



CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS

CORPORATION COUNSEL

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November 14, 2024

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

Re: Chicago Heights/Thornton Water Sales/Purchase Agreement
Notice of water rate increase

Dear Mayor Pisarzewski,

Please accept this correspondence as formal notice that the "water rate" for the City of Chicago Heights water sales to the Village of Thornton will be increasing from \$3.81 per 1000 gallons to \$4.14/1000 gallons for water delivered to the Village commencing on December 1, 2024. The current "Delivery Rate" for water is \$1.26/1000 for a new "Total Base Rate" of \$5.40/1000 Gallons.

The above increase is the result of the same increase being imposed upon the City by its water supply distributor Hammond, Indiana pursuant to contract. The Hammond Notice is attached for your review.

The CPI rate will be analyzed in January 2025 once we have a complete snapshot of the last two years CPI history.

Pursuant to our water agreement with Hammond, it may not impose another "Water Rate" increase until December 1, 2026.

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tj Somer

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September 19, 2024

City of Chicago Heights Mayor David A. Gonzalez
Chicago Heights Water & Sewer Department
1601 Chicago Road
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CERTIFIED NO. 9589 0710 5270 2179 8503 91

In re: Water Rate Increases
New Rate: \$4.14 per 1,000 gallons

Dear Mayor and Water and Sewer Department:

As you know, the Chicago Heights purchases its water from the City of Hammond through the Hammond Water Works Department (HWWD). In my capacity as the attorney for the HWWD, I am providing the City with notice that, beginning December 1, 2024, the new rate for water delivered to the City of Chicago Heights (not including the Additional Water Quantity purchased through the other effective contracts) will increase to \$4.14 per 1,000 gallons. Please forward this information to the appropriate individuals to ensure timely payment of all future billings.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either Mark McLaughlin at the Hammond Water Department or you may contact me at (219) 769-1164.

Very truly yours,

Shana D. Levinson, Attorney
Hammond Water Works Department

