

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 November 28, 2012, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 12-OR0783-1 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 Class specific monthly service charge.**

Effective January 1, 2014 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2013, all wastewater service customers of the city shall be subject to a monthly customer charge according to customer usage characteristics that are defined by rate classification and are hereby imposed as follows:

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**Residential Wastewater Service Charge**  
Billed per dwelling unit

Single Family Residential	\$ 18.70
Multi-Family Residential	\$ 9.64
Manufactured Homes	\$ 6.49
Master Metered Single Family	\$ 9.03

**Non-Residential Wastewater Service Charge**  
Billed per meter equivalency\*

5/8", 3/4"	\$ 24.34
1"	\$ 60.84
1 1/2 "	\$ 121.67
2"	\$ 194.67
3"	\$ 365.00
4"	\$ 608.33
6"	\$ 1,216.65
8"	\$ 1,946.63
10"	\$ 2,433.29
*Charges based on the size of the meter	

SECTION 1. Sec. 29.17.3 is hereby added as follows:

**“Sec. 29.17.3 Fixed monthly customer charge.**

Effective January 1, 2014 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2013, all wastewater service customers of the city shall be subject to a monthly customer charge hereby imposed as follows:

**Wastewater Customer Charge**  
Billed per account

All Customer Classes	\$ 6.24
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1 SECTION 2. Section 29.18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 **“Sec. 29.18 Flow charge.**

3 Residential and non-residential customer flow charges shall be based on the  
4 quality and quantity of sewage. Effective January 1, 2014 and on all charges reflecting usage  
5 from and after December 1, 2013, all wastewater service customers, except for special users, of  
6 the city shall be subject to a monthly flow charge hereby imposed as follows:

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<b>Charges calculated on previous winter usage (WQA):</b>	<b>Monthly Flow Charge</b>
Single Family Residential Low Use (0-5.0 units)	\$ 15.52
Medium Use (5.01-10.0 units)	\$ 31.34
High Use (10.01+ units)	\$ 54.98
<b>Charges calculated per residential dwelling unit:</b>	
Manufactured Home	\$ 16.27
Master-Metered Single Family Residential	\$ 24.32
<b>Charges calculated per estimated sewer flow. 90% rate of return per unit:</b>	
Multi-Family Residential; w/ separate irrigation	\$ 4.05
Hotels/Motels/RV Parks	\$ 4.05
Churches/Membership Organizations	\$ 4.05
General Commercial	\$ 4.05
Medium Strength	\$ 4.54
Medium-High Strength	\$ 6.35
High Strength	\$ 7.55
Schools	\$ 4.05
<b>Charges calculated per estimated sewer flow. 75% rate of return per unit:</b>	
Multi-Family Residential; no separate irrigation	\$ 4.05

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

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

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

4 **Industrial Special User Monthly Flow Charge**

5 Per unit (748 gallons) discharged	\$ 2.53
6 BOD (per lb.)	\$0.69
7 TSS (per lb.)	\$0.40
8 Ammonia (per lb.)	\$ 0.37
9 Charges calculated per estimated sewer flow. Rate of return based on individual monitoring.	

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

13 SECTION 4. Section 29.24, adopted November 2013, is hereby repealed.

14 SECTION 5. The City Clerk of the City of Oceanside is hereby directed to publish this  
15 ordinance, or the title hereof as a summary, pursuant to state statute, once within fifteen (15)  
16 days after its passage in the San Diego Union Tribune- North County, a newspaper of general  
17 circulation published in the City of Oceanside.

18 SECTION 6. Severability.

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

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INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, and, thereafter,

PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, by the following vote:

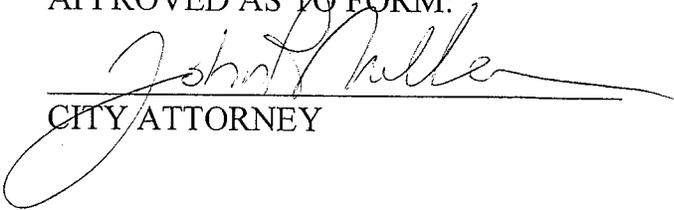
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MAYOR, CITY OF OCEANSIDE

ATTEST:

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CITY ATTORNEY

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

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 November 28, 2012, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 12-OR0784-1 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 27, 2013 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 \$36 per acre foot for treated and untreated water in calendar year 2014;

WHEREAS, based on the Metropolitan Water District’s 2014 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 27, 2013 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:

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1 SECTION 1. Sections 37.110, 37.111 and 37.112 are hereby amended to read as follows:

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

3 Effective January 1, 2014 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December  
4 1, 2013, there is hereby established a pass-through water surcharge on City of Oceanside water  
5 customers in the amount of \$1.50 per unit of water. The City Council, by ordinance, may  
6 periodically adjust the surcharge based on the amount of surcharge approved by the San Diego  
7 County Water Authority.

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Charges calculated per unit of consumption:	Monthly SDCWA Surcharge
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12 **“Sec. 37.111 San Diego County Water Authority Infrastructure Access Charge**

13 Effective January 1, 2014 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December  
14 1, 2013, there is hereby established a pass-through infrastructure access charge on water  
15 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" & 3/4"	(no change)	\$2.77
1"	(no change)	\$4.44
1 1/2"	(no change)	\$8.31
2"	(no change)	\$14.41
3"	(no change)	\$26.60
4"	(no change)	\$45.43
6"	(no change)	\$83.10
8"	(no change)	\$144.04
10"	(no change)	\$216.06
Charges based on size of meter		

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1           **Sec. 37.112. Metropolitan Water District Readiness-to-Serve Charge.**

2           Effective January 1, 2014 and on the first full billing statement thereafter, there is hereby  
3 established a readiness-to-serve charge on water customers of the City of Oceanside. This  
4 charge is established as follows:

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Meter Size	Monthly Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$1.76
1"	\$4.40
1 1/2 "	\$8.79
2"	\$14.05
3"	\$26.35
4"	\$43.91
6"	\$87.71
8"	\$140.50
10"	\$201.97

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13 SECTION 2. Section 37.34 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14           **"Sec. 37.34 Monthly service charge.**

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16           Effective January 1, 2014 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December  
17 1, 2013, all water service customers of the city shall be subject to a monthly service charge  
18 according to customer usage characteristics that are defined by rate classification and are  
19 hereby imposed as follows:

20                           Single Family Residential

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Meter Size	Monthly Water Service Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 13.35
1"	\$ 28.80
1 1/2 "	\$ 54.55
2"	\$ 85.46
3"	\$ 157.56
4"	\$ 260.57
6"	\$ 518.09
8"	\$ 827.11
10"	\$ 1,187.64

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1 Multi-Family Residential

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Meter Size	Monthly Water Service Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 19.00
1"	\$ 42.93
1 1/2"	\$ 82.81
2"	\$ 130.67
3"	\$ 242.33
4"	\$ 401.85
6"	\$ 800.66
8"	\$ 1,279.22
10"	\$ 1,837.55

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Meter Size	Monthly Water Service Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 19.49
1"	\$ 44.15
1 1/2"	\$ 85.25
2"	\$ 134.57
3"	\$ 249.65
4"	\$ 414.04
6"	\$ 825.04
8"	\$ 1,318.24
10"	\$ 1,893.63

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Irrigation, Agricultural, and Recycled

Meter Size	Monthly Water Service Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 19.74
1"	\$ 44.78
1 1/2 "	\$ 86.50
2"	\$ 136.57
3"	\$ 253.41
4"	\$ 420.32
6"	\$ 837.58
8"	\$ 1,338.30
10"	\$ 1,922.47

SECTION 3. Sec. 37.35 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

Effective January 1, 2014 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2013, all water service customers of the city shall be subject to a monthly consumption charge hereby imposed as follows:

<b>Monthly Water Consumption Charge</b>			
<b>Charges calculated per unit of consumption:</b>			
Single Family	1 <sup>st</sup> Tier	(0 - 13 units)	\$ 2.15
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier	(14 + units)	2.68
<b>Charges calculated per residential dwelling unit:</b>			
Master-Metered Single Family	1 <sup>st</sup> Tier	(0 - 13 units)	\$ 2.15
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier	(14 + units)	\$ 2.68
Multi-Family	1 <sup>st</sup> Tier	( 0 - 7 units)	\$ 2.15
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier	(8 + units)	\$ 2.61
Manufactured Homes	1 <sup>st</sup> Tier	( 0 - 7 units)	\$ 2.15
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier	(8 + units)	\$ 2.61

<b>Monthly Water Consumption Charge</b>	
<b>Charges calculated per unit of consumption:</b>	
Commercial / Government	\$ 2.29
Irrigation	\$ 2.37
Commercial Agriculture	\$ 2.36
Transitional Special Ag Water Rate	\$ 1.71
Reclaimed	\$ 2.12
<b>A unit of water is equal to seven hundred forty-eight (748) gallons</b>	

Effective January 1, 2014 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2013, all water service customers of the city shall be subject to a monthly clean water program charge hereby imposed as follows:

<b>Charges calculated per unit of consumption:</b>	<b>Monthly Clean Water Charge</b>
	\$0.10

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

**“Sec. 37.36 Monthly Fire Service Fee**

Effective January 1, 2014 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2013, there is hereby established a fire service fee on water accounts that provide a fire service connection within the City of Oceanside. This charge is established as follows:

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Monthly Fire Service Fee</b>
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 15.45
1"	\$ 15.45
1 ½"	\$ 15.45
2"	\$ 15.45
3"	\$ 15.45
4"	\$ 15.45
6"	\$ 15.45
8"	\$ 15.45
10"	\$ 15.45

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)  
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2 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, and, thereafter,

3 PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California  
4 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, by the following vote:

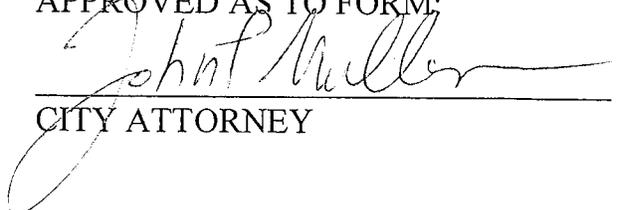
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MAYOR, CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 CITY CLERK

  
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CITY ATTORNEY

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17 CODE, CHAPTER 37, ESTABLISHING WATER USER RATE AND EXTERNAL  
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