

Ordinance No.: 10476 (N.S.)  
Meeting Date: 04/12/17 (SA1)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
SANITATION DISTRICT AUTHORIZING PASS-THROUGH OF INCREASES IN  
CERTAIN SEWER RATES

The Board of Directors of the San Diego County Sanitation District ordains as follows:

Section 1. The San Diego County Sanitation District (District) is authorized to fix and collect charges for the provision of sewer service pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, Section 5470 et seq.; and has enacted Ordinances containing fees and charges for the provision of sewer service as authorized by the Uniform Sewer Ordinance. California Government Code, Section 53756 authorizes sewer agencies to make automatic adjustments to sewer rates that pass through increases in wholesale charges for wastewater treatment. The District is a Participating Agency in the Metropolitan Sewer System (Metro System) and pays the City of San Diego to transport and treat a substantial portion of its sewage, pursuant to contract, the cost of which comprises nearly fifty percent (50%) of the District's total cost for sewer service. The District wishes to establish a pass-through charge to allow for the recovery of costs billed to the District for the use of the Metro System.

Section 2. The fees or charges established by the District by ordinance shall be automatically adjusted to pass through charges imposed on the District by the City of San Diego for use of the Metro System. Notice of any adjustment pursuant to this ordinance shall be given to District customers not less than 30 days before the effective date of the adjustment. This section only, regarding automatic adjustments, shall expire on June 30, 2022.

Section 3. The fees and charges established by this Ordinance do not exceed the estimated amounts required to provide services for which the fees and charges are levied.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen days after its passage, a summary hereof shall be published once with the names of the members of this Board voting for and against it in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be operative on July 1, 2017.

Approved as to Form and Legality  
County Counsel

By Thomas L. Bosworth

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Sanitation District this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.



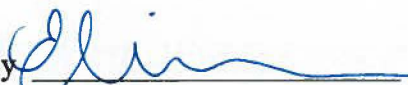
DIANNE JACOB  
Chairwoman, Board of Directors  
County of San Diego, State of California

The above Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

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

ATTEST my hand and the seal of the Board of Directors this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

DAVID HALL  
Clerk of the Board of Directors

By   
Elizabeth Miller, Deputy



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