

ORDINANCE NO.: 10487 (N.S.)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF REGULATORY ORDINANCES RELATING TO FEES FOR THE SMALL DRINKING WATER SYSTEM PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

The San Diego County Department of Environmental Health (DEH or Department) is the state-designated Local Primacy Agency for the State drinking water system regulatory program for systems with fewer than 200 service connections, with specified exclusions. State law provides for the recovery of the reasonable costs of this program through fees imposed on the regulated community.

Board Policy B-29 requires the Department to strive to obtain full cost recovery for all DEH regulatory programs through these fees where fees are authorized. On March 22, 2017 the Board of Supervisors directed DEH consider options for reducing or restructuring small drinking water system fees, including reducing levels of service in this program.

This ordinance amends subsection (i) of Section 65.107 of the County Code to adjust Department of Environmental Health fees for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (and thereafter unless further amended) for the small drinking water system program, to levels sufficient to maintain the enhanced levels of service DEH has been providing in this program at the Board's direction since 2006. These fee rates take into account efficiencies that DEH has achieved in this program.

Section 2. Subsection (i) of Section 65.107 of the San Diego County Code is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 65.107. FEES.

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(i) SMALL WATER SYSTEM FEES:

(1) Small Water Systems New Permit Application Fee: as provided for in California Health and Safety Code, Sections 101325, 116340, 116570, 116595. Initial deposit, additional funds may be required for full cost recovery. \$1,080

(2) Public Water System Change of Ownership/Permit Amendment/ Exemption/Plan Review/Variance/Waiver Processing Fee, as provided for in California Health and Safety Code, Sections 101325, 116570, 116580, 116595. Initial deposit, additional funds may be required for full cost recovery. \$540

(3) Public Water System Annual Drinking Water Operating Fee: as provided for in California Health and Safety Code, Sections 101325, 116565, 116595.

Treated Community Water System: \$3,489

Community Water System: \$2,968

Treated Transient, Non-Community Water System: \$2,632

Transient, Non-Community Water System: \$2,068

Treated Non-Transient, Non-Community Water System: \$3,114

Non-Transient, Non-Community Water System: \$2,663

(4) State Small Water System

Annual Drinking Water Operating Fee, as provided in California Health and Safety Code, Sections 101325, 116340.

Treated State Small Water System: \$1,851

State Small Water System: 1,331

(5) Enforcement fee, as provided for in California Health and Safety Code, Section 116577:

Charged using the hourly rate specified in subsection (m)(6), for any of the following:

(a) Preparing, issuing, and monitoring compliance with, an order or a citation.

(b) Preparing and issuing public notification.

(c) Conducting a hearing pursuant to Section 116625.

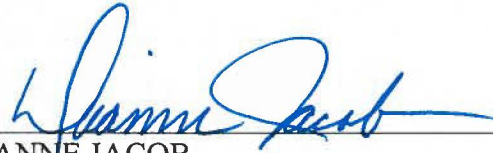
Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2017, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, a summary shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Daily Transcript, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
COUNTY COUNSEL

By:

Rodney F. Lorang, Senior Deputy

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 3rd day of May, 2017.



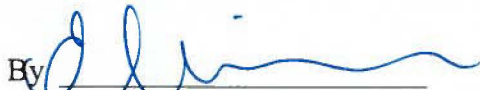
DIANNE JACOB
Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego, State of California

The above Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Cox, Jacob, Gaspar, Roberts
ABSENT: Horn

ATTEST my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors this 3rd day of May, 2017.

DAVID HALL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 
Elizabeth Miller, Deputy



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