

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290504

ADOPTED ON JUL 27 1998

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAIL A BALLOT TO AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THEIR APPROVAL OF INCREASED STORM DRAIN FEES.

WHEREAS, in November of 1996 the California electorate adopted Proposition 218, which amended the California Constitution by adding articles XIII C and XIII D; and

WHEREAS, article XIII D, section 6(c) of the California Constitution requires that any public agency desiring to increase any property-related fee or charge shall submit such increase to a vote of the electorate or the affected property owners; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego desires to increase its existing storm drain fees in order to fund the operation and maintenance of, and necessary capital improvements to, its deteriorating storm drain system; and

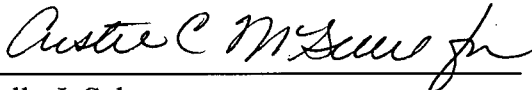
WHEREAS, the City of San Diego proposes to submit the proposed storm drain fee increases to affected property owners by a mail-in ballot; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the San Diego City Council that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to mail a ballot to each affected property owner in the City of San Diego for his or her approval to increase existing storm drain fees to the following amounts:

- (a) \$2.14 per month for single family residential properties; and,
- (b) \$0.1457 per hundred cubic feet of water used per month for multi-family residential, commercial, and industrial properties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to implement the increased storm drain fees upon receiving majority approval of the increase from the affected property owners.

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