



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: December 14, 2015

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AMENDED SECOND READING TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERRORS IN AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING THE WATER RATE ORDINANCE, TITLE 13, CHAPTER 13.20 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE (SECTION 13.20.035, ONLY)

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

An Ordinance of the City of Pasadena Amending the Water Rate Ordinance, Title 13, Chapter 13.20 of the Pasadena Municipal Code.

PURPOSES OF THE ORDINANCE:

The Water Rate Ordinance, Title 13, Chapter 13.20 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, sets the rates and charges, including the Capital Improvements Charge ("CIC"), for water services provided by the City of Pasadena Water and Power Department. On June 4, 2012, the City Council approved a staff recommendation to amend the Water Rate Ordinance and directed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance amending Chapter 13.20 of the Pasadena Municipal Code. While the Ordinance giving first reading was complete and correct, during the process of preparing the ordinance for second reading, clerical errors occurred which require correction.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide an amended second reading of Section 13.20.035 of the Water Rate Ordinance to complete the process as directed by the City Council on July 9, 2012, by correcting clerical errors in subsection 13.20.035(C), as follows: The errors were the omission of the last two paragraphs of subsection 13.20.035(C) "Adjustments to the CIC". These two paragraphs contain the definitions of specific CIC formula components known as "DS" (Debt Service) and "WS" (Water Service). In addition, formatting errors resulted in the loss of accurate labeling of subsections A through D of section 13.20.035. The complete correct language of Chapter 13.20.035 is included in the proposed Ordinance, which is attached.

A copy of the Ordinance Fact Sheet that was the subject of the first reading on July 9, 2012 is included as Attachment A. On July 16, 2012 a second reading of the revised ordinance occurred that contained the clerical errors, a copy of which is provided as Attachment B.

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REASONS WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

To provide an amended second reading of the Water Rate Ordinance to complete the process as directed by the City Council on July 9, 2012 to address publication and transcription errors.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

The Capital Improvements Charge will be published correctly in the Pasadena Municipal Code and enable timely usage of the CIC formula in the future.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact with this action.

POLICY CHANGES:

This ordinance does not result in any policy changes.

Respectfully submitted,


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