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Correcting 2013 Water Charges.

WHEREAS, the Board of Water Commissioners did adopt Resolution No. 7178, which recommended 2013 water charges to the Saint Paul City Council, and said Council did approve and adopt the recommended charges by Resolution No. 12-302; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the resolution was to create a two-tiered system for water charges, which would include a charge for water service base fee and a charge based upon water consumption, with both tiers having separate rates for accounts in the cities of Saint Paul, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Maplewood and West Saint Paul and a rate 20% higher for all others; and

WHEREAS, the adopted 2013 water charges included two rates for water consumption; one for accounts in the cities of Saint Paul, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Maplewood and West Saint Paul and one for all others, with the rate for all others being 20% higher; and

WHEREAS, the water service base fee rates listed in said Board and City resolutions erroneously did not specify the 20% higher rates to be charged for accounts in all other cities, and the Board desires at this time to correct that omission and accordingly revise the rates previously recommended by Board Resolution No. 7178; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 85.01 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Saint Paul hereby recommends that the 2013 water charges established by St. Paul City Saint Paul City Council Resolution No. 12-302 be replaced in their entirety with the following schedule of water charges for all water bills levied on or after January 1, 2013; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul City Council is hereby requested to establish said charges in accordance with Saint Paul Legislative Code Section 85.01.

2013 WATER CHARGES

1. 2013 CONSUMPTION RATES

Cities of Saint Paul, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Maplewood and West St. Paul: \$2.29 (Winter* per 100 cu. ft.) and \$2.39 (Summer** per 100 cu. ft.).

All Others: \$2.75 (Winter* per 100 cu. ft.) and \$2.87 (Summer** per 100 cu. ft.).

FOR ACCOUNTS HAVING 1-INCH AND SMALLER METERS

*Winter rates shall apply to bills sent during January through May, and December.

**Summer rates shall apply to bills sent during June through November.

FOR ACCOUNTS HAVING METERS LARGER THAN 1-INCH, INCLUDING ROSEVILLE AND LITTLE CANADA

*Winter rates shall apply to bills sent during January through April, November and December.

**Summer rates shall apply to bills sent during May through October.

1. 2013 WATER SERVICE BASE FEE RATES:

A water service base fee shall be charged to all active domestic and commercial accounts.

Charges to accounts in Saint Paul, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Maplewood and West Saint Paul:

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| Smaller than 1-inch meter: | \$ 9.00 per Quarter |
| 1- inch meter: | \$ 22.50 per Quarter |
| 1 ½ - inch meter: | \$ 15.00 per Month |
| 2-inch meter: | \$ 24.00 per Month |
| 3-inch meter: | \$ 48.00 per Month |
| 4-inch meter: | \$ 75.00 per Month |
| 6-inch meter: | \$150.00 per Month |
| 8-inch meter: | \$240.00 per Month |
| 10-inch meter: | \$345.00 per Month |

Charges to accounts in all other cities:

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| Smaller than 1-inch meter: | \$ 10.80 per Quarter |
| 1- inch meter: | \$ 27.00 per Quarter |
| 1 ½ - inch meter: | \$ 18.00 per Month |
| 2-inch meter: | \$ 28.80 per Month |
| 3-inch meter: | \$ 57.60 per Month |
| 4-inch meter: | \$ 90.00 per Month |
| 6-inch meter: | \$180.00 per Month |
| 8-inch meter: | \$288.00 per Month |
| 10-inch meter: | \$414.00 per Month |

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY RECOVERY CHARGE FOR ACCOUNTS IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL:

Within its proposed 2013 budget, the City of Saint Paul has included a charge to the Board of Water Commissioners in the amount of \$1.885 million as reimbursement for costs the City incurs as a result of Board water facilities being situated within the City's rights of way. The application of the charge is limited to rights of way within the City of Saint Paul and no other municipalities served by the Board. In the event that the right of way charge becomes a part of the City's approved 2013 budget, the Board will recoup the \$1.885 million charge from water service accounts within the City of Saint Paul based on water meter size, as shown below:

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| Smaller than 1-inch meter: | \$4.50 per Quarter |
| 1- inch meter: | \$ 11.25 per Quarter |

1 ½ - inch meter: \$ 7.58 per Month
2-inch meter: \$ 12.08 per Month
3-inch meter: \$ 24.17 per Month
4-inch meter: \$ 37.75 per Month
6-inch meter: \$ 75.50 per Month
8-inch meter: \$120.83 per Month