

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AMENDING  
OCEANSIDE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 29, ESTABLISHING  
SEWER USER RATE INCREASES

WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside through its Water Utilities Department Wastewater Division provides essential public health and safety services to its residents;

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2010, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 10-OR0900-1 related to establishing wastewater system monthly wastewater residential, non-residential and Group VII-Industrial/Special User rates;

WHEREAS, wastewater rates are evaluated periodically to maintain an adequate fee structure to recover costs for wastewater services;

WHEREAS, the wastewater rates have been analyzed and found to be insufficient to pay for the costs required to collect, treat and dispose of public wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that provision for special users is necessary to recover costs for collection and treatment from non-residential wastewater customers discharging high-strength and/or high-flow effluent into the wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system.

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

SECTION 1. Sec. 29.17.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 29.17.1 Monthly service charge based on meter size.**

Effective January 1, 2013 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2012, all wastewater service customers of the city shall be subject to a monthly service charge hereby imposed as follows:

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Meter Size	Monthly Wastewater Service Charge
5/8", 3/4"	\$25.75
1"	\$56.44
1 1/2"	\$107.63
2"	\$169.05
3"	\$312.36
4"	\$516.99
6"	\$1,028.99
8"	\$1,643.21
10"	\$2,359.80
<b>Charges based on the size of the meter</b>	

SECTION 2. Section 29.18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 29.18 Flow charge.**

Residential and non-residential customer flow charges shall be based on the quality and quantity of sewage. Effective January 1, 2013 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2012, all wastewater service customers, except for special users, of the city shall be subject to a monthly flow charge hereby imposed as follows:

Charges calculated on previous winter usage (WQA):	Monthly Wastewater Flow Charge
Single Family Low Use (0-5.0 units)	\$14.39
Medium Use (5.1-10.0 units)	\$31.01
High Use (10.1+ units)	\$60.51
<b>Charges calculated per residential dwelling unit:</b>	
Manufactured Home	\$16.62
Master-Metered Single Family	\$24.31
<b>Charges calculated per estimated sewer flow. 90% rate of return per unit:</b>	
Multi-Family	\$3.93
Motels/RV Parks/Churches	\$3.93
General Commercial	\$3.93
Medium Strength	\$4.43

Medium-High Strength	\$6.34
High Strength	\$7.58
Schools	\$3.93

SECTION 3. Section 29.18 (a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 29.18 (a) Special user flow charge.**

Each special user shall pay monthly flow charges that shall be determined by a calculation based on actual monitoring data of flow, biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, and ammonia as follows:

Industrial Special User	Special User Monthly Wastewater Flow Charge
Per unit (748 gallons) discharged	\$2.18
BOD (per lb.)	\$0.69
TSS (per lb.)	\$0.39
Ammonia (per lb.)	\$0.39
Charges calculated per estimated sewer flow. Rate of return based on individual monitoring.	

Flow charges will be computed in December of each year. An overall charge will be calculated using the unit rates and the average concentrations measured for each loading parameter. This new charge will then be in effect for the following year.

SECTION 4. Section 29.24 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 29.24 Environmental Mitigation Surcharge**

Effective January 1, 2013 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2012, for a period not to exceed one year, there is hereby established an environmental mitigation surcharge on all wastewater service customers of the City of Oceanside.

Charges calculated per unit of water consumption	Environmental Mitigation Surcharge
	\$0.55

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1 SECTION 5. The City Clerk of the City of Oceanside is hereby directed to publish this  
2 ordinance, or the title hereof as a summary, pursuant to state statute, once within fifteen (15)  
3 days after its passage in the North County Times, a newspaper of general circulation published  
4 in the City of Oceanside.

5 SECTION 6. Severability.

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

12 INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside held  
13 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, and, thereafter,

14 PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California  
15 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, by the following vote:

16 AYES:  
17 NAYS:  
18 ABSENT:  
19 ABSTAIN:

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
21 MAYOR, CITY OF OCEANSIDE

22 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 CITY CLERK

  
25 \_\_\_\_\_  
26 CITY ATTORNEY

27 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AMENDING OCEANSIDE CITY  
28 CODE, CHAPTER 29, ESTABLISHING SEWER USER RATE, SEWER SYSTEM  
BUY-IN FEE INCREASES