

1 [WATER RATES]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 Section 5. The Certificate of Determination of Exemption/Exclusion From  
13 Environmental Review on file in Board of Supervisors File No. \_\_\_\_\_ states that  
14 the adoption of the schedule, as stated herein, is exempt from environmental review  
15 requirements in accordance with California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8).

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

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