

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
WATER AND SEWER FEE/RATE INCREASE**

Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public that the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** at City Hall Council Chamber, 425 10th Street, Douglas, AZ 85607 to seek public comment regarding **an increase to the Water and Sewer Rates as follows: Water Base charge and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) fee – (Years 1, 2, 3) 2.5% increase per year, (Years 4, 5) 3.5% increase per year; Water Consumption – (Years 1, 2, 3) 5% per year, (Years 4, 5) 8.5% per year; Sewer Base Charge and CIP fee (Years 1 – 5) 4% increase per year. Total increase in the average in-city limit residential bill (5,000 gallons) per month at the end of Year 5, will be an estimated \$9.44 per month.** Mayor and Council will convene at the regular Council meeting thereafter at 6:00 p.m., also at City Hall Council Chamber, 425 10th Street, Douglas, AZ 85607 for the purpose of approving, the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 21-1141.

The Mayor and Council approved the first reading of Ordinance No. 21-1141 on the 13th day of October 2021, and approved the second reading on the 10th day of November, 2021.

The complete copy of the proposed Water and Sewer rate study may be reviewed on the City of Douglas webpage: <http://www.douglasaz.gov/217/Utilities-Billing> and is also on file at the City Clerk's office located on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, at 425 E. 10th Street, Douglas, AZ 85607.


Alma Andrade, City Clerk

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Jesalen Luna, Deputy City Clerk

Members of the City of Douglas Council will attend either in person or by telephone.

PURSUANT TO THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), THE CITY OF DOUGLAS DOES NOT, BY REASON OF A DISABILITY, EXCLUDE FROM PARTICIPATION IN OR DENY BENEFITS OF SERVICES, PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY QUALIFIED PERSON WITH A DISABILITY. INQUIRIES REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH ADA PROVISION, ACCESSIBILITY OR ACCOMMODATION CAN BE DIRECTED TO MIGUEL GUTIERREZ WITHIN 72 HOURS AT TELEPHONE NO. (520) 417-7311, PHONE/TDD/TTY NO. (520) 364-1582, FAX (520) 417-7174, 425 TENTH STREET, DOUGLAS, ARIZONA 85607.