



THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK

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Dear Highland Park Water & Sewer Customer:

Enclosed with this letter is the water and sewer bill for the fourth quarter of 2022, which reflects the rates recently approved by Borough Council. The new rate schedule is detailed below.

The rate increase was necessary to keep up with operating cost increases, the most significant being a 20% increase in the rate the Borough pays Middlesex Water Company to purchase water. Highland Park owns its water distribution infrastructure, but purchases water from Middlesex Water Company. The increase will also support the ongoing repairs and capital upgrades necessary to maintain high quality service and adherence to tightening regulatory standards.

Since property taxes do not fund water and sewer system services, these costs must be covered by the water and sewer billings. Under this new rate, depending on the amount of water consumed, the increase will cost most households somewhere between \$2.32 and \$7.40 more each month, which translates to approximately \$7 and \$22 more per bill per quarter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Borough Administrator, Teri Jover, at tjover@hpboro.com.

Sincerely,

Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler

WATER/SEWER RATES PER QUARTER, EFFECTIVE Q4 2022

Metered Usage	Water Rate	Sewer Rate	Combined Rate
0-799 cubic feet (CF)	\$44.76 flat charge	\$35.64 flat charge	\$80.40 flat charge
800-999 cubic feet (CF)	\$58.04 flat charge	\$45.80 flat charge	\$103.84 flat charge
1,000-3,499 cubic feet (CF)	\$72.50 per 1,000 CF	\$55.42 per 1,000 CF	\$127.92 per 1,000 CF
3,500+ cubic feet (CF)	\$77.57 per 1,000 CF	\$59.29 per 1,000 CF	\$136.86 per 1,000 CF
