

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AMENDING
OCEANSIDE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 29, ESTABLISHING
WASTEWATER 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 6, 2013, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 13-OR0736-1 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 of the Oceanside City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.17.1 Class specific monthly service charge.

Effective January 1, 2015 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2014, 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	\$ 19.27
Multi-Family Residential	\$ 9.93
Manufactured Homes	\$ 6.69
Master Metered Single Family	\$ 9.31

Non-Residential Wastewater Service Charge
Billed per meter equivalency*

5/8", 3/4"	\$ 25.08
1"	\$ 62.67
1 1/2 "	\$ 125.33
2"	\$ 200.52
3"	\$ 375.95
4"	\$ 626.58
6"	\$ 1,253.15
8"	\$ 2,005.03
10"	\$ 2,506.29

*Charges based on the size of the meter

SECTION 1. Sec. 29.17.3 of the Oceanside City Code is hereby added as follows:

Sec. 29.17.3 Fixed monthly customer charge.

Effective January 1, 2015 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2014, 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	\$ 6.43
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1 SECTION 2. Section 29.18 of the Oceanside City Code is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **Sec. 29.18 Flow charge.**

4 Residential and non-residential customer flow charges shall be based on the quality and
5 quantity of sewage. Effective January 1, 2015 and on all charges reflecting usage from and
6 after December 1, 2014, all wastewater service customers, except for special users, of the city
7 shall be subject to a monthly flow charge hereby imposed as follows:

Charges calculated on previous winter usage (WQA):	Monthly Flow Charge
Single Family Residential Low Use (0-5.0 units)	\$ 15.99
Medium Use (5.01-10.0 units)	\$ 32.29
High Use (10.01+ units)	\$ 56.63
Charges calculated per residential dwelling unit:	
Manufactured Home	\$ 16.76
Master-Metered Single Family Residential	\$ 25.05
Charges calculated per estimated sewer flow. 90% rate of return per unit:	
Multi-Family Residential; w/ separate irrigation	\$ 4.18
Hotels/Motels/RV Parks	\$ 4.18
Churches/Membership Organizations	\$ 4.18
General Commercial	\$ 4.18
Commercial Medium Strength	\$ 4.68
Commercial Medium-High Strength	\$ 6.55
Commercial High Strength	\$ 7.78
Schools	\$ 4.18
Charges calculated per estimated sewer flow. 75% rate of return per unit:	
Multi-Family Residential; no separate irrigation	\$ 4.18
Schools; no separate irrigation	\$ 4.18

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1 SECTION 3. Section 29.18 (a) of the Oceanside City Code is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

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

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

7 **Industrial Special User Monthly Flow Charge**

8 Per unit (748 gallons) discharged	\$ 2.61
9 BOD (per lb.)	\$ 0.71
10 TSS (per lb.)	\$ 0.41
11 Ammonia (per lb.)	\$ 0.38
12 Charges calculated per estimated sewer flow. Rate of return based on individual monitoring.	

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

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17 SECTION 4. The City Clerk of the City of Oceanside is hereby directed to publish this
18 ordinance, or the title hereof as a summary, pursuant to state statute, once within fifteen (15)
19 days after its passage in the San Diego Union Tribune- North County, a newspaper of general
20 circulation published in the City of Oceanside.

21 **SECTION 5. Severability.**

22 If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of the Ordinance is for any reason held to be
23 invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision
24 shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council
25 hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or
26 phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences,
27 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 _____, 2014, and, thereafter,

3 PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California
4 this _____ day of _____, 2014, by the following vote:

- 5 AYES:
- 6 NAYS:
- 7 ABSENT:
- 8 ABSTAIN:

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10 MAYOR, CITY OF OCEANSIDE

11 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 CITY CLERK

Brian Hamilton, ASST.
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15 CITY ATTORNEY

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18 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AMENDING OCEANSIDE CITY
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20 WASTEWATER SYSTEM BUY-IN FEE INCREASES
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1 periodically adjust the surcharge based on the amount of surcharge approved by the San Diego
2 County Water Authority.

Charges calculated per unit of consumption:	Monthly SDCWA Surcharge
	\$1.55

7 **Sec. 37.111 San Diego County Water Authority Infrastructure Access Charge**

8 Effective January 1, 2015 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1,
9 2014, there is hereby established a pass-through infrastructure access charge on water customers
10 of the City of Oceanside. This charge is established as follows:

SDCWA Pass-Through Monthly Infrastructure Access Charge	
Meter Size	Monthly Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$2.85
1"	\$4.57
1 1/2"	\$8.56
2"	\$14.84
3"	\$27.40
4"	\$46.79
6"	\$85.59
8"	\$148.36
10"	\$222.54
Charges based on size of meter	

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

23 Effective January 1, 2015 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1,
24 2014, there is hereby established a readiness-to-serve charge on water customers of the City of
25 Oceanside. This charge is established as follows:

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Meter Size	Monthly Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$1.81
1"	\$4.53
1 1/2 "	\$9.05
2"	\$14.47
3"	\$27.14
4"	\$45.23
6"	\$90.34
8"	\$144.72
10"	\$208.03
Charges based on size of meter	

SECTION 2. Section 37.34 of the Oceanside City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37.34 Monthly service charge.

Effective January 1, 2015 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2014, all water service customers of the city shall be subject to a monthly service charge according to customer usage characteristics that are defined by rate classification and are hereby imposed as follows:

Single Family Residential

Meter Size	Monthly Water Service Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 13.75
1"	\$ 29.66
1 1/2 "	\$ 56.19
2"	\$ 88.02
3"	\$ 162.29
4"	\$ 268.39
6"	\$ 533.63
8"	\$ 851.92
10"	\$ 1,223.27
Charges based on size of meter	

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2 Multi-Family Residential

Meter Size	Monthly Water Service Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 19.57
1"	\$ 44.22
1 1/2"	\$ 85.29
2"	\$ 134.59
3"	\$ 249.60
4"	\$ 413.91
6"	\$ 824.68
8"	\$ 1,317.60
10"	\$ 1,892.68
Charges based on size of meter	

13 Commercial

Meter Size	Monthly Water Service Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 20.07
1"	\$ 45.47
1 1/2"	\$ 87.81
2"	\$ 138.61
3"	\$ 257.14
4"	\$ 426.46
6"	\$ 849.79
8"	\$ 1,357.79
10"	\$ 1,950.44
Charges based on size of meter	

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Irrigation, Agriculture, and Recycled

Meter Size	Monthly Water Service Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 20.33
1"	\$ 46.12
1 1/2 "	\$ 89.10
2"	\$ 140.67
3"	\$ 261.01
4"	\$ 432.93
6"	\$ 862.71
8"	\$ 1,378.45
10"	\$ 1,980.14
Charges based on size of meter	

SECTION 3. Sec. 37.35 of the Oceanside City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37.35 Monthly consumption charge.

Effective January 1, 2015 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2014, all water service customers of the city shall be subject to a monthly consumption charge hereby imposed as follows:

Residential

Monthly Water Consumption Charge			
Charges calculated per unit of consumption:			
Single Family	1 st Tier	(0 - 13 units)	\$ 2.21
	2 nd Tier	(14 + units)	2.76
Charges calculated per residential dwelling unit:			
Master-Metered Single Family	1 st Tier	(0 - 13 units)	\$ 2.21
	2 nd Tier	(14 + units)	\$ 2.76
Multi-Family	1 st Tier	(0 - 7 units)	\$ 2.21
	2 nd Tier	(8 + units)	\$ 2.69
Manufactured Homes	1 st Tier	(0 - 7 units)	\$ 2.21
	2 nd Tier	(8 + units)	\$ 2.69

Non-Residential

Monthly Water Consumption Charge	
Charges calculated per unit of consumption:	
Commercial	\$ 2.36
Irrigation	\$ 2.44
Agricultural Commercial	\$ 2.43
Special Agricultural Water Rate (SAWR)	\$ 1.76
Recycled	\$ 2.18
A unit of water is equal to 748 gallons or 100 cubic feet	

Effective January 1, 2015 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2014, 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
	\$0.11

SECTION 4. Sec. 37.36 of the Oceanside City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37.36 Monthly Fire Service Fee

Effective January 1, 2015 and on all charges reflecting usage from and after December 1, 2014, 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:

Meter Size	Monthly Fire Service Fee
5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 15.91
1"	\$ 15.91
1 1/2"	\$ 15.91
2"	\$ 15.91
3"	\$ 15.91
4"	\$ 15.91
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13 the _____ day of _____, 2014, and, thereafter,

14 PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California this
15 _____ day of _____, 2014, by the following vote:

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17 AYES:
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19 ABSENT:
20 ABSTAIN:

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MAYOR, CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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24 CITY CLERK

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26 *Robert J. Hamilton, 1987*
27 CITY ATTORNEY

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