

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 suburban resale customers.

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

7 Section 1. The Public Utilities Commission adopted on May 8, 2001, its Resolution  
8 No.01-0107, after having held a public hearing on April 24, 2001 and May 8, 2001, to consider  
9 a proposal for a 2.8% rate increase for water service and water supplied to its suburban  
10 resale customers with long term contracts. Members of the public have been given an  
11 opportunity to express, and have expressed their views on the recommended Schedule of  
12 Rates. Pursuant to a published notice of intention of the Public Utilities Commission to adopt  
13 a revised Schedule of Rates to be charged for suburban resale water service and a public  
14 hearing held on April 24, 2001 and May 8, 2001, a copy of said Schedule W-25 Resale Use  
15 with Long Term Contract being on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, the  
16 Commission recommended a 2.8% rate increase as enumerated in the Schedule W-25 to be  
17 charged for suburban resale water service.

18 Section 2. The foregoing rate schedule is for the purpose of meeting operating  
19 expenses, including employee wage rate and fringe benefits, purchasing or leasing or  
20 supplies, equipment or materials, meeting financial reserve needs and requirements,  
21 obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas  
22 and other budgetary requirements of the Public Utilities Commission's water service  
23 enterprise.

24 Section 3. The Public Utilities Commission, in accordance with applicable laws,  
25 recommended the revised Schedule of Rates to be charged for suburban resale water service

1 based upon the water service enterprise budget for the current and ensuing fiscal year, and all  
2 the data supporting such conclusions. The Public Utilities Commission has submitted to this  
3 Board in support of said Schedule the data upon which it is based for the current fiscal year  
4 (2000-2001) and the ensuing fiscal year (2001-2002).

5 Section 4. This Board of Supervisors hereby finds that said Schedule will provide  
6 revenues adequate to fund the 2001-2002 departmental budget and will be sufficient to pay,  
7 for the balance of the current year and for the ensuing fiscal year, expenses of every kind and  
8 nature incidental to the operation and maintenance of the San Francisco water service  
9 enterprise, together with the interest and sinking fund charges for any bonds issued for the  
10 acquisition, construction or extension of the San Francisco water service enterprise, without  
11 tax subsidy.

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).

16 Section 6. FY 2001-2002 Schedule W-25, as recommended by the Public Utilities  
17 Commission and on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall be effective with  
18 meter readings made on or after July 1, 2001, and shall remain in effect until repealed,  
19 modified or superceded.

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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24 Deputy City Attorney

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