

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AMENDING
OCEANSIDE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 37, TO ESTABLISH
WATER SYSTEM BUY-IN FEES

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2015, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 15-OR0480-1 related to establishing water system buy-in fees;

WHEREAS, Section 37.56.1 of the Oceanside City Code established water system buy-in fees to be paid as a condition precedent to connection to the City water system;

WHEREAS, water buy-in fees are evaluated periodically to maintain an adequate fee structure to recover costs of improving and upgrading necessary public water transmission, treatment storage and distribution facilities;

WHEREAS, water system buy-in fees have been analyzed and found to be insufficient to pay for the capital costs of constructing public water transmission, treatment, storage and distribution facilities necessary for the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside DOES ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 37.56.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 37.56.1 Water system buy-in fees.

Effective sixty (60) days after adoption of this ordinance, all new connections to the city's water system shall be assessed a water system buy-in fee based on meter size as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Buy-In Fee</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Buy-In Fee</u>
5/8"	\$ 7,016	3"	\$105,247
3/4"	\$ 10,525	4"	\$175,412
1"	\$ 17,541	6"	\$350,824
1 1/2"	\$ 35,082	8"	\$561,318
2"	\$ 56,132		

1 These fees shall be indexed to the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Index, and
2 increased each July 1, commencing July 1, 2026, by the percentage change in the index from
3 the prior year.

4 SECTION 2. The City Clerk of the City of Oceanside is hereby directed to publish this
5 ordinance, or the title hereof as a summary, pursuant to state statute, once within fifteen (15)
6 days after its passage in the San Diego Union Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation
7 published in the City of Oceanside.

8 SECTION 3. Severability.

9 If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of the Ordinance is for any reason held to be
10 invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision
11 shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council
12 hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, sentence, clause or
13 phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences,
14 clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

15 INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside held
16 on the _____ day of _____, 2025, and, thereafter,

17 PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California
18 this _____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote:

19 AYES:

20 NAYS:

21 ABSENT:

22 ABSTAIN:

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24 _____
MAYOR, CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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26 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

27 _____
28 CITY CLERK


CITY ATTORNEY