

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVES CHANGES IN WATER RATES  
FOR SENECA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CALL FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 141-18, adopted a rate change for the sale of water for both in- district and out-of-district sales, and established fixed Operations and Maintenance (O&M) charges; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Waterloo has increased wholesale water purchase rate, which was passed on from the Town of Varick, in the amount of \$0.38 per 1,000 gallons October 1, 2023 as the cost of water to District No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the District Administrator recommends the following rate increases for both in- district and out-of-district consumers; and

<b>Seneca County Water District Water Rates</b>		
<b>In Seneca County District Water Customers</b>		
	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates to commence with bills issued after January 1, 2024</u>
<b>Water Charge</b>	\$7.75 per 1,000 gallons	\$8.13 per 1,000 gallons
<b>O &amp; M</b>	\$53.00 / quarter / unit	\$ 65.00/quarter/unit (O & M Fixed Charge)
<b>Minimum Bill 8,000 gallons per quarter</b>	\$62.00	\$65.04
<b>O &amp; M</b>	\$53.00	\$65.00 (O & M Fixed Charge)
<b>Minimum Bill per quarter</b>	\$115.00	\$130.04
A unit is defined as a single family home and for commercial users, it is 60,000 gallons per year or part thereof for average use 2023,2023		
<b>Out of Seneca County District Water Customers (there are town water districts, sharing meters)</b>		
	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates to commence with the July 2018 billing</u>
<b>Water Charge</b>	\$7.75 per 1,000 gallons	\$64.04 per 1,000 gallons

WHEREAS, changes in rates established for a County Water District require a public hearing and must be approved by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to §266 (1) County Law; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution was approved by the Board of Supervisors Water & Sewer Treatment Management & Operations Committee at its meeting on November 21, 2023; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the proposed rate increase for Seneca County Water District No. 1 is hereby introduced before the Board of Supervisors for consideration; and it is further

RESOLVED, that a public hearing is scheduled on December 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, Seneca County Office Building, 1 DiPronio Drive, Waterloo, NY, to receive comment from the public on a the recommend water rate increase for Seneca County Water District 1 and the intent of this resolution; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is directed to post and publish notice of said Public Hearing no later than five (5) days prior to said hearing.