

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3535

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PERRIS ADJUSTING WATER SERVICE RATES
ESTABLISHED BY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 14.08**

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2006, Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) has increased their wholesale water charges to the City by 5.6%; and

WHEREAS, the City's sole supply of water is provided by Eastern Municipal Water District, which necessitates the City adjusting rates charged to its customers; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing operation, maintenance and capital improvement of the System are critical to the preservation of public health and safety in that the System provides essential water services to City residents, and the lack of funds caused by inadequate water rates jeopardizes the City's ability to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the City has not increased water rates since 1995; and

WHEREAS, City of Perris Municipal Code Section 14.08.060 permits the City Council to increase or decrease water rates by resolution following a public hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris, California:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference. Based on these facts and circumstances and the information and testimony received during the public hearing, the City Council finds that immediate increases in water rates are necessary.

Section 2. Adjustments to Monthly Water Rates. Pursuant to Section 14.08.060, the rates set forth in Sections 14.08.020, 14.08.030, 14.08.040 are adjusted as set forth below.

A. Monthly Service Charge. The monthly service charge for all customers shall be based upon meter size as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
5/8"	\$ 9.61
3/4"	\$ 12.57
1"	\$ 19.43
1-1/2"	\$ 38.97
2"	\$ 80.15
3"	\$103.38

4"	\$126.61
6"	\$172.81

Multiple-family units and other customers served from one water meter, as described in Section 14.08.040, shall be billed the monthly service charge according to meter size, plus an additional unit charge of \$12.57 for each unit above one. The table of rates in Section 14.08.040 is hereby revised to reflect this adjustment.

- B. Water Consumption Charge. The water consumption charge for all customers shall be \$1.540 per one hundred cubic feet.

Section 3. The revised rates and charges approved and established herein shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption of this Resolution.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 29th day of November, 2005.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Margaret Rey

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Margaret Rey, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 3535 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held the 29th day of November, 2005, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES: Yarbrough, Landers, Motte, Rogers, Busch
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

City Clerk, Margaret Rey