

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

RESOLUTION NO. 889, 2018

ADOPTING THE REVISIONS TO THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
THE FURNISHING OF WATER AND WATER SERVICE FOR FISCAL YEARS  
2019 – 2023, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

WHEREAS, after notices of publication, five public hearings were held by the Board of Water Supply on April 26, 2018, May 14, 2018, May 15, 2018, May 24, 2018, and August 27, 2018, for the purpose of considering proposed revisions to the Schedule of Rates and Charges for the Furnishing of Water and Water Service; and

WHEREAS, testimonies presented at said hearings and received in writing through August 27, 2018 on the proposed revisions were given due consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Water Supply held 27 meetings with a Stakeholder Advisory Group to solicit feedback and gather input on the Water Master Plan, Infrastructure Investment Plan, Long Range Financial Plan, and proposed changes to the water rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Board of Water Supply is to provide safe, dependable, and affordable water now and into the future; and

WHEREAS, a Water Master Plan adopted in October 2016 identifies the needs of the Board of Water Supply in order to meet its mission; and

WHEREAS, an Infrastructure Investment Plan was developed from the findings of the Water Master Plan to identify and schedule capital improvements to implement the findings and recommendations in the Water Master Plan in order to meet the mission of the Board of Water Supply; and

WHEREAS, a Long Range Financial Plan adopted by the Board of Water Supply in March 2018 was developed and included a projection of ten-year revenue requirements, evaluation of financing strategies, supporting revised Financial Policies adopted by the Board of Water Supply in May 2017, and assessment of long-term (30-year) trends and risks associated with supporting the Infrastructure Investment Plan; and

WHEREAS, a five-year cost of service and rate study were completed to determine the necessary revenue adjustments to support implementation of the findings in the Water Master Plan and the Infrastructure Investment Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Water Supply seeks to increase its annual replacement of pipeline to 21 miles per year over the next decade; and

WHEREAS, the cost of service analysis identified opportunities to adjust rates and charges to better align revenues with the costs to serve different customer classes; and

WHEREAS, the rate study identified opportunities to incentivize efficient use of water within the residential customer classes by changing tiers and rates; and


WHEREAS, the Board of Water Supply recognizes the importance of affordable water to meet essential household needs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Water Supply recognizes the benefits of a viable local agricultural industry on Oahu and the importance of an affordable supply of water for that industry; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Water Supply recognizes the benefit of encouraging the use of recycled and non-potable water resources as a way to manage and sustain the potable water resources on Oahu; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Water Supply, City and County of Honolulu, that in support of these objectives and the mission of the Board of Water Supply, the Schedule of Rates and Charges be revised, as attached hereto, and that said rates and charges shall become effective from and after September 10, 2018.

ADOPTED:

  
BRYAN P. ANDAYA  
Chair

Honolulu, Hawaii  
August 27, 2018

**APPROVED**

RESOLUTION NO. 889, 2018, ADOPTING THE REVISIONS TO THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE FURNISHING OF WATER AND WATER SERVICE FOR FISCAL YEARS 2019-2023, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023 WAS ADOPTED ON AUGUST 27, 2018			
	AYE	NO	COMMENT
BRYAN P. ANDAYA	X		
KAPUA SPROAT	X		
DAVID C. HULIHEE			ABSENT
KAY C. MATSUI	X		
RAY C. SOON	X		
ROSS S. SASAMURA	X		
JADE T. BUTAY			ABSENT