

ORDINANCE NO. 92-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON  
AMENDING THE RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE TO REVISE  
SANITARY SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

The City Council of the City of American Canyon does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The American Canyon County Water District ("District") was merged with the City of American Canyon ("City") upon the incorporation of the City on January 1, 1992. As a result of the merger, the City became the successor-in-interest to the District and assumed all the rights, duties, and obligations of the District including those established by ordinance of the District.

**SECTION 2.** Ordinance No. 12 of the District, Article XII authorized the District Board of Directors to establish, from time to time, the minimum service charge for sanitation service to be set forth in the District Rate and Fee Schedule.

**SECTION 3.** In compliance with Government Code Section 66013, the City has determined that the sanitary sewer service charges must be increased in order to meet the estimated reasonable cost of providing the sewer service and has complied with the public notice and meeting and data availability requirements of Government Code Section 66016(a). Accordingly, pursuant to the authority granted by District Ordinance No. 12 and Health & Safety Code Section 5471, the City amends the Rate and Fee Schedule to revise sanitary charges as set forth in Section 4 hereof.

**SECTION 4.**

**S. 204. Sanitary Sewer Monthly Service Charge - Single Family Residential Service** shall read as follows:

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- (a) Each customer in the City shall pay at the rate of \$16.50 per month for each single family unit connected to the facilities of the City.
- (b) Each customer outside the City shall pay at the rate of \$23.10 per month for each family unit connected to the facilities of the City.

**S. 205. Sanitary Sewer Monthly Service Charge - Multiple Family Residential or Mobile Home Service** shall read as follows:

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- (a) Each customer inside the City shall pay at the rate of \$14.00 per month for each family unit of the multiple family residential service or each mobile home connected to the facilities of the City.
- (b) Each customer outside the City shall pay at the rate of \$19.60 per month for each family unit of the multiple family residential service or each mobile home connected to the facilities of the City.

**S. 213. Sanitary Sewer Monthly Service Charge - Commercial Sanitation Service** shall read as follows:

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Sanitary sewer monthly service charge for commercial uses shall be computed as set forth in subsection (a) and subsection (b) below.

(a) Each customer inside the City shall pay:

- (1) A monthly service charge of \$10.50; and,
- (2) A quantity charge of not less than \$6.00 per month based on each 100 cubic feet of water consumed, as determined by the type of service to the structure, according to the following table:

**Quantity Charge Based On Water Consumption, \$ per 100 cubic feet**

<u>Service Type (meter size in inches)</u>	<u>Estimated Ratio of Discharge to Consumption</u>	<u>Quantity Charge (\$ per 100 cf)</u>
5/8"	0.90	\$0.58
3/4"	0.84	\$0.54
1.0"	0.72	\$0.46
1.5"	0.55	\$0.36
2.0"	0.43	\$0.28

(b) Each customer outside the City shall pay:

- (1) A monthly service charge of \$14.70; and
- (2) A quantity charge of not less than \$8.40 per month based on each 100 cubic feet of water consumed, as determined by the type of service to the structure, according to the following table:

**Quantity Charge Based on Water Consumption, \$ per 100 cubic feet**

<u>Service Type (meter size in inches)</u>	<u>Estimated Ratio of Discharge to Consumption</u>	<u>Quantity Charge (\$ per 100 cf)</u>
5/8"	0.90	\$0.81
3/4"	0.84	\$0.76
1.0"	0.72	\$0.64
1.5"	0.55	\$0.50
2.0"	0.43	\$0.39

- (c) The quantity charges set forth in the tables in subsection (a) and subsection (b) hereof are based on an estimated ratio of water discharge to water consumption for each service type. The City Council may adjust the quantity charge for a particular customer upon application and a showing by the customer that the actual ratio of water discharge to water consumption of that customer is substantially different from the estimated ratio of discharge to consumption set for in the tables in subsection (a) and subsection (b) hereof. In no event may the City Council reduce the quantity charge to an amount which is less than the minimum amounts set forth in subsection (a) and subsection (b) hereof.

S. 215. Sanitary Sewer Monthly Service Charge - Fire Houses and Churches shall read as follows:

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The monthly sanitary sewer service for fire houses and churches in the City's service area shall be \$16.50 per month.

S. 230. Sanitary Sewer Monthly Service Charge - Public and Private School shall read as follows:

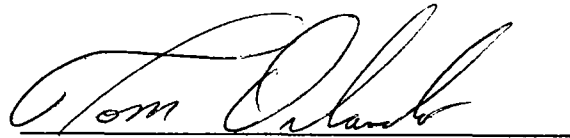
S. 230. Sanitary Sewer Monthly Service Charge - Public and Private School.

Each public and private school shall pay at the rate of \$71.50 per month.

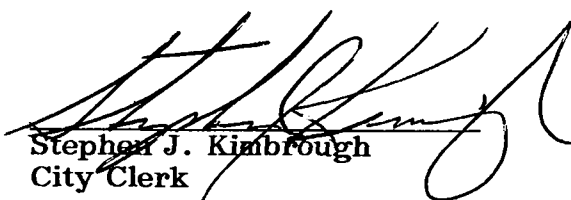
**SECTION 5.** The provisions of this Ordinance replace and supersede any inconsistent provisions contained in prior ordinances of the District establishing sanitary sewer service charges.

**SECTION 6.** The Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced and in effect immediately upon the expiration of thirty days after its adoption.

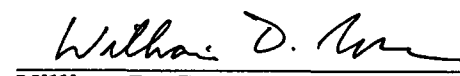
Approved and adopted this 3rd day of September, 1992, by a 2/3rds vote of the members of the City Council.

  
Tom Orlando  
Mayor

ATTEST

  
Stephen J. Kimbrough  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
William D. Ross  
City Attorney

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

FROM: City of American Canyon  
2185 Elliott Drive  
American Canyon, California 94589

X County Clerk  
County of Napa  
1195 Third Street  
Napa, California 94559-3001

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**Project Title**

Adoption of Ordinance No. 92-13 to revise sewer service charges.

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**Project Location - Specific**

Territory within the Sewer Service Area of the City of American Canyon.

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**Project Location - City**

City of American Canyon

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**Project Location - County**

County of Napa

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**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**

Adoption of an ordinance to amend the City water and sewer rate and fee schedule to revise sewer service charges.

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**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**

City of American Canyon

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**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project**

City of American Canyon

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**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268;
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number.

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code §21080(b)(8);  
CEQA Guidelines §15273

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The ordinance revises monthly sewer service charges for the purpose of meeting operating expenses and is not for the purpose of funding capital projects to expand the sewer system.

**Contact Person**

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension**

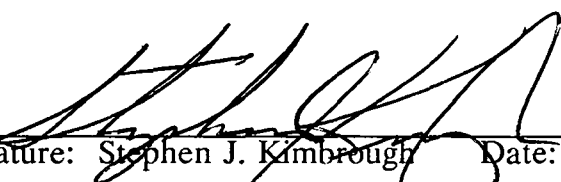
Mr. Stephen J. Kimbrough, City Manager

(707) 642-4478

**If filed by applicant:** N/A

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding. - .
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  
Yes  No

**Date Received for Filing:** \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature: Stephen J. Kimbrough Date: September 3, 1992 Title: City Manager

— Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for filing at OPR:

— Signed by Applicant

CEQA EXEMPTION FINDING  
PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21080(b)(8)  
CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON ORDINANCE NO. 92-  
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In accord with the requirements of Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines [Title 14 CCR §15000 et.seq] section 15273, the City Council of the City of American Canyon finds that the adoption of Ordinance No. 92-13 to amend the Rate and Fee Schedule to Revise Sanitary Sewer Service Charges is statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA [Public Resources Code §21000 et.seq] on grounds that the sewer service charge revision is necessary to meet operating expenses of the sewer system as currently an operating deficit is projected for the sewer system. The facts establishing the operating deficit, the need to increase sewer service charges to meet this deficit, and the amounts by which the service charges should be increased to meet the deficit are contained in the Wastewater Rate and Fee Study prepared by the firm of Brown & Caldwell for the City of American Canyon.