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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314354

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 22 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING WATER RATE INCREASES PURSUANT TO INCREASES IN THE WHOLESALE COST OF WATER CHARGED BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Department (Department) provides water for City of San Diego (City) customers through the Water Utility Fund; and

WHEREAS, the last cost of service study for water was approved by the San Diego City Council (Council) on November 17, 2015, covering rate increases that went into effect January 1, 2016 through September 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in September 2021, the Council authorized a 3 percent pass-through increase implemented by the City's water wholesaler, the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA), which went into effect on January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in June of each year, the SDCWA board approves wholesale water rate increases that increase the City's water purchase costs effective the following year on January 1; and

WHEREAS, the SDCWA passes through its increased costs to its member agencies, including the City; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, SDCWA passed SDCWA Ordinance Number 2022-03 adjusting the fixed and volume rates charged to each member agency which will increase the City's costs effective January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Department proposes to increase fixed and commodity water rates for all customers up to a maximum of 3 percent to pass through these costs consistent with the SDCWA increase and based upon information provided in the Staff Report made part of this action; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XIID, section 6 of the California Constitution, the City noticed a public hearing for September 20, 2022 and mailed notice of the proposed water rate increases described above [Proposition 218 Notice], a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 314354 ; and

WHEREAS, the Proposition 218 Notice was mailed at least 45 days prior to the September 20, 2022, public hearing on the proposed water rate increases, and the City did not receive written protests from a majority of affected property owners or tenants by the close of the public hearing conducted in accordance with Proposition 218 and the procedures previously adopted by the City Council in San Diego Resolution R-302245 (Jan. 17, 2007); and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council approves, pursuant to Proposition 218, a pass through rate increase not to exceed 3% to reflect the actual San Diego County Water Authority wholesale rate increase effective January 1, 2023, and authorizes the Mayor to take any actions necessary to implement the approved rate increase.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Melissa D. Ables
Melissa D. Ables
Chief Deputy City Attorney

MDA:cw
September 7, 2022
Or.Dept: Public Utilities Department
CC No.: N/A
Doc. No. 3081853

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of SEP 20 2022.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Connie Patterson
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9/21/22
(date)

Todd Gloria
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on SEP 20 2022, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage SEP 22 2022.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Connie Patterson Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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