

(R-84-939)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 260134

Adopted on FEB 21 1984

WHEREAS, Section 64.0406 of the Municipal Code provides that the City Manager shall have the power to prescribe reasonable sewer service charges other than established in the Municipal Code and to establish rules and regulations for the granting of variances from established sewer service charges for property connected with the sewer service, such rules, regulations and sewer service charges to be effective when approved by the City Council, and the City Manager shall have the power to grant variances from the established sewer service charges upon his own initiative or when the owner or occupant of any premises applies therefor where the wastewater from any parcel or premise, except single-family residences shall be substantially different in type from the average wastewater entering the sewer system of the City, and for these purposes "average wastewater" shall be 300 milligrams per liter (mg/l) of suspended solids, and procedures are set forth for the owner or occupant of any premises subject to the sewer service charge to apply for a reclassification of such premises; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager from time to time submits to the State of California Water Resources Control Board a revenue plan for operation of the Metropolitan Sewerage System in fulfillment of grant funding qualifying requirements, the most recent submission of April 26, 1982 concluding that the municipal sewer system cost to treat suspended solids in the untreated sewage is

4.459 cents per dry pound; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

1. The domestic sewer service charge for each single-family dwelling unit serviced by a separate water meter shall be six dollars and forty-nine cents (\$6.49) per month.

2. That pursuant to Section 64.0406 of the Municipal Code the following Classifications of nonsingle-family residence User Groups are established for the corresponding Average Suspended Solids Concentrations and with corresponding rates per hundred cubic feet (HCF) of monthly water usage (assuming a normal 50% - 70% ratio of sewer flow to water use):

User Class	Average Suspended Solids Concentration (Parts per Million)	Rate Per HCF	Percent of Monthly Sewer Service Charges
A	0 - 100	41.2 cents	89.3
B	101 - 200	43.1	93.6
C	201 - 300	46.1	100.0
D	301 - 400	46.1	100.0
E	401 - 500	49.1	106.4
F	501 - 600	51.0	110.7
G	601 - 700	53.0	114.9
H	701 - 800	55.0	119.2
I	801 - 900	56.9	123.5
J	901 - 1,000	58.9	127.8
K	1,000 +	*	*

\*Class K includes all dischargers of wastewater containing average suspended solids concentration of more than 1,000 parts per million. The percent of the monthly sewer charge will be computed individually for each discharger in Class K with 127.8% to be increased by 4.27 for each 100 ppm suspended solids above 1,000.

But in no case less than a minimum charge of six dollars and forty-nine cents (\$6.49) per month.

3. Each customer other than single-family residences shall be assigned to one of the User Group Classifications based on the type of their wastewater entering the sewer system of the City according to generally accepted industry standards and in accordance with types of discharges found in this, and other communities. All multiple dwellings and apartments will be assigned in User Class C. The owner or occupant of any premises subject to the sewer service charge may apply for a reclassification as detailed in Municipal Code Section 64.0406(b).

4. The Water Utilities Department shall establish a three (3) person Sewer Variance Board of Review to assign customers other than single-family residences to one of the User Group Classifications, and to make decisions in behalf of the City Manager in the cases of requests for reclassification. The Board of Review shall be named by the City Manager.

5. The Water Utilities Department shall institute and maintain a Departmental Instruction for calculation of sewer charge variances incorporating variances based on average amount of suspended solids

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returned to the sewer system and the ratio of sewer  
flow to water use.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall  
take effect and be in force on March 1, 1984.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Barbara Berridge, Deputy.

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