

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

**ORDINANCE NO. 59**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 98-1 and 98-2  
AND CHAPTER 3.40 OF THE DISTRICT CODE**

(Renumbering Ordinances and Revising Meter Installation Service Charges)

Be it ordained by the Board of Directors of  
Sunnyslope County Water District  
as follows:

**Section 1. Authority.** This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the County Water District Laws, Sections 30000 and following, of the California Water Code.

**Section 2. Findings.**

A. This Ordinance No. 59 is considered for action by the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled and noticed meeting. The agenda was posted in accordance with law. Notice of this agenda item was given by publication in the Hollister Free Lance on April 23, April 30 and May 7, 1998. A copy of the certificate of publication is on file with the minutes of this meeting.

B. The District passed Ordinance 98-2 on April 9, 1998, in order to implement automated meter reading to increase efficiency and provide better service to its customers. Ordinance 98-2 amended the District's monthly meter maintenance and replacement charges and the meter installation fees. Certain charges were inadvertently incorrectly set forth in Ordinance 98-2 and are corrected in this ordinance.

C. Adoption of this ordinance will benefit District customers by enabling the District to more accurately record quantities of water consumed and to calculate its charges more accurately.

D. Water conservation is important to the District. One action the District has taken to implement water conservation objectives has been to require the individual metering of all structures in which water is consumed. Additionally, the District is currently participating in the development of an updated Urban Water Management Plan and a Groundwater Management Plan which will designate water conservation to be an important water management strategy. This ordinance will further the District's conservation goals by reducing billing errors, thereby better informing consumers about the extent of their water use.

E. Based on the above findings, the District Board has determined that this ordinance will take effect immediately, pursuant to Water Code § 31027.

F. Ordinance 98-2 Section 6 sets forth the current monthly meter maintenance and replacement charges, which are codified at Chapter 3.40.150 of the District Code.

G. Ordinance 98-2 Section 7 sets forth the current charges for meter installation, which are codified at Chapter 3.40.071 of the District Code.

H. The District adopted Ordinance 98-1 on February 12, 1998.

I. The District has decided to amend the titles of Ordinances 98-1 and 98-2 to conform with the system of numbering of the District's prior ordinances,

which are consecutively numbered 1 through 56.

J. CEQA Determination. Based upon the above findings, the District's legal counsel advises, and the Board finds, that the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") does not apply to adoption of this ordinance pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080 (b)(8) and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, section 15378.

**Section 3. Amendment of Prior Ordinances and Codification.** Section 6 of this ordinance amends Section 6 of Ordinance 98-2 and Section 3.40.150 of the District Code. Section 7 of this ordinance amends Section 7 of Ordinance 98-2 and Section 3.40.071 of the District Code. Section 8 of this ordinance amends the titles of Ordinance 98-1 and Ordinance 98-2 and will not be codified.

**Section 4. Effect of repeal on past actions and obligations.** This ordinance does not affect prosecutions for ordinance violations committed prior to the effective date of this ordinance, does not waive any fee or penalty due and unpaid on the effective date of this ordinance, and does not affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit posted, filed or deposited pursuant to the requirements of any ordinance.

**Section 5. Purpose of Ordinance.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the meter installation service charge, in order to permit the District to install meters that will enable automated meter reading.

**Section 6. Revised Meter Rate Schedule.** The portion of Ordinance 56 § 1, as amended by Section 6 of Ordinance 98-2, which is codified within Table 3.40.150 of the District Code under the subheading entitled "Monthly Meter Maintenance and Replacement Charges for All Classes of Service," is hereby amended to read:

**Monthly Meter Maintenance and Replacement  
Charges for All Classes of Service**

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Charge per Meter</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 1.21
1"	1.88
1 1/2"	2.18
2"	2.88
3"	11.70
4"	17.05
6"	26.30
8"	41.72

Section 7. Revised Meter Installation Service Charges. Section 7 of Ordinance 98-2, which is codified at 3.40.071 of the District Code, is hereby amended to read:

**3.40.071 Meter Installation Service Charge.**

The person requesting service shall provide tapping and water service piping and vault. The District will install the meter in the furnished vault. Installation service shall be charged according to the size of the meter as follows:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Installation Charge per Meter</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 200.00
1"	277.87
1 1/2"	359.72
2"	445.48
3"	1,404.13
4"	2,046.07
6"	3,157.19
8"	5,006.30

Meters 3" and larger require compound meters. The charge listed above for each meter 3" and larger is the total charge for the compound meter.

**Section 8. Renumbering of Ordinance Titles.** The title only of Ordinance 98-1 is hereby amended to read "Ordinance 57." The title only of Ordinance 98-2 is hereby amended to read "Ordinance 58."

**Section 9. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, or superseded by some other provision of law, such provisions shall be severed from and shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any other part thereof be unconstitutional or invalid, or superseded by some other provision of law. The parts of this ordinance which are not unconstitutional, invalid, or superseded shall remain in full force and effect and shall be enforced according to their terms.

**Section 10. Rules and Regulations.** The Board may adopt rules and regulations to assist in implementing this ordinance, but this ordinance is self-executing and does not depend on rules and regulations to be effective.

**Section 11. Interpretation.** Words and Phrases used in this ordinance shall be read conjunctively with and shall have the same meaning as in prior District ordinances. If there is any inconsistency between this ordinance and prior provisions, this ordinance shall control.

**Section 12. Conjunctive Application.** This Ordinance is intended to compliment and to be read conjunctively with the Rules and Regulations and other ordinances of the District. All definitions used in the Rules and Regulations and other ordinances shall apply to this Ordinance unless specifically changed by this Ordinance or unless the context requires some other construction.

**Section 13. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its

adoption. Before expiration of 10 days after its passage, this Ordinance shall be posted in three (3) public places within the District and published in the Hollister Free Lance and circulated within the District.

On motion of Director Dawn Anderson, seconded by

Director Robert Anderson, the foregoing Ordinance is enacted and shall take effect on May 14, 1998 by the following roll call of the Board:


AYES: Nelson, R. Anderson, D. Anderson & Fitch.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Hailstone.

ATTEST:

  
Bryan Yamaoka, Secretary

By   
Marchel Nelson, President

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted and approved by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting on May 14, 1998.

  
Bryan Yamaoka, Secretary

## WATER METER INSTALLATION COST

all meter have radio read capabilities

meter size	meter cost	related cost	labor cost	total installation cost
5/8"	\$145.00	14.2	40.8	\$200.00
1"	\$225.00	12.07	40.8	\$277.87
1 1/2"	\$262.00	56.92	40.8	\$359.72
2"	\$345.00	59.68	40.8	\$225.48
3"	\$1,099.00	203.13	102	\$1,404.13
4"	\$1,709.00	235.07	102	\$2,046.07
6"	\$2,769.00	286.19	102	\$3,157.19
8"	\$4,465.00	439.3	102	\$5,006.30

water meters 3" and larger are compound meter

WATER METER INSTALLATION COSTS

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METER SIZE	5/8	1"	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	8
METER COST	145.00	225.00	262.00	345.00	1099.00	1709.00	2769.00	4465.00
METER COUPLING	2.00	4.25	17.15	17.15	—	—	—	—
ADAPTER	5.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GASKETS	.45	.34	2.56	2.56	2.00	2.50	3.20	4.40
VALVE	5.51	7.48	27.01	29.77	180.73	201.97	269.99	421.90
BOLTS	14.00	12.07	10.20	10.20	20.40	30.60	13.00	13.00
LABOR HOURS	Z	Z	56.92 Z	59.68 Z	203.13 5	235.07 5	286.19 5	439.3 5
TOTAL NET INCL LABOR	159.20	237.07	318.92	404.68	1302.13	1944.07	3055.19	4904.30
TOTAL LABOR COST	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	102.00	102.00	102.00	102.00
TOTAL COST	200.00	277.07	359.72	445.48	1404.13	2046.07	3157.19	5006.30