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RESOLUTION NO. # 2023-10

**HUNTINGDON BOROUGH
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
WATER & SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENTS**

AND NOW, this 19TH day of September, 2023, it is hereby resolved as follows:

WHEREAS, the Huntingdon Area Water & Sewer Authority met to revise its water and/or sewer rates on July 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Huntingdon Borough serves Huntingdon Borough residents and Smithfield Township residents with water services; and

WHEREAS, Huntingdon Borough serves Huntingdon Borough residents, Smithfield Township residents, SCI Huntingdon, SCI Smithfield, Oneida Township, Penn Township and Walker Township with sewer services; and

WHEREAS, the last time water rates were adjusted was in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the last time sewer rates were adjusted was in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation from the Water & Sewer Authority was for an increase to both water and sewer rates due to the cost of inflation for electricity, specialty chemicals, aging infrastructure replacement, and regulatory mandates;

WHEREAS, a financial analysis performed by the Authority shows that if water rates are not adjusted, the system will run out of money in 2026, and if sewer rates are not adjusted, the system will run out of money within the next five years;


WHEREAS, the Authority has recommended that Huntingdon Borough Council approve a Water & Sewer rate increase effective December 1, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Borough Council of the Borough of Huntingdon hereby sets forth the following:


1. Water rates for all residential and commercial property will increase 25% effective December 1, 2023.
2. Sewer rates for all residential and commercial property will increase 25% effective December 1, 2023.
3. The Water & Sewer Authority shall review the rates and charges yearly and report its findings to Borough Council by July of each year.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Huntingdon held this 19TH day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:


Richard S. King, Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF HUNTINGDON


James R. Bair, Jr., President