

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY

PROPOSED WATER/SEWER/RECLAIMED COST OF SERVICE RATE AND FEE REVISIONS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

Following is a chronology of Seacoast Utility Authority (“SUA”) rate actions taken throughout its 32-year history.

June 1994.....	Rates restructured; half of residential customers’ bills decline or unchanged
April 2006.....	Though SUA staff reduced by 19 positions since 1988, inflation necessitates a general rate increase
May 2008	South Florida Water Management District water use restrictions reduce economic subsidy provided by high volume users, Seacoast enacts fixed surcharge
December 2008.....	General (10%) rate increase to support conversion to membrane water treatment systems
July 2009.....	Repeals May 2008 Surcharge, enacts rate structure that considers recent unforeseeable cost increases and changes in water use patterns, implements rate indexing – annual adjustments tied to government utility cost index
June 2021.....	Proposed “Cost of Service” revenue neutral rate and fee adjustment, reassigning operating and capital costs to benefiting customer classes and rate brackets according to customer demand, enacting a full cost recovery schedule of miscellaneous fees and charges.

The SUA Board has scheduled a public workshop at which the rate consultant’s recommendations will be presented. The consultant will provide a detailed presentation of proposed rates at the public workshop and will respond to public questions/comments at that time. Final Seacoast Utility Authority consideration of the proposed rate ordinance will be determined by the Authority’s Board.

WORKSHOP

Presentation of Proposed Rates, Public Questions and Comments

DATE AND TIME: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021, at 3:00 PM
LOCATION: SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY BOARD ROOM
4200 HOOD ROAD, PALM BEACH GARDENS

PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF RATE PROPOSAL

The rate consultant’s report will be available at www.sua.com and in Seacoast’s lobby (4200 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens) beginning June 14, 2021.

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 286.0105: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, council, agency, or commission at this meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.