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ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20050912-004, THE FISCAL
2 YEAR 2005-2006 FEE SCHEDULE FOR AUSTIN WATER UTILITY TO
3 IMPLEMENT CHANGES IN AVERAGING FOR WASTEWATER BILLING.
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5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:
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7 PART 1. In Ordinance No. 20050912-004, Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Fee Schedule for
8 Austin Water Utility, Wastewater Service Rates, Wastewater Service Rates for Retail
9 Customers, the paragraph entitled "Existing Customers" is amended to read:

10 Existing Customers.

11 (A) Retail Customers with Water Service. These rates are applicable to all retail
12 customers inside the City and retail customers outside the City who have
13 metered water connections.

14 (1) "Wastewater average" means the average of the two lowest water
15 consumption months of the designated three month wastewater
averaging period.

17 (2) Except as provided in Paragraph (3), wastewater [Wastewater] billing is
18 based on the most recent wastewater average [water usage during the
19 two (2) lowest water consumption months of the designated three (3)
20 month wastewater averaging period;] or the monthly water consumption,
21 whichever is lower.

22 (3) From May 1, 2006 until March 31, 2007, wastewater billing is based on
23 the lower of the adjusted wastewater average or the monthly water
24 consumption. The adjusted wastewater average is the lower of:

25 (a) the average of:

26 (i) the 2005 wastewater average; and

27 (ii) the 2006 wastewater average; or

28 (b) the 2006 wastewater average.
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1 (B) Customers with approved Water and Wastewater Measuring Devices. The
2 City will base wastewater billings on the measured sewage volume.

3 (C) Non-Residential Customers with Irrigation Meters. For those non-residential
4 customers both inside and outside the City that have a separate City of Austin
5 water meter for irrigation, the City will base wastewater billing for domestic
6 usage on actual monthly water consumption.

7 **PART 2.** In Ordinance No. 20050912-004, Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Fee Schedule for
8 Austin Water Utility, Wastewater Service Rates, Wastewater Service Rates for Wholesale
9 Customers, the paragraph entitled "Application" is amended to read:

10 Application.

11 (A) For all bills and charges rendered on or after November 1, 2005, the City will
12 charge the above rates for wholesale customers. These rates are applicable to
13 all wholesale customers inside the City who are water districts, municipal
14 utility districts, or other utilities which have metered water connections.

15 (1) "Wastewater average" means the average of the two lowest water
16 consumption months of the designated three month wastewater
17 averaging period.

18 (2) Except as provided in Paragraphs (3) and (4), in [In] the absence of
19 measured sewage volume by a means acceptable by the City, the volume
20 service charge will be based on the most recent wastewater average
21 [water usage during the two (2) lowest water consumption months of the
22 designated three (3) month wastewater averaging period,] or monthly
23 water consumption, whichever is lower.

24 (3) From May 1, 2006 until March 31, 2007, wastewater billing is based on
25 the lower of the adjusted wastewater average or the monthly water
26 consumption. The adjusted wastewater average is the lower of:

27 (a) the average of:

28 (i) the 2005 wastewater average; and

29 (ii) the 2006 wastewater average; or

30 (b) the 2006 wastewater average.

31 (4) For new customers who have not established an average water usage
32 during the December, January, and February billing period, the City w

1 use the actual water consumption figure or the measured sewage volume
2 to establish the wastewater billing.

3 **PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2006.

4 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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10 Will Wynn
11 Mayor

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15 City Attorney

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17 **ATTEST:**

18 Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk