



## **Notice Regarding Pass-Through Increase from St. John's Water Company**

On May 31, 2022, the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("PSC"), which governs Kiawah Island Utility, Inc.'s ("KIU") water and sewer rates, approved a provision in KIU's tariff allowing it to pass-through without mark-up, periodic increases in water costs from our supplier, St. John's Water Company, Inc. ("SJWC").

On January 20, 2023, KIU notified the PSC that, effective January 1, 2023, SJWC raised the cost of potable water purchased by KIU by \$0.17 per thousand gallons. This amount reflects an increase billed to SJWC by Charleston Water System (the originator of our water supply).

The increase to consumption rates of \$0.17 per thousand gallons for KIU customers is going into effect on **March 11, 2023**. The new usage rates will be prorated based on the effective date and reflected on statements generated after that date. No other rates are affected by this change. You may obtain a full copy of the rate schedule on our website at: <https://swwc.com/wp-content/uploads/files/sc/tariff/Kiawah-Island-Utility-Rates.pdf>

As always, Kiawah Island Utility continues to provide an abundant supply of high-quality potable water and professional wastewater treatment services at competitive rates for its Kiawah Island customers.