ORDINANCE NO. 162-99

FILE NO. 990918

[Water Rates]

APPROVING REVISED SCHEDULE OF SERVICE FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO RETAIL WATER CUSTOMERS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SUBURBAN AREAS

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

Section 1. The Public Utilities Commission adopted on April 27, 1999 its Resolution No. 99-0109 after having held a public hearing on April 27, 1999 to consider a proposal for an adjustment of certain service fees charged to retail water customers in San Francisco and suburban areas. Members of the public have been given an opportunity to express their views on the recommended Schedule of Fees. Pursuant to a published notice of intention of the Public Utilities Commission to adopt a revised Schedule of Fees to be charged to retail water customers in San Francisco and suburban areas, and a public hearing having been held on April 27, 1999, a copy of said Schedules W-43 and W-44 being on file with the Secretary of the Commission, the Commission recommended the revised Schedule of Fees enumerated in Schedules W-43 and W-44.

Section 2. The foregoing rate schedule is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rate and fringe benefits, purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment or materials, meeting financial reserve needs and requirements and obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within the existing service areas and other budgetary requirements of the Public Utilities Commission's water service enterprise.

Section 3. The Public Utilities Commission, in accordance with Administrative Code 2.25 – 2.29, recommended the revised Schedule of Fees based upon the water service enterprise budget for the current and ensuing fiscal year, and all the data supporting such conclusions. The Public Utilities Commission has submitted to this Board in support of said

\*\*PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION\*\* BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Schedule all of the data upon which it is based for the current fiscal year (1998-1999) and the ensuing fiscal year (1999-2000).

Section 4. This Board of Supervisors hereby finds that said Schedule together with other Schedules of Rates of the water service enterprise will provide revenues adequate to fund the 1999-2000 departmental budget and will be sufficient to pay for the balance of the current fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal year all expenses of every kind and nature incidental to the operation and maintenance of the San Francisco water service enterprise, together with interest and sinking fund charges for any bonds issued for the acquisition, construction or extension of the San Francisco water service enterprise without tax subsidy.

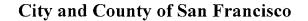
Section 5. The Certificate of Determination of Exemption/Exclusion From Environmental Review on file in Board of Supervisors File No. <u>990918</u> states that the adoption of the schedule, as stated herein, is exempt from environmental review requirements in accordance with California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8).

Section 6. FY 1999-2000 Schedules W-43 and W-44, as recommended by the Public Utilities Commission and on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall be effective as of July 1, 1999.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

By: JOHN S. RODDY Deputy City Attorney

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## Ordinance

**File Number:** 990918

**Date Passed:** 

Ordinance approving revised schedule of service fees to be charged by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to retail water customers in San Francisco and suburban areas.

May 24, 1999 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

June 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano, Becerril



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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on June 1, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Yøung Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved

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