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By Legislators Hughes-Smith and Maffucci

PURE WATERS ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE
ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2025

ESTABLISHING SCALE OF CHARGES FOR ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT, COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT FOR COUNTY OF MONROE, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Administrative Board of the Rochester Pure Waters District has, pursuant to §266 of the County Law of the State of New York, established a scale of charges for the operation and maintenance of facilities of the District and setting proportionate factors of surcharge for the treatment of industrial wastes and sewerage received by the District; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Board of the Rochester Pure Waters District has, pursuant to §266 of the County Law of the State of New York and Resolution No. 502 of 1971, as amended by Resolution No. 337 of 1974, called a public hearing, said hearing having been held on the ____ day of December, 2025, at ____ p.m. ET.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PURE WATERS ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT, as follows:

Section 1.

SCALE OF CHARGES

These Scales of Charges shall be effective commencing January 1, 2026.

ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT
Operation and Maintenance Charge

$3.49 per 1,000 Gallons of water consumption (see Notes 1-3).

CHARGES FOR RPWD ZONE 2: No Charge - Operation and Maintenance not provided.

1. This charge is based upon recent historic water consumption reflecting normal domestic waste water. It will be adjusted for industrial and commercial users based on the quality of sewage and additional cost of treatment.

2. This charge is subject to change based on financial obligations of the District.

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4. In-District and out-of-District agreements may be developed based on but not limited to loadings placed on the total sewerage systems pursuant to the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.

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NEW USER CONNECTION FEES

The charges for regulating, permitting and connecting to a public sanitary sewer within the District are based on average costs incurred by the District for such new connections.

The proposed fee schedule for new connections is as follows:

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$300.00 per connection – residential *
$400.00 per connection – non-residential *

* For the RPWD a storm and sanitary sewer connection will be considered one connection when made at the same time.

SEWER SURCHARGE - APPLICABLE TO ALL DISTRICTS

The owner or lessee of any parcel of real property connected with the District's Sewerage System and discharging any sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes containing acceptable pollutants imparting characteristics that exceed the maximum values established for normal sewage shall be surcharged. The surcharge reimburses the District for increased cost of treating said effluent. The charge shall be arrived at by multiplying the charge for normal sanitary sewage by the surcharge factor. The formula for finding the surcharge factor is as follows:

$$S.F. = \frac{a(BOD-300)}{300} + \frac{b(SS-300)}{300} + \frac{d(P-10)}{10}$$

Definitions:

S.F.	=	Surcharge Factor.
BOD	=	Milligrams per liter of Biochemical Oxygen Demand, as defined in Section 2.12 of the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.
SS	=	Milligrams per liter of Suspended Solids, as defined in Section 2.55 of the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.
P	=	Milligrams per liter of Phosphorus, as defined in Section 2.33 of the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.
a	=	Proportionate cost to treat a lb. of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and is established at 0.470.
b	=	Proportionate cost to treat a lb. of Suspended Solids (SS) and is established at 0.505.
d	=	Proportionate cost to treat a lb. of Phosphorus (P) and is established at 0.025.

OTHER CHARGES - WHERE APPLICABLE

A. ***Application Fees for Licenses or Permits under the Sewer Use Law***

(1)	Initial Application for License or Permit (3 Year)	$130.00
(2)	Renewal License or Permit Applications (3 Year)	$80.00
(3)	Initial or Renewal Application for Scavenger Waste Permit where application is licensed under Environmental Conservation Law Section 27-0301 of New York State	$35.00
(4)	Specialty Short Term Discharge Permit (Note – permit issued with no fee for	$130.00

wastewater transported to treatment plants.
Permit fees already recovered in disposal fee)

B. ***Septic Tank Hauling Rates***

Charge for Scavenger Waste (Based on Truck Capacity)	$45.00/1,000 gallons

C. ***Disposal of Vactor Spoils***

(1)	Charge for disposal of Vactor Spoils (Cu. Yds.) Based on half of vehicle capacity.	$95.00/Cubic Yard
(2)	Charge for disposal of Vactor Spoils (Tons) Based on certified scale house receipt.	$62.00/Ton

D. ***Collection System Charges***

(1)	Review of Plans and construction monitoring (Due prior to plan approval)	$300.00/lot - minimum of 1 lot
(2)	Inspection of privately constructed sewers (Due prior to plan approval. No charge for existing sewers inside subdivision boundaries.)	$0.50/foot of sewer & laterals - $50.00 minimum, as applicable
(3)	Pumping Station Maintenance Fee (Due prior to final acceptance of sanitary sewer. To be included in letter of credit for construction of sewers.)	$10,000/pump station
(4)	Cleanout Inspection Fee	$50.00/cleanout - $25.00 for repeat Inspections
(5)	Interceptor Review and Construction Monitoring Fee	$350.00/project

E. ***Charges for Private Sewer Maintenance***

The following rates shall be charged for tape snaking of private sewer laterals:

Single and Double Dwelling	$ 25.00
Four or More Family Dwelling	$ 50.00
Commercial Laterals and Conductors	$ 50.00

F. ***Treatment Plant Disposal Fee***

Biosolids/Sludge Disposal Fee	$456.00/dry ton
Residuals Disposal Fee	$456.00/dry ton
(Based on Minimun of 3% Solids. Solids Content Below 3% will be charged at Minimum.)	

G. ***Restaurant/Food Processing Grease Disposal Fee*** $266.00/1,000 gallons

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H. ***Non-Hazardous Industrial/Commercial Wastewater Disposal Fee***

Laboratory and sampling	$ 36.00/1,000 gallons (Minimum)
	$ 77.00/Truckload

Section 2. An appeal to the County Legislature from any scale of charges established by any of the Pure Waters Administrative Board and confirmed by the County Legislature may be taken by any person aggrieved. Such appeal may be taken by filing with such Administrative Board and with the Clerk of the Legislature a written notice of appeal specifying the ground thereof, within fifteen (15) days of the confirmation of such scale of charges by the Legislature pursuant to Section 266 of the County Law of the State of New York.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Matter of Urgency
File No. 25-0328

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

Office of **the County Executive**

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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November 7, 2025

Pure Waters Administrative Boards
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Pure Waters Administrative Boards Schedule Public Hearings for Operation and Maintenance Charges for Each of the Monroe County Pure Waters Districts for 2026 and Establishment of Scale of Charges

Honorable Legislators:

In accordance with New York State County Law §266, the Administrative Boards of the various County Pure Waters Districts ("Districts") are required to hold public hearings and to adopt a scale of charges for the respective Districts which charges allocate the costs of operation and maintenance of facilities to the Districts and establish the proportionate factors of surcharge for the treatment of industrial wastes and sewage.

Attached hereto are the proposed charges for each of the County Pure Waters Districts.

The specific Administrative Boards actions required are:

1. Schedule a public hearing to consider the proposed 2026 Scale of Charges for the Monroe County Pure Waters Districts.

2. Establish Scale of Charges per the attached schedules for the Gates-Chili-Ogden Sewer District, the Northwest Quadrant Pure Waters District, the Irondequoit Bay South Central Pure Waters District and the Rochester Pure Waters District for 2026.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26)("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment;") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by the Administrative Boards of the Monroe County Pure Waters Districts.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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2026 PURE WATERS RATES

DISTRICT	2025 RATES	2026 RATES CAPITAL + O/M	PARCEL CHARGE	TOTAL
Northwest Quadrant (1)	$151.36	$18.52 + $142.50*	$1.00	$162.02
Irond. Bay South Central (2)	$132.63	$25.00 + $115.92*	$1.00	$141.92
Gates-Chili-Ogden (4)	$287.87	$59.68 + $247.26*	$1.00	$307.94
Rochester PWD**	$362.01	$165.25 + $209.40**		$374.65

* Based on average water consumption of 60,000 gallons
** Based on $129,200 of Assessed Valuation and 60,000 gallons of water consumption

DISTRICT	CAPITAL RATES 2025	CAPITAL RATES 2026^	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE RATES 2025	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE RATES 2026
Northwest Quadrant	$ 32.76/Unit	$ 18.520/Unit	$ 1.9600/1,000G W/C	$ 2.3750/1,000G W/C
Irondequoit Bay South Central	$ 31.43/Unit	$ 25.000/Unit	$ 1.6700/1,000G W/C	$ 1.9320/1,000G W/C
Gates-Chili-Ogden	$ 89.47/Unit	$ 59.682/Unit	$ 3.2900/1,000G W/C	$ 4.1210/1,000G W/C
Rochester PWD	$ 1.49/AV^^	$ 1.279/AV^^	$ 2.8300/1,000G W/C	$ 3.4900/1,000G W/C

^ Capital Rate subject to final adjustment of debt service and assessment values.
^^ AV = Assessed Value

Zones Of Assessments & Special Service Areas	2025 RATES	2026 RATES CAPITAL + O/M	PARCEL CHARGE	TOTAL
Northwest Quadrant (Local Collection Services)	$209.88	$43.122 + $170.10**	$1.00	$214.22
Irondequoit Bay South Central (Local Collection Services)	$202.23	25.00 +209.40 ***	$1.00	$235.40
Rochester PWD (Zone 2)	$100.00	$100.00		$100.00

** Based on average water consumption of 60,000 gallons & $2.835/1,000G W/C
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NOTICE OF HEARINGS ON SCALE OF CHARGES
FOR
GATES-CHILI-OGDEN SEWER DISTRICT
NORTHWEST QUADRANT PURE WATERS DISTRICT
IRONDEQUOIT BAY SOUTH CENTRAL PURE WATERS DISTRICT
ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT

Pursuant to Section 266 of the County Law of the State of New York and Resolution No. 502 of 1971, as amended by Resolution No. 337 of 1974, relating to the Rochester Pure Waters District, and pursuant to Section 266 of the County Law of the State of New York and Resolution Nos. 417 and 418 of 1973, and 449 of 1976, relating to the remaining pure waters districts, as adopted by the County Legislature of the County of Monroe, public hearings will be held by the Administrative Boards of the Gates-Chili-Ogden Sewer District, Northwest Quadrant Pure Waters District, Irondequoit Bay South Central Pure Waters District and the Rochester Pure Waters District at the Legislative Chambers of the County Legislature in the County Office Building in Rochester, New York, on the __th day of December 2025 on proposed scales of charges for the operation and maintenance of the facilities of the respective Districts as follows:

Rochester Pure Waters District: **_:__ p.m. ET**
Gates-Chili-Ogden Sewer District: **_:__ p.m. ET**
Northwest Quadrant Pure Waters District: **_:__ p.m. ET**
Irondequoit Bay South Central Pure Waters District: **_:__ p.m. ET**

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$4.121 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption (see Notes 1-3).

NORTHWEST QUADRANT PURE WATERS DISTRICT
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$2.375 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption (see Notes 1-3).

Operation and Maintenance Charge for properties Receiving Local Collection System Services

$2.835 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption (see Notes 1-3).

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$1.932 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption

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PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING LOCAL SEWER CONSTRUCTION AND CONNECTIONS in the Rochester Pure Waters District

1. A petition requesting the Rochester Pure Waters District to install sewers in a particular area will be submitted to the Administrator of Pure Waters.

2. The Administrator of Pure Waters will have an engineering feasibility report prepare for the project, including a preliminary cost estimate and recommendation.

3. The report and the petition will be presented to the Administrative Board for approval.

4. If the project is approved by the Board, it will then be considered as a Capital improvement project, or as a capital budget item.

5. Whenever a new connection is made to an existing sewer, a connection fee of $300.00 will be charged by the District. All work and cost for installing a lateral or laterals shall be the property owner's responsibility.

At said public hearings the respective Administrative Boards will hear all persons interested in the subject matter thereof.

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Dated: Rochester New York
November ____, 2025

By: _____

David Grant
Clerk of the Monroe County Legislature