



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Contact:

Amber Strazzo  
Communications Manager  
(717) 945-2062  
[astrazzo@cityoflanasterpa.com](mailto:astrazzo@cityoflanasterpa.com)

## CITY OF LANCASTER BUREAU OF WATER FILES NEW TARIFF

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 15, 2021 – The City of Lancaster Bureau of Water (City) filed a new tariff with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on Sept. 30, 2021 for an increase in water rates applicable to customers residing outside of the city.

The last time the City increased water rates was in 2015. The new water rates are necessary to recover increased costs to provide water service and are scheduled to become effective on Nov. 30, 2021. The primary reason for the rate increase is to recoup the added capital investment in the City's water facilities. The City of Lancaster has requested an overall rate increase of \$4,024,593 per year or 21.3%.

If the City's entire request is approved, the total bill for a residential customer using 13,600 gallons per quarter with a 5/8 inch meter would increase from \$77.70 to \$94.14 per quarter or by 21.2%. The total bill for a commercial customer using 68,000 gallons per month with a 2-inch meter would increase from \$312.86 to \$356.78 per month or by 14.0%. Rates for an industrial customer using 430,000 gallons per month with a 2-inch meter would increase from \$1,697.15 to \$1,826.86 per month or by 7.6%.

For more information on the proposed increase or to find out how the requested increase may affect their water bill, customers should contact the City's customer service office at (717) 735-3425.

###

## ABOUT THE CITY OF LANCASTER

Spanning 7 square miles in south Central Pennsylvania, the City of Lancaster is home to 60,000 diverse residents. Committed to building a stronger, more equitable Lancaster block by block, the City of Lancaster oversees a range of public services including public safety, health, housing, parks, streets, and water and sewer operations. For more information, visit [cityoflanasterpa.com](http://cityoflanasterpa.com). Join the conversation at [engage.cityoflanasterpa.com](http://engage.cityoflanasterpa.com).

CITY of LANCASTER PA .COM

—  
Danene Sorace, Mayor

120 NORTH DUKE ST. PO BOX 1599  
LANCASTER, PA 17608

—  
CITY HALL PHONE 717 291 4711  
[info@cityoflanasterpa.com](mailto:info@cityoflanasterpa.com)