

**RESOLUTION NO: 22-101**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA,  
CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING MONTHLY RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR  
WATER FURNISHED BY THE CITY FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND  
REPEALING RESOLUTION 15-156 AND ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS IN  
CONFLICT HEREWITH**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Madera previously adopted Resolution 15-156 establishing rates for water furnished by the City for the period between July of 2015 and July of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Madera desires to establish water rates which were based on the actual and projected costs of providing services between August of 2022 and August 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council considered a Rate Study analysis prepared by NBS, a firm with expertise in the analysis of municipal utility costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has discussed the need for increased charges at various meetings and held study session meetings regarding the potential rate increase; and

**WHEREAS**, the City prepared and mailed a 45-day notice of public hearing to affected customers and property owners served by the City, as required by Proposition 218; and

**WHEREAS**, the notice of public hearing included information on how and where to protest the proposed increase in water service rates and the notice was developed in accordance with Proposition 218; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the proposed sewer service charges is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8); and

**WHEREAS**, the Council held a public hearing on July 20, 2022, and considered all written protests and public comments regarding the proposed water rates.

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to proceed with the adoption of new water rates.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA HEREBY** finds, orders and resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Council finds the water rates are supported by an appropriate Water Rate Study which is incorporated herein by reference.
3. The Council finds that no majority protest was presented against the proposed rates for water services.
4. Finds the adoption of the proposed water rates is exempt from CEQA under California Public Resources Code § 21080(b)(8).

5. Adopts the monthly rates for a five-year period to be charged for the use of water furnished by the City as enumerated in Attachment A to this Resolution which is incorporated herein by reference.
6. The newly adopted rates shall be made effective August 1, 2022.
7. Resolution 15-156 and all other resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
8. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Madera this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Garcia and Councilmembers Gallegos, Rodriguez, Montes, Evans, and Villegas.

NOES: Councilmember Mejia.

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:

  
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SANTOS GARCIA, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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ALICIA GONZALES, City Clerk



## ATTACHMENT A

Water Rate Schedule	Current Rates	Proposed Rates				
		FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26	FY 2026/27
<b>Fixed Meter Charges</b>						
<u>Monthly Fixed Service Charges:</u>						
5/8 inch	\$16.88	\$14.38	\$14.52	\$14.67	\$14.67	\$14.67
3/4 inch	\$19.09	\$17.26	\$17.43	\$17.60	\$17.60	\$17.60
1 inch	\$23.51	\$23.01	\$23.24	\$23.47	\$23.47	\$23.47
1.5 inch	\$34.56	\$37.38	\$37.75	\$38.13	\$38.13	\$38.13
2 inch	\$47.82	\$54.63	\$55.18	\$55.73	\$55.73	\$55.73
3 inch	\$89.81	\$100.64	\$101.65	\$102.67	\$102.67	\$102.67
4 inch	\$151.69	\$152.39	\$153.91	\$155.45	\$155.45	\$155.45
6 inch	\$299.76	\$296.15	\$299.11	\$302.10	\$302.10	\$302.10
8 inch	\$542.86	\$468.66	\$473.35	\$478.08	\$478.08	\$478.08
<b>Commodity Charges</b>						
<u>Rate per hcf of Water Consumed:</u>						
Non-Residential	\$2.41	\$2.15	\$2.17	\$2.19	\$2.19	\$2.19
Residential Uniform Rates	N/A	\$2.15	\$2.17	\$2.19	\$2.19	\$2.19