

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AMENDING  
OCEANSIDE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 37, ESTABLISHING  
WATER USER RATE, WATER SYSTEM BUY-IN FEE AND  
EXTERNAL WATER PROVIDER CHARGE INCREASES

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2002, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 02-OR332-1 related to establishing monthly residential and non-residential water rates;

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2005, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 05-OR611-1 related to establishing water system buy-in fees and external water provider charges;

WHEREAS, these water rates have been analyzed and found to be insufficient to pay for the costs of improving and upgrading necessary public water transmission, treatment storage and distribution facilities;

WHEREAS, Section 37.56.1 of the Oceanside City Code established water system buy-in fees to be paid as a condition precedent to connection to the City water system;

WHEREAS, these water system buy-in fees have been analyzed and found to be insufficient to pay for the capital costs of constructing public water transmission, treatment, storage and distribution facilities necessary for the future;

WHEREAS, at its June 28, 2007 meeting, the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Water Authority (“Authority”) approved an increase in the amount of its municipal and industrial water surcharge by \$69 per acre foot for treated water and \$30 per acre foot for untreated water;

WHEREAS, at its June 28, 2007 meeting, the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Water Authority (“Authority”) approved an increase in the amount of its infrastructure access charge to be levied against each member agency, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside DOES ORDAIN as follows:

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1 SECTION 1. Section 37.34 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 **“Sec. 37.34 Monthly service charge.**

3 Effective on the first bill after November 2, 2007, all water service customers of the city  
4 shall be subject to a monthly service charge hereby imposed as follows:

Meter Size	Monthly Water Service Charge
5/8"	\$12.83
1"	\$28.29
1 1/2"	\$54.06
2"	\$84.99
3"	\$157.15
4"	\$260.24
6"	\$517.96
8"	\$827.22
10"	\$1,188.03

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13 SECTION 2. Sec. 37.35 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **“Sec. 37.35 Monthly consumption charge.**

15 Effective on the first bill after November 2, 2007, all water service customers of the city  
16 shall be subject to a monthly consumption charge hereby imposed as follows:

Units of Water Used	Monthly Water Consumption Charge (per unit*)
Single-family	
1 <sup>st</sup> tier (0-13 units)	\$1.79
2 <sup>nd</sup> tier (14 + units)	\$2.06
Multi-family	
1 <sup>st</sup> tier (0-7 units)	\$1.65
2 <sup>nd</sup> tier (8 + units)	\$1.90
Non-residential	\$1.95
Reclaimed water	\$1.56

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24 \* A unit of water is equal to seven hundred forty-eight (748) gallons.”

25 SECTION 3. Sec. 37.35.1. (c) is hereby amended to read as follows:

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27 “(c) A storm water surcharge of \$0.07 per unit of water consumption shall be imposed  
28 on all water customers.”

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2 SECTION 4. Section 37.56.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **“Sec. 37.56.1 Water system buy-in fees.**

4 Effective sixty (60) days after adoption of this ordinance, all new connections to  
5 the city’s water system shall be assessed a water system buy-in fee based on meter size as  
6 follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Buy-In Fee</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Buy-In Fee</u>
5/8”	\$4,395	4”	\$109,875
1”	\$10,988	6”	\$219,750
1½”	\$21,975	8”	\$351,600
2”	\$35,160	10”	\$505,425
3”	\$65,925		

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14 SECTION 5. Sections 37.110 and 37.111 are hereby amended to read as follows:

15 **“Sec. 37.110 San Diego County Water Authority Surcharge**

16 Effective on the first bill after November 2, 2007, there is hereby established a  
17 water surcharge on City of Oceanside water customers in the amount of \$0.20 per unit of water.  
18 The City Council, by ordinance, may periodically adjust the surcharge based on the amount of  
19 surcharge approved by the San Diego County Water Authority.

20 **Section 37.111 San Diego County Water Authority Infrastructure Access Charge**

21 Effective January 1, 2008, there is hereby established an infrastructure access  
22 charge on water customers of the City of Oceanside. This charge is established as follows:

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Meter Size	Meter Equivalent*	Monthly Charge
5/8"	1.00	\$1.70
1"	1.60	\$2.72
1.5"	3.00	\$5.10
2"	5.20	\$8.84
3"	9.60	\$16.32
4"	16.40	\$27.88
6"	30.00	\$51.00
8"	52.00	\$88.40
10"	78.00	\$132.60
*A meter equivalent is a basic 5/8" water meter used in most single-family homes.		

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SECTION 6. The City Clerk of the City of Oceanside is hereby directed to publish this ordinance, or the title hereof as a summary, pursuant to state statute, once within fifteen (15) days after its passage in the North County Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Oceanside.

SECTION 7. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of the Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

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1 INTRODUCTION at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside held  
2 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, and, thereafter,

3 PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California  
4 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, by the following vote:

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6 AYES:  
7 NAYS:  
8 ABSENT:  
9 ABSTAIN:

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MAYOR, CITY OF OCEANSIDE

11 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 CITY CLERK

  
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CITY ATTORNEY

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