

(R-99-392)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290819

ADOPTED ON OCT 06 1998

WHEREAS, the San Diego Taxpayers' Association filed an appeal protesting the approval authority of the City Manager to raise certain water fees and charges, which the Natural Resources and Culture Committee heard on April 16, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Council Policy 100-5 states that any managerial approved fees may be appealed to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the following are fees for water services that may currently be approved by the City Manager: taps into water mains, construction connections, new services and meters, construction meters, irrigation services and meters, fire hydrants, cut-and-plug water mains, backflow services and devices, and copying services; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the above listed fees have not been increased since 1979; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City, as specified in Administrative Regulation 95.25, to authorize the City Manager to approve fee schedules whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, an in-depth cost analysis has been performed determining that current fees do not recover the actual cost of providing these services; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the appeal of the San Diego Taxpayer's Association protesting City Manager approval authority to raise water service fees is denied.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to

continue to approve modifications to designated portions of the Water Department Schedule of Fees & Charges.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By Kelly J. Dalt for  
Lisa A. Foster  
Deputy City Attorney

LAF:cdk  
09/28/98  
Or.Dept:Water  
R-99-392