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FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2018-100
REQUEST OF THE MAYOR

UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM, THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL,
IT IS SO ORDERED:

that the City Council vote to approve an ordinance relative to the setting of Water and Sewer Rates as follows:

Article V, Section 32 Water & Sewer Pricing System Ordinance

32.1 Purpose. The City of Framingham, for the purposes of water conservation, water resource management, water resource planning and comprehensive financial management, hereby enacts this ordinance to provide a rate structure which includes the costs of the provision of water and sewer services to the residents and industrial and commercial users of Framingham receiving said services.

32.2 Costs. The definition of "costs" as used in this section shall include, but not be limited to, costs of pipe and related appurtenances, costs of facilities associated with the City's water and sewer services, including without limitation pumping and storage facilities, replacement stock for water and sewer, costs relating to the replacement and repair thereof, including street work, maintenance of all facilities, equipment and related appurtenances necessary for the provision of water or the removal of wastewater services, all costs relating to MWRA charges to the City for both water and sewer, all costs relating to the metering of water, all related costs of police and fire protection, all administrative costs relating to the collection of said water and sewer fees, all costs of chemicals relating to the treatment of water and wastewater, all debt service financing expenses and related costs associated with capital improvements to said systems, all costs relating to the personnel of the departments, all costs for other City departments and resources assisting or supporting water and sewer activities, as well as any long-term planning costs for the continued provision of said services, and any costs of land acquisition relating to long-range planning and future water supply development or wastewater treatment facilities.

32.3 Adjustments to rate structure; public hearing. Adjustments or changes to the rate structure may be made from time to time based on the costs incurred or anticipated to be incurred by the City for the provision of water and sewer services. Any such adjustments or changes to the rate structure shall be consistent with applicable state law and regulations, and may be authorized by the Mayor only after a public hearing, which shall be held by the Mayor, Chief Financial Officer or Public Works Division Head.



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FIRST READING:

YEAS: Cannon, Giombetti, Grove, King, Rossi, Richardson, Shepard, Sisitsky, Steiner, Torres,

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Tully Stoll

ABSENT: All Council Members were present

PASSED IN COUNCIL: SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

SECOND READING:

YEAS: Cannon, Giombetti, Grove, King, Richardson, Rossi, Shepard, Sisitsky, Steiner, Torres

NAYS: Tully Stoll

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: All Members were present

PASSED IN COUNCIL: OCTOBER 2, 2018

A True Record, Attest:

10/3/18

Date Approved

Lisa A. Ferguson
Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk

10/4/18

Date Approved

Yvonne M. Spicer
Yvonne M. Spicer, Mayor