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## Clifton Water District

### Water Rates to Remain Unchanged for 2017

### Water Tap Fee Increase Effective January 1, 2017

The Clifton Water District Board of Directors adopted Water Rates for 2017 with no change in the Base Minimum or Water Usage Tiers.

The 2017 charges for water usage will remain the same as in 2016 as follows:

Monthly Minimum for up to 3,000 gallons - \$22.00

Water Usage 3,001 to 10,000 gallons - \$2.80/1,000 gal

Water Usage 10,001 to 18,000 gallons - \$3.80/1,000 gal

Water Usage 18,000 + gallons - \$5.80/1,000 gal

**\*In addition to the monthly Water Rates, the District will continue to assess a \$2.50 /month System Investment Fee on each customer.**

**\*\*Out-of-District customers will continue to be charged 1.5 times the In-District Rates.**

The Board of Directors have continued to implement Water Rates effective in funding operational expenses and necessary infrastructure rehabilitation projects. Revenue from water sales is used to pay operating and maintenance costs including the ongoing and future rehabilitation/replacement of aging water system infrastructure and annual debt (loan) repayments.

The District's single source of Operating Revenue is received from Water Rates. The Board of Directors emphasized the **Clifton Water District is not supplemented by tax revenue and operates exclusively with income generated by Water Rates from existing users and Tap Fees from new users.** Additionally, 2017 will mark the 33<sup>rd</sup> year the District has not received funding from taxes.

Effective January 1, 2017, a new ¾-inch residential water tap will increase \$500 from \$5,500 to \$6,000.

The Clifton Water District was formed on March 5, 1951 and began serving 321 taps in 1957, producing 28 million gallons of water annually. Today, the District serves 14,031 taps and produces over 1 billion gallons of water annually serving a population of approximately 38,000. The District operates and maintains advanced water treatment facilities, over 180 miles of distribution piping, pump stations, and six water storage facilities.

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