

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE DAVENPORT COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT  
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

On the motion of Director:  
Duly seconded by Director:

The following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING DAVENPORT COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT  
WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

WHEREAS, Davenport County Sanitation District (District) owns and operates a water system and sewer collection system serving the community of Davenport; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to operate said water and sewer systems in the most efficient and cost effective manner; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 61115 provides that the District may establish, revise and collect rates and other charges for the services and facilities furnished by it; and

WHEREAS, existing District water and sewer rates are not adequate to fund the operating, maintenance, and capital improvement costs of the utilities; and

WHEREAS, the rate adjustments are necessary because the District's water and sewer utilities rely primarily on revenues from service charges to fund the costs of providing service, and therefore water and sewer rates must be set at levels adequate to fund the costs of operating and maintaining the District's systems to support safe and reliable service; and

WHEREAS, water and sewer rate adjustments are also necessary to: a) support funding for capital improvements primarily needed to repair, replace, and/or upgrade aging infrastructure; and, b) to help keep revenues in line with future cost inflation; and

WHEREAS, the water and sewer rates to be implemented by this Resolution cover no more than the cost that the District incurs to provide water and sewer services as detailed in the 2025/26 Revenue Study prepared by Hornberger Engineering and presented to the Board on March 11, 2025; and

Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 218, official notice of the proposed water and sewer rate adjustments and future annual inflationary rate adjustments, and the date, time and location of a public hearing was mailed to each record owner on March 19, 2025, 45 days prior to a public hearing scheduled for May 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted by the Board of Directors on May 6, 2025, at which time all interested persons were afforded an opportunity to be heard on matters pertaining to the proposed water and sewer rate adjustments and future annual inflationary adjustments, and to submit written protests; and

WHEREAS, after tabulating the written and not withdrawn protests, it was determined that a majority protest does not exist for either the proposed water and sewer rates or future annual inflationary rate adjustments to water and sewer rates; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this Resolution is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Directors of the Davenport County Sanitation District that the water and sewer rates, as provided in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with an annual increase equal to the consumer price index unless changed by Resolution of the Board, are hereby adopted and shall become effective starting July 1, 2025, at which point they will replace previously adopted rates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that future rates are subject to annual review by the Board of Directors prior to implementation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Davenport County Sanitation District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name

Chair of said Board

COB Rev. 8-1-22

Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name  
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:

Signed by:  
  
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Full Name (MM/DD/YYYY, AMS)  
Office of the County Counsel

Attachment(s): Exhibit A – Rate Table

Exhibit A

	Existing 2024-25 <u>Charges Per Year</u>	Proposed 2025-26 <u>Charges Per Year</u>
<b>Water Customers</b>		
Residential Flat Rate	\$2,281.28	\$2,281.28
Commercial Flat Rate	\$597.22	\$595.84
Commercial (Per HCF)	\$14.01	\$14.78
Schools Flat Rate	\$597.22	\$595.84
Schools (Per HCF)	\$14.01	\$14.78
<b>Sewer Customers</b>		
Residential Flat Rate	\$2,383.28	\$2,493.34
Commercial Flat Rate	\$749.72	\$771.80
Commercial (Per HCF)	\$20.02	\$21.10
Schools Flat Rate	\$749.72	\$771.80
Schools (Per ADA)	\$48.25	\$50.84

HCF = Hundred Cubic Feet  
ADA = Average Daily Attendance

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