

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY**

**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

The Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (the Board), pursuant to the authority set forth in section 216 of the *Water and Sewer Authority Establishment and Department of Public Works Reorganization Act of 1996*, effective April 18, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-111, §§ 203(3), (11) and 216; D.C. Official Code §§ 34-2202.03(3), (11) and 34-2202.16 (2010 Repl.)), and in accordance with Section 6(a) of the *District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act*, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1206; D.C. Official Code § 2-505(a)(2006 Repl.)), and in accordance with chapter 40 of title 21 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), hereby gives notice of the adoption of amendments to section 112 (Fees) of chapter 1 (Water Supply) of title 21 (Water and Sanitation) of the DCMR.

Pursuant to Board Resolution # 11-62, the Authority’s proposed rulemaking was published in the *D.C. Register* on May 20, 2011, at 58 DCR 4359. On June 28, 2011, the Retail Water and Sewer Rates Committee met to consider the comments received during the public comment.

On July 7, 2011, the Board, through Resolution # 11-81, voted after consideration of all comments received and the report of the Retail Water and Sewer Rates Committee to amend the DCMR to: increase the fees for engineering reviews, sale of documents, maps and manuals; and to increase the annual Pretreatment Waste Hauling – Annual Fee per Vehicle. The Board shall take final action regarding the proposed rulemaking for the Industrial User Permittee Fee and Industrial User Annual Compliance Fees in a subsequent final rulemaking.

No changes have been made to the substance of the proposed regulations. A formatting change was made to the tables, which does not substantially alter or change the intent, meaning, or application of the proposed rules.

This final rulemaking will become effective October 1, 2011.

**Section 112, FEES, of chapter 1, WATER SUPPLY, of title 21, WATER AND SANITATION, of the DCMR is amended as follows:**

**Subsections 112.5 and 112.6 are amended to read as follows:**

112.5 Fees for engineering reviews, sale of documents, maps and manuals shall be as follows:

**Engineering Reviews, Sale of Documents, Maps and Manuals**

Engineering Review

<i>Large Project Permit Review Fees</i> (public main greater than 2 inches)	
Availability Letter (Large Commercial)	\$500
Large Permits Fast Track (15 working days review per submission)	\$10,000
Large Permit Basic	\$7,500

Large Permits Submissions (Excessive Submission: 4 or more)	\$1,000
Foundation to Grade - Large Commercial	\$1,000
Approved Project Plan Revision (Project Scope/Design Change)	\$1,000
Approved Plan Revision (Field Conditions)	\$250
Large Project Sheeting and Shoring (Large Commercial)	\$1,000
Raze Permits	\$150
Abandonment Waiver Request	\$500
<i>Small Project Permit Review Fees (public main less than 2 inches)</i>	
Availability Letter (Small)	\$125
Small Residential	\$300
New Home from a Large Project Subdivision (10 or more units)	\$150
Small Commercial (multi-family, apartments, store, etc)	\$2,500
Small Sheet and Shore	\$500
Sale of Manuals	
Design Manuals	\$60.00
Revisions/Updates	\$25.00
Construction Standard Details	\$35.00
Revisions/Updates	\$10.00
Construction General Conditions & Standard Specifications	\$25.00
Revisions/Updates	\$5.00
Fee for WASA Pipeline Design Manual	\$75.00
Revisions/Updates	\$30.00
Preparing As-Built Drawings	\$215.00
Reproduction of Maps and Technical Documents (Charge per Sheet)	
Xerographic	\$2.50
Vellum	\$4.00
Mylar	\$5.50
Standard Photocopying (Charge Per Page) - For Legal and Letter Size Paper	\$0.25
Electronic Version of Water/Sewer Counter and As-Built Maps per project	\$100.00
Updates of Electronic Version of Water/Sewer Counter and As Built Maps per project	\$25.00

112.6 Pretreatment fees shall be as follows:

**Pretreatment**

Waste Hauling - Annual Fee per Vehicle	
Vehicles 0 - 49 gallons	\$160.00
Vehicles 50 - 799 gallons	\$2,265.00
Vehicles 800 - 1,499 gallons	\$6,170.00
Vehicles 1,500 gallons or more	\$14,640.00