

1 [SEWER SERVICE CHARGE.]  
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3 Ordinance adopting and imposing schedules of sewer service charges to be paid by users for  
4 fiscal year 2001-2002 pursuant to Part II, Chapter X, Articles 4.1 and 4.2 of the San Francisco  
5 Municipal Code (Public Works Code).

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

7 Section 1. In order to qualify for federal and state grant assistance and in accordance  
8 with the provisions of Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 656-92, adopted August 4, 1992,  
9 as amended, providing for the issuance of sewer revenue bonds, the City and County must  
10 establish sewer service charges that will provide sufficient revenue to meet the cost of  
11 operation and maintenance, replacement of equipment and structures, and debt service of the  
12 sewerage system. The General Manager of Utilities has prepared a report titled "Report on  
13 Sewer Rates for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 (on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in  
14 File No. 010881) explaining the method of deriving such charges. The Mayor and  
15 the General Manager of Utilities recommend, with the concurrence of the Controller,  
16 schedules of the sewer service charges to be paid by users pursuant to Part II, Chapter X,  
17 Article 4.2 of the San Francisco Municipal Code (Public Works Code).

18 Section 2. Federal laws that require each sewer system discharger to pay charges  
19 proportionately to his or her use of the system provide an exception to this requirement that  
20 would allow the City to charge reduced rates for residences designated as low income. The  
21 Board of Supervisors desires to provide reduced sewer service charge rates for boarding  
22 houses, motels and hotels that are participating in the Community House Program as certified  
23 and operated by the Department of Social Services for the benefit of low income general  
24 assistance recipients and homeless persons.  
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2 assistance recipients and homeless persons.

3 Section 3. The Certificate of Determination of Exemption/Exclusion From  
4 Environmental Review on file in Board of Supervisors File No. 010881 states that  
5 the adoption of the sewer service charge schedules, as stated herein, is exempt from  
6 environmental review requirements in accordance with California Public Resources Code  
7 Section 21080(b)(8).

8 Section 4. All income related to the Clean Water Public Service Enterprise Fund,  
9 including, but not limited to, investment income on sewer service charge collections, Water  
10 Quality Improvements Trust Fund balances and unexpended balances of proceeds resulting  
11 from the issuance of general obligation and revenue bonds, shall be credited on a quarterly  
12 basis to the Clean Water Public Service Enterprise Fund. All monies remaining in the Clean  
13 Water Public Service Enterprise Fund at the end of each fiscal year shall be set aside in a  
14 fund entitled Surplus Revenue Fund and shall be used to reduce the requirements of the  
15 sewer service charge during the next succeeding year.

16 Section 5. The following schedules of sewer service charges to be paid by all  
17 dischargers to San Francisco's sewerage system are hereby adopted and imposed pursuant  
18 to Part II, Chapter X, Article 4.2 of the San Francisco Municipal Code (Public Works Code):

19 SCHEDULE A. This schedule shall apply to users connected to an individual or a  
20 common water meter whose sewage discharge contains more than fifty percent (50%)  
21 wastewater originating from the result of human habitation in dwelling units, defined herein to  
22 be a room or suite of two (2) or more rooms that is designed for, or is occupied by, one (1)  
23 family doing its own cooking therein and having only one (1) kitchen; or provided, however,  
24 that dwelling unit shall not include a boarding house, motel or hotel as defined in the City  
25 Planning Code. The rates under this schedule are based upon the typical strengths

1 (parameter loadings) of residential wastewater as determined by the General Manager of  
2 Utilities and upon the parameter costs as follows:

| <u>Parameter</u>                  | <u>Unit Cost</u>                     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Volume of wastewater discharged   | \$3.9171 per 100 cubic feet (1 unit) |
| <u>PLUS</u>                       |                                      |
| Suspended Solids discharged       | \$0.4311 per lb.                     |
| <u>PLUS</u>                       |                                      |
| Grease/Oil discharged             | \$0.5940 per lb.                     |
| <u>PLUS</u>                       |                                      |
| Chemical oxygen demand discharged | \$0.0909 per lb.                     |

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10 Based upon the above parameters and unit costs, all residential users who have not  
11 had their flow factor percentage (percentage of water consumption discharged to the sewer)  
12 reduced as a result of the Residential Users Appeals Procedure shall be charged on the basis  
13 of water consumption in accordance with the schedule of rates which includes a flow factor of  
14 ninety percent (90%), as follows:  
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| 16 |                         |  |
| 17 | LIFELINE RATE           | The first 300 cubic feet of water              |
| 18 |                         | consumption per residential dwelling unit per  |
| 19 |                         | month shall be charged at the lifeline rate of |
| 20 | EXCESS OF LIFELINE RATE | \$1.8623 per 100 cubic feet of water           |
| 21 |                         | consumption.                                   |

22 All water consumption in excess of 300  
23 cubic feet per residential dwelling unit per  
24 month shall be charged at the rate of \$4.8334  
25 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption.

1 Residential users whose flow factor percentages have been reduced as result of the  
2 Residential Users Appeals Procedure shall be charged on the basis of water consumption in  
3 accordance with the above unit rates, except that the flow factor shall be that determined by  
4 the appeals procedure instead of ninety percent (90%).

5 SCHEDULE B. Users, other those users charged under Schedule A of this ordinance,  
6 whose parameter loadings are established by the General Manager of Utilities in accordance  
7 with the provisions of Part II, Chapter X, Articles 4.1 and 4.2, of the San Francisco Municipal  
8 Code (Public Works Code) shall be charged the cost for each parameter according to the  
9 following:

| <u>Parameter</u>  | <u>Unit Cost</u>                 |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 12 Volume of wastewater discharged<br>13 determined in accordance with Part II,<br>14 Chapter X, Articles 4.1 and 4.2 of the San<br>15 Francisco Municipal Code (Public Works<br>16 Code) | \$4.1054 per cubic feet (1 unit) |
| 17 <u>PLUS</u>  |                                  |
| 19 Suspended Solids discharged  | \$0.5537 per lb.                 |
| 21 <u>PLUS</u>  |                                  |
| 23 Grease/Oil discharged  | \$0.7512 per lb.                 |
| 25 <u>PLUS</u>  |                                  |

1 Chemical oxygen demand discharged

2 \$0.1113 per lb.

3 Those users who are charged under Schedule B of this ordinance and who are  
4 determined by the General Manager of Utilities as being engaged in manufacturing, as  
5 defined by Division D of the Standard Industrial Classifications published by the Office of the  
6 President of the United States Office of Management and Budget (1972), shall be charged for  
7 wet weather debt service at such unit costs as are determined by the General Manager of  
8 Utilities on the basis of such user's sanitary waste, excluding any sewer discharge resulting  
9 from a manufacturing process, in accordance with such procedures for application and  
10 determination as established by the General Manager of Utilities.

11 SCHEDULE C. Users, other than those users charged under Schedule A of this  
12 ordinance and whose parameter loadings are not established by the General Manager of  
13 Utilities in accordance with Schedule B of this ordinance, shall be charged at the rate of  
14 \$5.3483 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. The rate under this schedule is based on  
15 the a ninety percent (90%) flow factor and parameter loadings and parameter costs as  
16 follows:

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| 18 <u>Parameter</u>                | 19 <u>Unit Cost</u>                     |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 20 Volume of wastewater discharged | 21 \$4.1054 per 100 cubic feet (1 unit) |
| 22 <u>PLUS</u>                     |   |
| 23                                 |   |
| 24 Suspended Solids discharged     | 25 \$0.5537 per lb.                     |



1 invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the  
2 validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part hereof. The  
3 Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection,  
4 subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any  
5 one or more section, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases  
6 be declared unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

7 Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board of  
8 Supervisors and signature by the Mayor. The rates adopted pursuant to this ordinance shall  
9 be used in conjunction with meter readings made on or after July 1, 1999, or as soon  
10 thereafter as possible, and shall remain in effect until repealed, modified or superceded.

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12 Recommended:

13 By:



Willie L. Brown, Jr.  
Mayor

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15 By:



Lawrence Klein.  
Acting General Manager of Utilities  
Public Utilities Commission

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18 Concurred:

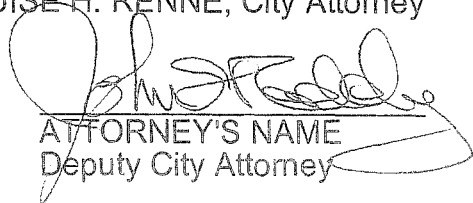
19 By:



Edward Harrington  
Controller

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22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

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24 By:



ATTORNEY'S NAME  
Deputy City Attorney



# City and County of San Francisco

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails Ordinance

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**File Number:** 010881

**Date Passed:**

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June 25, 2001 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Hall

Absent: 1 - Yee

July 2, 2001 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

July 23, 2001 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

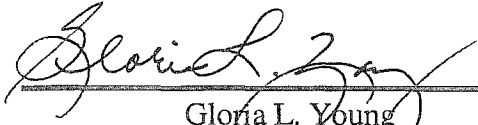
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Yee




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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance  
was **FINALLY PASSED** on July 23, 2001 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.