

**City of East Providence Budget Commission  
City Hall  
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**Public Meeting - Ordinance to Increase Wastewater Rates  
April 10, 2012 at 3:00 PM  
City Hall Room 306**

**Date Posted: April 5, 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:

Meter Size	Annual Fee					
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
5/8	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
3/4	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
1	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
1 1/2	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
2	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
3	980.00	980.00	980.00	980.00	980.00	980.00
4	1,660.00	1,660.00	1,660.00	1,660.00	1,660.00	1,660.00
6	3,440.00	3,440.00	3,440.00	3,440.00	3,440.00	3,440.00
8	4,950.00	4,950.00	4,950.00	4,950.00	4,950.00	4,950.00

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.

<b>Consumption Charge</b>				
	<b>FY 2012</b>			
	<b>(current)</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>
Dollar Amount	\$ 7.78	\$ 8.64	\$ 9.63	\$ 10.74
Nominal Increase		\$ 0.86	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.11
Percentage Increase		11.0%	11.5%	11.5%

**SECTION 3.** 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 and shall be included in the ordinance books maintained by the City of East Providence.

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.