



DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT  
CITY OF CHICAGO

February 25, 2022

Village Supervisor  
Village of Stickney  
6533 Pershing Road  
Stickney, IL 60402

Re: 2022 Water Rates

Attention: Mr. Joe Lopez

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Dear Valued Water Partner:

**VILLAGE OF STICKNEY**

The Chicago Municipal Code states “beginning June 1, 2016, and every year thereafter, the annual rates shall be adjusted upwards, if applicable, by applying to the previous year’s rates the rate of inflation, calculated based on the Consumer Price Index - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (Chicago All Items) published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the 365-day period ending on the most recent January 1. Any such annual increase, however, shall be capped at 105% of the previous year’s rate.” The applicable Consumer Price Index inflation for 2021 was 7.14%.”

Therefore, please be advised that a 5% water rate increase will take effect on June 1, 2022. The rate will be as follows:

Effective June 1, 2022, the water rate is \$32.33 per 1,000 Cubic Feet or approximately \$4.33 per 1,000 gallons.

Additionally, as you may recall, we are committed to strengthening our regional water partnerships through the formation of a wholesale customer Advisory Council and by transitioning from the current flat rate to a more transparent “cost-of-service” wholesale rate-setting methodology. We will be reaching out to you in the near future to provide updates on both of these important initiatives.

We know having a safe, reliable source of drinking water is critical to the prosperity of our region. We deeply value your partnership in the Chicago Water System and look forward to working with you going forward! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Mr. David Kohn, Deputy Commissioner for Regional Partnerships, at 312-744-8846.

Sincerely,

Andrea R.H. Cheng, P.E., Ph.D.  
Commissioner