

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AMENDING
OCEANSIDE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 37, ESTABLISHING
WATER SYSTEM CAPACITY FEES

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2008, the San Diego County Water Authority adopted Ordinance No. 2008-01 related to an exemption from payment of capacity charges for increases in meter size necessary to accommodate standby capacity for residential fire sprinklers in single family residences;

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2011, the State of California requires that all single family residential home construction include the installation of fire sprinkler systems ;

WHEREAS, determination of the meter size appropriate to provide service is the responsibility of the City of Oceanside,

WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside desires to adopt an ordinance consistent with the San Diego County Water Authority.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.58.1 is hereby added to read as follows:

“Sec. 37.58.1 Fees for increasing water capacity size; exception.

When a water meter for a single-family residential property is required to provide standby capacity for a fire sprinkler system, the capacity charge may be determined by the Water Utilities Department according to the size of the meter necessary to meet the water use requirements for the property, without consideration of additional size necessary to provide stand-by capacity. The determination shall be made at the time the meter is first installed, or at the time a meter is replaced with one of greater size because of the later installation of a fire protection system. This provision shall not apply to meters greater than one inch in size.

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INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside held
on the _____ day of _____, 2014, and, thereafter,
PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California
this _____ day of _____, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

MAYOR, CITY OF OCEANSIDE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY CLERK

Robert Hamilton, ASST.

CITY ATTORNEY

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