

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305233

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 23 2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
ADJUSTMENTS TO WATER RATES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PROPOSITION 218; SETTING A DATE FOR THE
PUBLIC HEARING; AND RELATED ACTIONS.

WHEREAS, effective September 1, 2009 and again on January 1, 2010, the San Diego County Water Authority [CWA] will be increasing the rates to all their participating agencies, including the City of San Diego [City], for water purchases; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Diego has been asked to consider adopting proposed water rate adjustments to base and commodity charges beginning on January 1, 2010 to increase the currently effective water system rates and fees proportionately across all customer classes in order to pass through the increased wholesale water purchase costs from CWA; and

WHEREAS, City staff recently prepared a Report to City Council, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 305233 that describes in detail the basis and reasons for the proposed water rate adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the California Constitution, Article XIIIID, section 6 [Proposition 218] requires the City to hold a public hearing on any proposed new or increased water base or commodity charge, and to mail written notice at least forty-five days prior to holding the public hearing; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Report to City Council is received by the City Council and on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 305233


2. That the Mayor or his designees are authorized to notice a public hearing on proposed water rate adjustments in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 218 and the procedures previously adopted by the City Council in Resolution R-302245, except that the notice required by Proposition 218 will be given by separate mailing to the address to which the Water Department customarily mails the regular customer billing statement, pursuant to California Government Code section 53755.

3. That the Mayor or his designees are authorized to notice said public hearing with the document "Notice of Public Hearing NOV 17 2009", prepared in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 218 and the procedures previously adopted by the City Council in Resolution R-302245, except that the notice required by Proposition 218 will be given by separate mailing to the address to which the Water Department customarily mails the regular customer billing statement, pursuant to California Government Code section 53755.

4. That the public hearing for the City Council to consider the proposed water rate adjustments will be held during the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting of November 17, 2009, and will be conducted in accordance with Proposition 218 and the procedures previously adopted by the City Council in Resolution R-302245.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

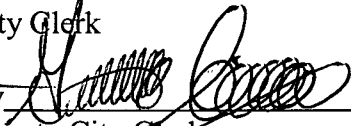
By


Raymond C. Palmucci
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of SEP 08 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-23-09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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