

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH  
 AMENDING CHAPTER 14.55 OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH MUNICIPAL  
 CODE RELATING TO ANNUAL CPIU ADJUSTMENT FOR SEWER SERVICE

The City Council of the City of Huntington Beach does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 14.55.020 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.55.020 Rates, Charges and Billing Methodology. Water customers shall be charged a sewer service user charge at the following rates, as set forth below, based upon sewer charge customer category and charge type. (3505-10/01, 3570-10/02, 3614-10/03, 3658-9/04)

Customer Category	Charge Type	Unit	Charge
Residential – Single-family and townhouses with individual meters.	Flat rate for all customers in category.	per unit per month	\$6.7487
Apartment – All apartments, mobile homes, and townhouses served by common meters.	Flat rate for all customers in category.	per unit per month	\$5.5981
Regular Commercial/Industrial: - Most businesses, including private schools.	Flat rate amount per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). EDU refers to either (1) the capacity of a customer's water meter in comparison to a standard 3/4 inch meter, or (2) the number of tenant units that receive water service through the water meter, whichever is higher.	per EDU per month	\$7.8323

*(Approved for Introduction 8/1/05)*

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High-Consumption Commercial/Industrial: Businesses with high water consumption relative to their meter size.	Flat rate per hundred cubic feet (HCF) of estimated sewer discharge.	per HCF per year	\$1.4656
Public Schools: All public K-8 and high school districts with schools in the City.	Flat rate per student per year, with a different rate per student for K-8 and for high schools. ADA – Average Daily Attendance	High School per ADA per year	\$2.1555
		K-8 per ADA per year	\$1.3880

(3505-10/01, 3570-10/02, 3614-10/03, 3658-9/04)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Jennifer M. Smith*  
7/22/05 City Attorney KC 7/19/05

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

*Renee Cullum*  
City Administrator

INITIATED AND APPROVED:

*[Signature]*  
Director of Public Works

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**LEGISLATIVE DRAFT**

Chapter 14.55

RATES, CHARGES, ANNUAL CPIU ADJUSTMENT, AND BILLING  
METHODOLOGY FOR THE SEWER SERVICE USER CHARGE

(3505-10/01, 3570-10/02, 3614-10/03, 3658-9/04)

Sections:

- 14.55.010 Purpose
- 14.55.020 Rates, Charges and Billing Methodology
- 14.55.030 Annual CPIU Adjustments

14.55.010 Purpose. The purpose of this Chapter is to establish the specific amounts of the rates and charges for sewer service customers and the rates and formulas for modifying the charges to account for annual adjustments in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers ("CPIU") in Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside Counties established by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to establish the billing methodology for water customers. (3505-10/01, 3658-9/04)

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Customer Category	Charge Type	Unit	Charge
Residential – Single-family and townhouses with individual meters.	Flat rate for all customers in category.	per unit per month	\$6.4767 <b>\$6.7487</b>
Apartment – All apartments, mobile homes, and townhouses served by common meters.	Flat rate for all customers in category.	per unit per month	\$5.3725 <b>\$5.5981</b>
Regular Commercial/Industrial: - Most businesses, including private schools.	Flat rate amount per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). EDU refers to either (1) the capacity of a customer's water meter in comparison to a standard 3/4 inch meter, or (2) the number of tenant units that receive water service through the water meter, whichever is higher.	per EDU per month	\$7.5166 <b>\$7.8323</b>

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High-Consumption Commercial/Industrial: Businesses with high water consumption relative to their meter size.	Flat rate per hundred cubic feet (HCF) of estimated sewer discharge.	per HCF per year	\$1.4065 <b>\$1.4656</b>
Public Schools: All public K-8 and high school districts with schools in the City.	Flat rate per student per year, with a different rate per student for K-8 and for high schools. ADA – Average Daily Attendance	High School per ADA per year	\$2.0686 <b>\$2.1555</b>
		K-8 per ADA per year	\$1.3321 <b>\$1.3880</b>

(3505-10/01, 3570-10/02, 3614-10/03, 3658-9/04)

14.55.030 Annual CPIU Adjustments

- (a) Each Sewer Service User Charge shall be adjusted to reflect the annual percentage adjustment in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (“CPIU”) in Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside Counties established by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and available as of July 1 each year. (3505-10/01)
- (b) Adjustments based on these criteria will be determined on July 1 of each year. The adjustments will be implemented effective the following October 1, which is the beginning of the city’s fiscal year. (3505-10/01)

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