that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 45 9 6(d)(7), the Budget Commission hereby establishes sewer, assessments, rates and charges.

SECTION 2. Sections 17-183 (b) and (c) of the East Providence City Code are hereby amended as follows:

(b) The fixed meter charge portion of the sewer charge shall be determined as follows:

Annual Fee

Meter Size FY 2012 FY 2013 FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2017

5/8 \$ 60.00 \$ 60.00 \$ 60.00 \$ 60.00 \$ 60.00 \$ 60.00

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Such fee shall be prorated quarterly or monthly for users of city water who are billed on a quarterly or monthly basis.

(c) Effective November 1, 2011, the water consumption portion of the sewer charge shall be at a rate of \$7.78 per 100 cubic feet of water used based upon the actual quarterly or monthly meter reading of

water consumption less an annual exemption of 3,500 cubic feet. Such exemption shall be prorated quarterly or monthly for users of city water who are billed on a quarterly or monthly basis.

Effective November 1, 2012, the rate per 100 cubic feet of water will increase to \$8.64.

Effective November 1, 2013, the rate per 100 cubic feet of water will increase to \$9.63.

Effective November 1, 2014, the rate per 100 cubic feet of water will increase to \$10.74.

Effective November 1, 2015, the rate per 100 cubic feet of water will increase to \$11.74.

Effective November 1, 2016, the rate per 100 cubic feet of water will increase to \$12.09.

SECTION 2. This Vote shall take effect upon its passage and, in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws Section 45-9-6(a), shall have the effect of an ordinance as passed by the City Council.

2. Adjourn

EPBC/ceh

***Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 45-9-6, Budget Commissions are only subject to the Open Meetings requirements of chapter 42-46 of the**

general laws when taking certain actions specified in that law.