

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.**

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

7 Section 1. The Public Utilities Commission adopted on April 23, 2002, its Resolution
8 No.02-0072, after having held a public hearing on April 23, 2002, to consider a proposal for a
9 8.6% rate increase for water service and water supplied to its retail customers inside and
10 outside the City and County of San Francisco. 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 retail water service inside and outside the City
14 and County of San Francisco and a public hearing held on April 23, 2002, a copy of said
15 Schedule of Rates being on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, the
16 Commission recommended a 8.6% rate increase as enumerated in the Schedule of Rates to
17 be charged for retail water service inside and outside the City and County of San Francisco.

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.
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1 Section 3. The Public Utilities Commission, in accordance with applicable laws,
2 recommended the revised Schedule of Rates to be charged for retail water service based
3 upon the water service enterprise budget for the current and ensuing fiscal year, and all the
4 data supporting such conclusions. The Public Utilities Commission has submitted to this
5 Board in support of said Schedule the data upon which it is based for the current fiscal year
6 (2001-2002) and the ensuing fiscal year (2002-2003).

7 Section 4. This Board of Supervisors hereby finds that said Schedule will provide
8 revenues adequate to fund the 2002-2003 departmental budget and will be sufficient to pay,
9 for the balance of the current year and for the ensuing fiscal year, expenses of every kind and
10 nature incidental to the operation and maintenance of the San Francisco water service
11 enterprise, together with the interest and sinking fund charges for any bonds issued for the
12 acquisition, construction or extension of the San Francisco water service enterprise, without
13 tax subsidy.

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

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1 Section 6. FY 2002-2003 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, 2002, and shall remain in effect until repealed,
5 modified or superceded.

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