

(R-93-629 Rev.)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-280815

ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 6, 1992

WHEREAS, Section 67.55 of the San Diego Municipal Code provides that water service charges shall be established by resolution of the City Council upon the giving of ten (10) days notice of intention to establish, amend or increase said charges; and

WHEREAS, Section 64.0404 of the San Diego Municipal Code provides that sewer service charges shall be established by resolution of the City Council upon the giving of ten (10) days notice of intention to establish, amend or increase said charges; and

WHEREAS, the required notices of intention were given by posting in the office of the City Clerk on June 30, 1992; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that a policy requiring installation of separate irrigation meters for single-family dwellings incorporating lots of one-half (.5) acre or more as a means of more accurately determining sewage flow be developed for City Council review; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That pursuant to Section 67.55 of the San Diego Municipal Code, a two-tier "lifeline" water rate structure applicable to the single-family domestic customer class shall be retained.

2. That pursuant to Section 64.0404 of the San Diego Municipal Code, the currently effective fixed flat-rate sewer service charge applicable to the single-family domestic customer class shall be replaced, effective July 1, 1993, with a variable flat rate, capped sewer billing structure based on winter months' water use (nominally, that water consumption which occurs during the months of December through March of each year); said structure shall:

A. Incorporate a base fee (minimum charge) component of six dollars (\$6.00) per month plus any approved rate increases, and a unit charge component of two dollars and one cent (\$2.01) per hundred cubic feet of average monthly winter water use, plus any approved rate increases;

B. Incorporate a maximum bill limitation (cap) of base fee plus ten hundred cubic feet (10 HCF) of average winter water use times the unit charge component per month;

C. Be revenue neutral with respect to the fixed flat rate which it replaces;

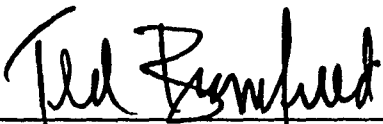
D. Be subsequently revised by the City Manager as necessary to maintain that neutrality by adjusting both the base fee and unit charge by an equal percentage; and

E. Be subject to adjustment in case of concealed water leaks pursuant to Section 64.0407 of the Municipal Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby directed to develop for the Council's review a policy which would require the installation of separate irrigation meters

for single-family dwellings incorporating lots of one-half (.5) acre or more as a means of more accurately determining sewage flow.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Ted Bromfield
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 06 1992
 by the following vote:

Sewer and water rate structures:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Abbe Wolfsheimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ron Roberts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Implementation date of July 1, 1993:

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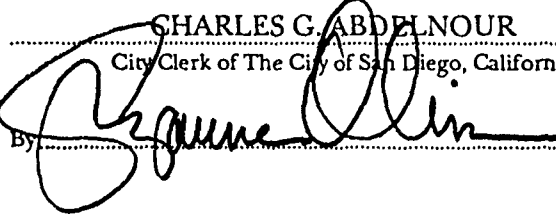
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MAUREEN O'CONNOR

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By  Deputy.

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