

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2010, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 10-OR0901-1 related to establishing monthly residential, non-residential water rates 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, at its June 28, 2012 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 \$98 per acre foot for treated and untreated water in calendar year 2013;

WHEREAS, based on the Metropolitan Water District's 2013 rate and charge increases adopted at its April 10, 2012 Board of Director's meeting, the Authority approved an increase in the amount of its treated water cost and its untreated water cost to be levied against each agency;

WHEREAS, at its June 28, 2012 meeting, the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Water Authority ("Authority") approved an increase in the amount of its infrastructure access charge and the Metropolitan Water District's readiness-to-serve charge to be levied against each member agency,

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

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

"Sec. 37.34 Monthly service charge.

1 Effective January 1, 2013 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December
 2 1, 2012, all water service customers of the city shall be subject to a monthly service charge
 3 hereby imposed as follows:

Meter Size	Monthly Water Service Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$14.76
1"	\$32.50
1 1/2"	\$62.11
2"	\$97.63
3"	\$180.51
4"	\$245.15
6"	\$594.92
8"	\$950.12
10"	\$1,364.52

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

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

15 Effective January 1, 2013 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December
 16 1, 2012, all water service customers of the city shall be subject to a monthly consumption
 17 charge hereby imposed as follows:

Monthly Water Consumption Charge			
Charges calculated per unit of consumption:			
Single Family	1 st Tier	(0 - 13 units)	\$2.15
	2 nd Tier	(14 + units)	\$2.46
Charges calculated per residential dwelling unit:			
Master-Metered Single Family	1 st Tier	(0 - 13 units)	\$2.15
	2 nd Tier	(14 + units)	\$2.46
Multi-Family	1 st Tier	(0 - 7 units)	\$1.99
	2 nd Tier	(8 + units)	\$2.28
Manufactured Homes	1 st Tier	(0 - 7 units)	\$1.99
	2 nd Tier	(8 + units)	\$2.28

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Monthly Water Consumption Charge			
Charges calculated per unit of consumption:			
Commercial			\$2.33
Irrigation			\$2.33
Commercial Agriculture			\$2.33
Reclaimed (no change)			\$1.81
A unit of water is equal to seven hundred forty-eight (748) gallons			

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

Charges calculated per unit of consumption:	Monthly Clean Water Charge
	\$ 0.08

SECTION 3. Sections 37.110, 37.111 and 37.112 are hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 37.110 San Diego County Water Authority Surcharge

Effective January 1, 2013 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2012, there is hereby established a pass-through water surcharge on City of Oceanside water customers in the amount of \$1.40 per unit of water. The City Council, by ordinance, may periodically adjust the surcharge based on the amount of surcharge approved by the San Diego County Water Authority.

“Sec. 37.111 San Diego County Water Authority Infrastructure Access Charge

Effective January 1, 2013 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2012, there is hereby established a pass-through infrastructure access charge on water customers of the City of Oceanside. This charge is established as follows:

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SDCWA Pass-Through Monthly Infrastructure Access Charge	
Meter Size	Monthly Charge
5/8"	\$2.77
1"	\$4.44
1 1/2"	\$8.31
2"	\$14.41
3"	\$26.60
4"	\$45.43
6"	\$83.10
8"	\$144.04
10"	\$216.06
Charges based on size of meter	

“Sec. 37.112. Metropolitan Water District Readiness-to-Serve Charge.

Effective January 1, 2013 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2012, there is hereby established a readiness-to-serve charge on water customers of the City of Oceanside. This charge is established as follows:

MWD Pass-through Monthly Readiness to Serve Charge	
Meter Size	Monthly Charge
5/8"	\$ 1.75
1"	\$ 4.38
1 1/2"	\$ 8.75
2"	\$ 14.00
3"	\$ 26.25
4"	\$ 43.75
6"	\$ 87.50
8"	\$ 140.00
10"	\$ 201.25
Charges based on the size of the meter.	

SECTION 4. Sec. 37.36 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 37.36 Monthly Fire Service Fee

1 Effective January 1, 2013 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December
2 1, 2012, there is hereby established a fire service fee on water accounts that provide a fire
3 service connection within the City of Oceanside. This charge is established as follows:

A flat fee charged monthly	Monthly Fire Service Fee
	\$11.18

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

11 SECTION 6. Severability.

12 If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of the Ordinance is for any reason held to be
13 invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision
14 shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council
15 hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or
16 phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences,
17 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 _____, 2012, and, thereafter,

3 PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California
4 this _____ day of _____, 2012, 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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CITY CLERK

Robert Hamilton, A.S.T.
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CITY ATTORNEY

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