



CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS

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January 29, 2025

Village of Thornton
Attn: Hon. Joseph Pisarzewski
115 East Margaret Street
Thornton IL 60473

Re: Chicago Heights/Thornton Water Purchase/Sales Agreement
Notice of CPI Increase to water delivery rate.

Dear Mayor Pisarzewski,

Please accept this correspondence as notice under section 502 of the above captioned Water Sales Agreement that the City will be applying the 2024 CPI increase of 2.9% and the 2023 CPI increase of 3.4% to the current "Delivery Rate" of \$1.26 for water sales to the Village. The application of the new CPI's will result in a new "Delivery Rate" of \$1.34 per 1000 gallons of water delivered. Accordingly, the new "Total Base Rate" shall increase from \$5.40 to \$5.48/1000 gallons. Said increase shall be effective for water delivered after March 1, 2025 in order to comply with the Agreements thirty day notice provision.

I have enclosed the Department of Labor statistical printout for the CPI determination for your review. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



Tj Somer



Economic News Release



Consumer Price Index Summary

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - DECEMBER 2024

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in December, after rising 0.3 percent in November, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.9 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The index for energy rose 2.6 percent in December, accounting for over forty percent of the monthly all items increase. The gasoline index increased 4.4 percent over the month. The index for food also increased in December, rising 0.3 percent as both the index for food at home and the index for food away from home increased 0.3 percent each.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in December, after increasing 0.3 percent in each of the previous 4 months. Indexes that increased in December include shelter, airline fares, used cars and trucks, new vehicles, motor vehicle insurance, and medical care. The indexes for personal care, communication, and alcoholic beverages were among the few major indexes that decreased over the month.

The all items index rose 2.9 percent for the 12 months ending December, after rising 2.7 percent over the 12 months ending November. The all items less food and energy index rose 3.2 percent over the last 12 months. The energy index decreased 0.5 percent for the 12 months ending December. The food index increased 2.5 percent over the last year.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2024
	Jun. 2024	Jul. 2024	Aug. 2024	Sep. 2024	Oct. 2024	Nov. 2024	Dec. 2024	
All items	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.9
Food	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.5
Food at home	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.8
Food away from home(1)	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	3.6
Energy	-2.0	0.0	-0.8	-1.9	0.0	0.2	2.6	-0.5
Energy commodities	-3.7	0.1	-0.6	-4.0	-1.0	0.5	4.3	-3.9
Gasoline (all types)	-3.8	0.0	-0.6	-4.1	-0.9	0.6	4.4	-3.4
Fuel oil	-2.4	0.9	-1.9	-6.0	-4.6	0.6	4.4	-13.1
Energy services	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.7	1.0	-0.1	0.8	3.3
Electricity	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	0.7	1.2	-0.4	0.3	2.8
Utility (piped) gas service	2.4	-0.7	-1.9	0.7	0.3	1.0	2.4	4.9
All items less food and energy	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	3.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.5
New vehicles	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.5	-0.4
Used cars and trucks	-1.5	-2.3	-1.0	0.3	2.7	2.0	1.2	-3.3
Apparel	0.1	-0.4	0.3	1.1	-1.5	0.2	0.1	1.2
Medical care commodities(1)	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.5
Services less energy services	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.4
Shelter	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.6
Transportation services	-0.5	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	7.3
Medical care services	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	3.4

Footnotes

⁽¹⁾ Not seasonally adjusted.

Food

The index for food increased 0.3 percent in December, after rising 0.4 percent in November. The food at home index also rose 0.3 percent over the month. Four of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased in