



RESOLUTION 2012-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TRINIDAD CITY COUNCIL AMENDING FEES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Trinidad City Council is authorized under the provisions of Ordinance No. 157 to amend water rates from time to time by resolution of the Trinidad City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Trinidad City Council has caused the completion of a water rate analysis to evaluate rate structures to adequately recover system operating costs and provide sufficient funds to meet system infrastructure improvement costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Trinidad needs to raise water rates to meet expenditures to assure compliance with regulatory monitoring and treatment requirements and to provide funds for capital expenditures such as water line repair/replacement to minimize water losses between the treatment plant and household meters; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rate increases will provide approximately \$50,000 of additional water system revenues by the end of the first year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously set February 8, 2012 as the date for a Public Hearing for consideration of a revised schedule of water rates and charges (including automatic adjustments to become effective each year); and

WHEREAS, a notice of the February 8, 2012 public hearing and of the proposed water rate increase and instructions to file a written protest was mailed to each water customer and owner of record 45 days in advance of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all the protests against the proposed water rate increase, and less than a majority of owners have submitted valid protests; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve the proposed schedule of rates and charges.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Trinidad does hereby adopt the following rate structure to be established for the designated services:

	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
Base Charge	\$40.00 per month	\$50.00 per month
Consumption Charge	\$3.90 per 100 ft ³	\$4.88 per 100 ft ³
Annual Automatic Rate Indexing: Water rates will increase on July 1 of every year by 2.5%		

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of February, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Miller, Bhardwaj, Fulkerson, Davies
NOES: Morgan
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None
ATTEST: None

Gabriel Adams
Trinidad City Clerk

Kathy Bhardwaj
Mayor