TOWN OF WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT
WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
LEGAL NOTICE - ADOPTED SEWER RATES AND CHARGES

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 7-255, notice is hereby given that, following a duly noticed public hearing held on August 26, 2026, the Watertown Water and Sewer Authority unanimously approved revisions to its sewer rates and charges and approved a multi-year sewer rate schedule through Fiscal Year 2031.

The adopted sewer rates and charges were filed in the Office of the Watertown Town Clerk on **August 28, 2026.**

ADOPTED SEWER RATE SCHEDULE

Rate Period	Scheduled Effective Date	Quarterly Fixed Charge Under 12,000 Gallons	Quarterly Fixed Charge Over 12,000 Gallons	Quantity Rate per 1,000 Gallons
Initial / FY2027	August 26, 2026*	$93.26	$143.47	$7.98
FY2028	July 1, 2027	$122.17	$187.95	$10.45
FY2029	July 1, 2028	$160.04	$246.21	$13.69
FY2030	July 1, 2029	$164.84	$253.60	$14.10
FY2031	July 1, 2030	$169.79	$261.21	$14.52

** The Initial/FY2027 rates took effect upon adoption and are first reflected in the bills issued after adoption for the September through November 2026 billing cycle, as stated in the Authority's adopted motion.*

EFFECTIVE DATE AND BILLING APPLICATION

The Initial/FY2027 rates and charges shown above took effect upon adoption on August 26, 2026, and shall first be reflected in the bills issued after adoption for September through November 2026. Those bills shall apply the new quantity rates to that usage period and the new quarterly fixed service charges to the billing. Bills issued before this cycle of billing shall remain subject to the existing rates and charges.

Future Rate Schedule. The FY2028 through FY2031 rates are scheduled to take effect on July 1 of the applicable fiscal year. The Water and Sewer Authority shall conduct an annual financial and operational review of updated financial, operating, usage, debt-service, capital improvement, revenue, reserve, wholesale sewer cost, and other relevant information. A scheduled future rate may be modified by subsequent Authority action when warranted by that annual review and in accordance with any legally required process.

System Applicability. The sewer quarterly fixed service charges shown above apply to customers served under Connecticut Public Water System Nos. CT1530021 and CT1539031, as applicable. The sewer quantity rates shown above apply to customers served under CT1530021 and do not apply under CT1539031. Special customer classifications shall be adjusted consistently with the applicable adopted sewer-rate adjustment unless otherwise required by an applicable agreement or law.

TIME AND MANNER OF PAYMENT

Sewer charges are billed quarterly and are payable by the due date stated on the Water and Sewer Authority bill. Payments may be made to Watertown WSA by mail at 747 French Street, Oakville, Connecticut 06779; in person at that address during regular business hours; through the 24-hour payment drop box at the WSA office; by telephone payment service at 844-940-2048; or through a customer's bank bill-pay/ACH service. Applicable credit or debit card processing fees may apply.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

Any appeals from the sewer rates and charges must be taken within twenty-one (21) days after the date the adopted charges were filed with the Watertown Town Clerk.

Copies of the adopted sewer rates and charges are available for public inspection at the Office of the Watertown Town Clerk, 61 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, Connecticut, and on the Town of Watertown website.

BY ORDER OF THE WATERTOWN WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
James Sugden, Chairman
Watertown Water and Sewer Authority

Date Filed with Town Clerk: August 28, 2026