

RUA RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIALTO UTILITY AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF RIALTO, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING AND APPROVING
AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE WATER AND SEWER RATES.**

WHEREAS, Section 12.04.060 of the Rialto Municipal Code provides that the Utility Authority Board may establish and set forth water rates, fees and deposits and water main charges by Resolution from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Section 12.08.200 of the Rialto Municipal Code provides that the Utility Authority Board may establish and set forth sewer rates and charges by Resolution from time to time; and;

WHEREAS, on November 5, 1996, the California voters approved Proposition 218, a state ballot initiative known as the "Right to Vote on Taxes Act," adding Article XIID to the California Constitution, that imposed certain requirements when implementing increased rates for services including water and wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2012, and in compliance with Proposition 218, the Utility Authority held a properly noticed public hearing concerning a proposed schedule of water and wastewater rate increases, which included a schedule of rates to be triggered on each year for four years, beginning in 2013, with the ability to adjust the rates based on the consumer price index; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2012, the Utility Authority Board adopted Resolution No. 6119 establishing a revised schedule of water and wastewater rates with the ability to adjust the rates based on the consumer price index, after less than a majority of property owners submitted written protest against the revised schedule of water and sewer rates; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2015, the Rialto Utility Authority of the Utility Authority Board adopted RUA Resolution No. 005-15 deferring, but not eliminating, the scheduled 2016 water and wastewater rate adjustment to a future date due to delays in certain capital projects; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Utility Authority now wishes to adjust the water and wastewater rates
2 to comply with the previously approved schedule of rates for the following year; and

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE UTILITY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RIALTO DOES**
4 **HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

5 **Section 1:** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by
6 this reference.

7 **Section 2:** Effective February 1, 2018, water and sewer rates are increased and
8 established in the amounts as set forth in the “Water Rates” and “Sewer Rates” attached
9 hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively.

10 **Section 3:** This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its adoption. The
11 Board Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

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PASSED APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

DEBORAH ROBERTSON, Chairperson

ATTEST:

BARBARA McGEE, Board Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRED GALANTE, Authority Counsel

1 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**)
2 **COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**) ss
3 **CITY OF RIALTO**)

4 I, Barbara McGee, Board Secretary of the Rialto Utility Authority Board, do hereby
5 certify that the foregoing Resolution No.____ was duly passed and adopted at a regular
6 meeting of the Rialto Utility Authority Board of the City of Rialto held on the ____ day of
7 _____, 2017.

8 Upon motion of Board Member _____, seconded by Board Member
9 _____, the foregoing Resolution No. ____ was duly passed and adopted.

10 Vote on the motion:

11 AYES:

12 NOES:

13 ABSENT:

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15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the
16 City of Rialto this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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20 BARBARA McGEE, Board Secretary
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Proposed Water Rate Schedule

Line	Water Rate Component	Current, Effective 1/1/2017	Proposed, Effective 2/1/2018	Unit
1	Monthly Minimum Charge			
2	<u>* Single Family Residences, Multiple Family Connections, Commercial, Landscape, and Industrial Service Customers</u>			
3	1/2 " & 5/8" meter	\$30.25	\$30.42	per month
4	3/4" meter	\$30.25	\$30.42	per month
5	1" meter	\$43.76	\$44.01	per month
6	1 1/2" meter	\$52.73	\$53.04	per month
7	2" meter	\$151.65	\$152.54	per month
8	3" meter	\$322.56	\$324.45	per month
9	4" meter	\$547.37	\$550.59	per month
10	6" meter	\$1,131.96	\$1,138.62	per month
11	8" meter	\$1,626.60	\$1,636.17	per month
12	Fire Hydrant Water	\$322.56	\$324.45	per month
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14	Volume Charge for Monthly Consumption			
15	<u>All Customers Except those Noted Below</u>			
16	1 - 5 Units	\$1.07	\$1.07	per HCF
17	6 - 30 Units	\$1.69	\$1.69	per HCF
18	31 - 60 Units	\$2.69	\$2.70	per HCF
19	61 - Over units	\$3.31	\$3.32	per HCF
20	<u>Multiple Apartments</u>			
21	Over 49 Units and Mobile Homes	\$2.39	\$2.40	per HCF
22	<u>Landscape</u>			
23	1 to 30 Units	\$2.69	\$2.70	per HCF
24	31 and over units	\$3.31	\$3.32	per HCF
25				
26	Fireline			
27	Rate	\$27.75	\$27.91	per inch of line
28	Hydrant			
29	Rate	\$3.32	\$3.33	per HCF
30	Per Day	\$10.75	\$10.81	per day

* **Senior Citizen Discount** - residential customers age 65 and over qualify for a 20% discount on the "Monthly Minimum Charge." Qualifying residents must present proof of age, residence, and a copy of bill to apply for the program. Discount applies to all all charges after the date of application. The discount is **not** applicable to commercial or industrial customers.

* **Low Income Discount** - households who have incomes at or below the Low Income Limits (80% of Median Income) as published by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for San Bernardino County qualify for a 20% discount on the "Monthly Minimum Charge." Qualifying households must present proof of identification, income, residence, and a copy of bill to apply for the program. The discount is **not** applicable to commercial or industrial customers.

***The Senior Citizen Discount and Low Income Discount are mutually exclusive.** An account holder may only receive one such discount at any period. If at the time of application for the discount an account holder is eligible and applies for both discounts, then only the Senior Citizen Discount shall be applied to charges after the date of application, but not the Low Income Discount.

***The City Council reserves the right to change, augment, modify, or eliminate these programs at any time.**

Recycled Water Rate: The recycled water rate is set at 90% of the potable water rate. This rate will automatically be adjusted anytime there is a potable water rate adjustment.

NB: Any customer who has access to recycled water and refuses to utilize recycled water will pay a 50% surcharge penalty for their continued use of potable water.

Proposed Wastewater Rate Schedule

Wastewater Rate Component		Current, Effective 1/1/2017	Proposed, Effective 2/1/2018	Unit
1	Group I			
2	Residential	\$61.27	\$62.19	per month
3	Residential X 1.3	\$79.25	\$80.44	per month
4	Residential Multi.	\$61.27	\$62.19	per month per unit
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6	Group II			
7	Commercial	\$6.67	\$6.77	per HCF
8	(includes - Softwater Service, Car Wash, Office Buildings, Cleaners,			
9	Department/Retail Stores, Warehouse, Car lots, Equipment Rental, Storage Units,			
10	Hospitals, Manufacturing, Indoor Theater, Day Care, Pre School,			
11	Disabled Care, Nail/Hair Salon, Church)			
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13	Group III			
14	Commercial	\$7.85	\$7.96	per HCF
15	(includes - Hotels /Motels (no restaurant), Repair and Service Station,			
16	Shopping Center, Recreation Park, Nursery/Florist,			
17	Manufacturing - Non-Domestic, Lumber Yard, Nightclub, Bar, Hall)			
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19	Group IV			
20	Commercial	\$10.02	\$10.17	per HCF
21	(includes - Hotels /Motels (with restaurants), Bakeries, Dairy,			
22	Supermarkets, Dairy, Meat Market, Mom & Pop, Mortuary, Restaurants,			
23	Fast Food, Catering)			
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25	Group V			
26	Schools -			
27	Elementary	\$0.84	\$0.85	Per month per student
28	Junior High	\$2.00	\$2.03	Per month per student
29	High	\$2.00	\$2.03	Per month per student
30	Continuation	\$0.84	\$0.85	Per month per student
31	Adult Education	\$0.84	\$0.85	Per month per student
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33	Group VI			
34	Large Volume	\$6.67	\$6.77	per HCF
35	Hospital	\$6.67	\$6.77	per HCF
36	Commercial Building	\$6.67	\$6.77	per HCF

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