RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS TO WATER RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROPOSITION 218; SETTING A DATE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING; AND RECEIVING WATER COST OF SERVICE STUDY.

WHEREAS, the City Council has been asked to consider adopting proposed water rate adjustments to base and commodity charges to be implemented in Fiscal Years 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011; and

WHEREAS, City staff recently received a Water Cost of Service Study prepared by Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk as Document No. RR-_____, that describes in detail the basis and reasons for the proposed water rate adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the California Constitution, Article XIIID, section 6 (Proposition 218) requires the City to hold a public hearing on any proposed new or increased water base or commodity charge, and to mail written notice at least forty-five days prior to holding the public hearing; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor or his designees are authorized to notice a public hearing on proposed water rate adjustments to be implemented in Fiscal Years 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011, in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 218 and any applicable Procedures adopted by the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the public hearing on the proposed water rate adjustments will be held during the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting of

February 26, 2007, and will be conducted in accordance with Proposition 218 and any applicable Procedures adopted by the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Water Cost of Service Study is received by the City Council and on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-_____.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act because it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(2).

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By _____ for
Lori W. Girard
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of _____.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By_____
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor