FILE NO. 990924

ORDINANCE NO. 164-99

[Water Rates]

APPROVING REVISED SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR WATER SERVICE TO ITS SUBURBAN RESALE CUSTOMERS.

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-<u>0110</u>, after having held a public hearing on April 27, 1999 to consider a proposal for a 35% rate increase for water service and water supplied to its suburban resale customers with long term contracts. Members of the public have been given an opportunity to express, and have expressed their views on the recommended Schedule of Rates. Pursuant to a published notice of intention of the Public Utilities Commission to adopt a revised Schedule of Rates to be charged for suburban resale water service and a public hearing held on April 27, 1999, a copy of said Schedule W-25 Resale Use with Long Term Contract being on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, the Commission recommended a 35% rate increase as enumerated in the Schedule W-25 to be charged for suburban resale water service.

Section 2. The foregoing rate schedule is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rate and fringe benefits, purchasing or leasing or supplies, equipment or materials, meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within 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 Sec. 2.25 - 2.29, recommended the revised Schedule of Rates to be charged for suburban resale water service 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 Schedule the data upon which it is based for the current fiscal year (1998-99) and the ensuing fiscal year (1999-2000).

Section 4. This Board of Supervisors hereby finds that said Schedule will provide revenues adequate to fund the 1999-2000 departmental budget and will be sufficient to pay, for the balance of the current year and for the ensuing fiscal year, expenses of every kind and nature incidental to the operation and maintenance of the San Francisco water service enterprise, together with the 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.

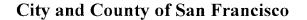
Section 5. The Certificate of Determination of Exemption/Exclusion From Environmental Review on file in Board of Supervisors File No. 990924 states that the adoption of the schedule, as stated herein, is exempt from environmental review requirements in accordance with California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8).

Section 6. FY 1999-2000 Schedule W-25, as recommended by the Public Utilities Commission and on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall be effective with meter readings made on or after July 1, 1999.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

By: Deputy City Attorney



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Ordinance approving revised schedule of rates to be charged by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission for water service to its suburban resale customers.

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



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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. Young (Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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