



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2398, **Agenda Item #:** 13.

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Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing on the proposed water and wastewater rate changes for Austin Water as part of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Proposed Budget.

Lead Department

Austin Water.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This action request City Council to conduct a public hearing to hear public comments on the water, wastewater rate changes proposed in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget. The City Code in Section 15-9-3 specifically requires a public hearing prior to the City Council approving any changes in electric, water, wastewater, and garbage collection rates.

Austin Water is proposing an increase to the Non-CAP Residential water and wastewater rates that were reduced as a result of assisting customers during COVID-19. This increase will return the rates to pre-COVID-19 rates, effective November 1, 2020. Austin Water is extending the 10% COVID-19 discount for CAP Residential customers through FY 2021.

Austin Water's proposed changes to the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget includes the following changes to the current water and wastewater rates for all retail Non-CAP Residential customers, blocks 1-3 for water and blocks 1-2 for wastewater.