

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT,
AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE DISTRICT CODE, RELATING TO WATER SERVICE
FROM FIRE HYDRANTS**

WHEREAS, the Rancho Murieta Community Service District (District) is authorized to charge a fee for service it provides in an amount not exceeding the costs reasonably borne by the District in providing the service; and

WHEREAS, the fee imposed by this ordinance does not exceed the reasonable cost of providing the specific government service described herein, which service is provided directly to the payor of the fee, which service is not provided to others not charged the fee, and which fee is not imposed upon those not receiving the service.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District, Rancho Murieta, Sacramento County, California, as follows:

- l) The Water Code, Chapter 14, Section 7.00 Rates and Charges is amended as follows:
Section 7.07 Service from Fire Hydrants.

Service hereunder is for water obtained from a fire hydrant for construction water or for other purposes (filling swimming pools). The applicant for such service shall pay under one of the following schedules:

- a. For metered use:
 1. A refundable deposit of \$1,000 for a fire hydrant meter to cover any repairs required to the meter resulting from use by the applicant.
 2. A flat charge of the current year's residential metered lot rate per month, for each month or fraction of a month that the applicant has the service.
 3. A consumption charge based on usage rate on a per 100 cubic feet basis.
 4. A minimum billing in any month shall not be less than \$50.00.

- b. For load counts:
 1. A water truck load count or bulk water usage for other purposes shall be tallied and water charged at the current usage rate on a per 100 cubic feet.
 2. Billings under one application in any one month shall be not less than \$50.00.

SECTION TWO:

To the extent the terms and conditions of this Ordinance may be inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and provisions of any prior District ordinances, resolutions, rules, or regulations the terms of this Ordinance shall prevail with respect to the terms and provisions thereof, and such inconsistent or conflicting terms and provisions of prior ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect July 1, 2011 and shall be published not less than once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District within ten (10) days after adoption. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, Ordinance 2010-01 shall be automatically repealed.

SECTION FOUR:

The establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring and approval of the fees, rates, tolls, or other charges as set forth herein are for the purposes of continuing to meet the District's costs for operation and maintenance, supplies and equipment, financial reserves, and capital replacement needs, and are necessary to maintain service within the District's existing service area.

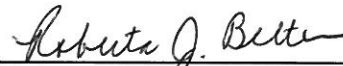
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District, Sacramento County, California, at a meeting held on May 18, 2011, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Belton, Taylor, Ferraro, Mobley

NOES: None

ABSENT: Pasek

ABSTAIN: None



Roberta Belton, President
Rancho Murieta Community Services District

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ATTEST:



Suzanne Lindenfeld, District Secretary