

# **ORDINANCE NO. ( )**

## **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OCCIDENTAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SETTING SEWER PERMIT, PLANCHECK, AND INSPECTION FEES**

Section I. The governing board of the Occidental County Sanitation District hereby enacts the following:

Every Applicant for a Permit, as defined by the Sanitation Code, shall pay a permit, plan check, and inspection fee pursuant to section 3.13 of the Sanitation Code prior to issuance of the Permit. The schedule of permit fees is set forth in Exhibit A, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section II. All former ordinances or resolutions of the Board or parts thereof, conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance does not repeal any codified provisions of the Sanitation Code, and has no impact on capacity charges and connection fees.

Section III. The Board hereby finds that the California Environmental Quality Act does not apply to the changes pursuant to this ordinance as such fees are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses (Public Resources Code §21080; 14 C C R §15273).

Section IV. Based on information presented to this Board, this Board finds that the proposed fees comply with all legal requirements, including Art. XIII C of the California Constitution.

Section V. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance. The Board of Directors hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section IV. This Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after sixty (60) days after the date of its passage or July 01, 2024, whichever is greater, and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the names of the Directors voting for or against the same, in *The Press Democrat*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In regular session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, introduced on the 26 day of March 2024, and finally passed and adopted this 16 day of April 2024, on regular roll call of the members of said Board by the following vote:

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Gorin:              Coursey:              Gore:              Hopkins:              Rabbitt:

Ayes:                      Noes:                      Absent:                      Abstain:

**WHEREUPON**, the Chair declared the above and foregoing Ordinance duly adopted and

**SO ORDERED.**

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Chair, Board of Directors  
County of Sonoma

ATTEST:

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Christina Rivera,  
Clerk of the Board of Directors

Exhibit A

Sewer and Water Services

Sewer Systems Plan Check

Fee ID	Description	Fee Amount
Sanitation District Record Drawing - Sewer System		
0501	Residential/Subdivision	\$153
0500	Commercial/Industrial	c