[WATER RATES]

Ordinance approving revised schedule of rates to be charged by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission for water service to its retail customers inside and outside the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The Public Utilities Commission adopted on March 22, 2005, its Resolution No., after having held a public hearing on March 22, 2005, to consider a proposal for a 15% rate increase for fiscal year 2006 and a 15% rate increase for fiscal year 2007 for water service and water supplied to its retail customers inside and outside the City and County of San Francisco. Members of the public have been given an opportunity to express, and have expressed their views on the recommended Schedules of Rates. Pursuant to a published notice of intention of the Public Utilities Commission to adopt a revised Schedules of Rates to be charged for retail water service inside and outside the City and County of San Francisco and a public hearing held on March 22, 2005, a copy of said Schedules of Rates being on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, the Commission recommended a 15% rate increase for fiscal year 2006 and a 15% rate increase for fiscal year 2007 as enumerated in the Schedules of Rates to be charged for retail water service inside and outside the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 2. The foregoing rate schedules are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rate and fringe benefits, purchasing or leasing or supplies, equipment or materials, meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas

and other budgetary requirements of the Public Utilities Commission's water service enterprise.

Section 3. The Public Utilities Commission, in accordance with applicable laws, recommended the revised Schedules of Rates to be charged for retail water service based upon the water service enterprise budget for the current and ensuing fiscal years, and all the data supporting such conclusions. The Public Utilities Commission has submitted data in support of the Schedules to this Board for the current fiscal years 2006 and 2007.

Section 4. This Board of Supervisors hereby approves said Schedules for water service and water supplied to its retail customers inside and outside the City and County of San Francisco, which include a 15% rate increase for fiscal year 2006 and a 15% rate increase for fiscal year 2007.

Section 6. The fiscal year 2006 Schedule of Rates for Retail Water Service Inside and Outside the City and County of San Francisco, as recommended by the Public Utilities Commission and on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, shall be effective with meter readings made on or after July 1, 2005. The fiscal year 2007 Schedule of Rates for Retail Water Service Inside and Outside the City and County of San Francisco, as recommended by the Public Utilities Commission and on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, shall be effective with meter readings made on or after July 1, 2006, and shall remain in effect until repealed, modified or superceded.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENMS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By:

JOHN S. RODDY Deputy City Attorney



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## **Ordinance**

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**Date Passed:** 

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May 17, 2005 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Ma

May 24, 2005 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi,

Peskin, Sandoval Noes: 1 - Ma

Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

File No. 050745

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on May 24, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved** 

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom