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ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 19129 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON DEC 09 2002

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 7,
DIVISION 2, OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY
AMENDING SECTION 67.0222 RELATING TO REGULATION
OF WATER SYSTEM - ESTIMATION OF WATER BILLS.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego Water Department currently employs a bi-monthly meter-reading and billing schedule; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2002, the San Diego City Council directed the Water Department to implement a monthly billing schedule; and

WHEREAS, the existing bi-monthly meter-reading schedule provides the best use of the City's resources; and

WHEREAS, the periodic estimation of water bills is necessary to implement a monthly billing schedule employing a bi-monthly meter-reading schedule; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 67.0222 currently allows for the estimation of water bills only under limited circumstances; and

WHEREAS, written estimation procedures approved by the City Manager shall assure the accuracy of water bill estimations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now intends to allow for the periodic estimation of water bills pursuant to such written procedures; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That Chapter 6, Article 7, Division 2, of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending Section 67.0222, to read as follows:

§67.0222 Regulation of Water System - Estimation of Water Bills

The Department has the authority to estimate water bills pursuant to the Department's written procedures approved by the City Manager.

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

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~~For the purpose of opening and closing accounts, and when the Department is unable to read the meter for any reason, t~~The Department has the authority to estimate water bills pursuant to the Department's written procedures for estimating water bills approved by the City Manager.

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