Town of Gilbert

Public Notice

Notice of Intent to Increase Certain Water and Trash Fees and Rates

The Gilbert Town Council, at a regular meeting on December 14, 2021, adopted a motion to direct staff to publish a Notice of Intention to Increase Certain Water and Trash Fees and Rates.

Pursuant to A. R. S. §§ 9-499.15 and 9-511.01, the Town of Gilbert is providing notice of its intention to increase certain water and trash fees and rates.

A public hearing on the proposed increase will be held at the regularly-scheduled Town Council meeting on <u>February 22, 2022, at 6:30 PM</u> at the Gilbert Public Safety Training Facility, 6860 S. Power Road., Gilbert, Arizona to hear and receive written comments regarding the proposed increases to certain water and trash fees and rates. Following this public hearing, the Town Council may adopt the proposed increases or any lesser increase. The increase shall become effective no sooner than 30 days after adoption of the ordinance.

The proposed rate and fee schedule, as well as the written report and cash flow projections in support of the increase, are available at the Town Clerk's office during normal office hours, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 AM-6:00 PM, and on Gilbert's website at www.gilbertaz.gov/utilityrates.

The proposed increase in fees and rates is based upon data indicating that such an increase is necessary (1) to offset increases in system operating and commodity costs, and (2) to maintain fund balances to assure long term financial stability of these services.