

April 2, 2024

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 58

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE SCHEDULE OF RATES TO
BE CHARGED FOR WATER AND WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE ONONDAGA
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 215 adopted June 6, 1966, the Board of Supervisors confirmed, ratified and approved, pursuant to the provisions of Section 266 of the County Law, a Schedule of Rates to be Charged for Water and Water Service to be Provided by the Onondaga County Water District, as recommended by the Metropolitan Water Board, the administrative head for said District, which Schedule of Rates was thereafter amended by the following resolutions: No. 158-1969, 163-1970, 614-1974, 625-1980, 172-1984, 187-1993, 105-2002, 230-2003, 261-2004, 245-2005, 288-2006, 289-2008, 293-2010, 501-2011, 217-2013, 238-2014, and 169-2016, and, as thus amended, such Schedule of Rates is currently in full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, said Metropolitan Water Board has advised by letter dated December 8, 2023, that it has adopted an amendment to said Schedule of Rates and Charges, as hereinafter more fully set forth, and requests confirmation of the proposed amendment in the manner required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 41-2024, a public hearing has been conducted this day in compliance with the rules for conducting such a hearing, as set forth in the Order of the Board of Supervisors, contained in Resolution No. 174, adopted May 2, 1966, to consider the amended Schedule of Rates, at which public hearing the Metropolitan Water Board appeared through its authorized representatives and offered testimony in support of the amended Schedule of Rates and all persons desiring to be heard on the subject were, in fact, heard; and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Legislature has given due consideration to the amended Schedule of Rates and the evidence and testimony submitted during legislative program committees and at the public hearing, and now desires to approve the Schedule of Rates and Charges as provided herein; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby approve, pursuant to the provisions of Section 266 of the County Law, the amendment of the currently effective Schedule of Rates to be Charged for Water and Water Service Provided by the Onondaga County Water District, as provided herein, to the end that, effective May 1, 2024, the Schedule of Rates to be Charged for Water and Water Service Provided by the Onondaga County Water District shall read as follows:

SCHEDULE NO. 2: For the City of Syracuse the charge for water and water service will be at the rate of \$3.63 per thousand gallons actually consumed as measured by the meter at the point of connection to the District system (meter to be read and bill to be rendered monthly); PROVIDED, however, that the City will pay a minimum annual charge (calendar year) of \$50,000 in equal monthly installments, for which the City may take 13,774,105 gallons of water in that year; for any water consumed in excess of this quantity during such year an additional charge will be made at the rate of \$3.63 per thousand gallons of excess. The rate shall be automatically adjusted annually to remain equivalent to the rate charged by the City for water it provides to the Southern Branch system.

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that, except as herein and hereby amended, the currently effective Schedule of Rates to be Charged for Water and Water Service Provided by the Onondaga County Water District, as heretofore confirmed, ratified, amended, and approved by action of this County Legislature shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED 4/2/2024



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 2nd day of April 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jm", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk, County Legislature