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DATE: JANUARY 1, 2022
TO: SANILAC TOWNSHIP WATER CUSTOMERS
FROM: SANILAC TOWNSHIP BOARD

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022, THE WATER RATES FOR SANILAC TOWNSHIP WATER CUSTOMERS WILL BE INCREASNG TO \$5.25 PER THOUSAND GALLONS. THE CURRENT RATE OF \$4.00 PER THOUSAND GALLONS HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR APPROXIMATELY 16 YEARS WITHOUT ANY INCREASES TO THE WATER CUSTOMERS. THE TOWNSHIP HAS INCURRED INCREASES FOR WATER COMMODITIES OVER THAT TIME FRAME, HOWEVER THE TOWNSHIP USED RESERVES IN THE FUND EQUITY TO ABSORB THESE INCREASES WITHOUT PASSING THEM ALONG TO ITS CUSTOMERS. FUNDS COLLECTED THROUGH TAXES FOR WATER ASSESSMENTS ARE USED FOR TWO YEARLY BOND PAYMENTS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SANILAC TOWNSHIP WATER SYSTEM. UNFORUNATELY THE MOST RECENT INCREASE TO THE TOWNSHIP FOR WATER COMMMODITIES REQUIRES THE TOWNSHIP TO INCREASE ITS WATER RATES FOR OUR WATER CUSTOMERS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

DANIEL KELLY, SANILAC TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
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