

Resolution No. 07-9
Resolution of the Board of Directors
Fort Ord Reuse Authority
Adopting the Budget and the Ord Community Compensation Plan for FY 2007-2008 not including
Capacity Charges and Capital Surcharges

May 11, 2007

RESOLVED by the Board of Directors (“Directors”) of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (“FORA”), at a regular meeting duly called and held on May 11, 2007, at the business office of FORA 100 12th St., Bldg. 2880, Marina California as follows:

WHEREAS, Marina Coast Water District (“District”) Staff prepared and presented the draft FY 2007-2008 Budget (Attachment A) which includes projected revenues, expenditures and capital improvement projects for the Ord Community Water, Recycled Water and Wastewater systems, including the area within the jurisdiction of FORA and the area remaining within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army; and,

WHEREAS, FORA is authorized by the FORA Act, particularly Government Code 67679(a)(1), to arrange for the provision of water and wastewater services to the Ord Community; and

WHEREAS, the District and FORA, entered into a “Water/Wastewater Facilities Agreement” (“the Agreement”) on March 13, 1998, and have subsequently duly amended the Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides a procedure for establishing budgets and compensation plans to provide for sufficient revenues to pay the direct and indirect, short-term and long-term costs, including capital costs, to furnish the water and wastewater facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Agreement, as amended, provides that FORA and the District will each adopt the annual Budget and Compensation Plan by resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Budget and Compensation Plan for 2007-2008 provides for funds necessary to meet operating and capital expenses for sound operation and provision of the water, recycled water and wastewater facilities and to enable MCWD to provide continued water, recycled water and sewer services within the existing service areas on the former Fort Ord. The rates, fees and charges adopted by FORA apply only to the area within FORA’s jurisdictional boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Water/Wastewater Oversight Committee of FORA and the MCWD full Board have reviewed the proposed Budget and Compensation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, FORA and MCWD have adopted and implemented and acted in reliance on budgets and compensation plans for prior fiscal years; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, FORA and MCWD cooperated in the conveyance to MCWD of easements, facilities and ancillary rights for the water, recycled water and wastewater systems on the area of the former Fort Ord within FORA’s jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, MCWD has provided water and wastewater services on the former Fort Ord by contract since 1997, and currently provides water and wastewater services to the area of the former Fort

Ord within FORA's jurisdiction under the authority of the Agreement, and provides such services to the portion of the former Fort Ord still under the Army's jurisdiction by contract with the Army; and,

WHEREAS, FORA and MCWD have agreed that water conservation is a high priority, and have implemented a water conservation program in the Ord Community service area that includes public education, various incentives to use low-flow fixtures, and water-conserving landscaping. The rates, fees and charges adopted by this Resolution 07-9 are intended to support the water conservation program and encourage water conservation, pursuant to sections 375 and 375.5 of the California Water Code. This conservation program and these rates, fees and charges are in the public interest, serve a public purpose, and will promote the health, welfare, and safety of Ord Community, and will enhance the economy and quality of life of the Monterey Bay community; and,

WHEREAS, monthly service fees or charges are imposed as a condition of service to customers, and monthly water quantity and sewer rates are imposed on the basis of the amount of water used or consumed by the customer, and any customer may avoid payment of the quantity rates and the service fees or charges by disconnecting from the facilities. The rates, fees and charges are not imposed upon real property or upon persons as an incident of real property ownership; and,

WHEREAS, estimated revenues from the rates, fees and charges will not exceed the estimated reasonable costs of providing the services for which the rates, fees or charges are imposed; and,

WHEREAS, the rates, fees and charges have not been calculated nor developed on the basis of any parcel map, including any assessor's parcel map; and,

WHEREAS, the rates, fees and charges are not changed from the prior fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, the rates, fees and charges will not be effective until adopted by resolution of the District after compliance with Section 54354.5 of the Government Code; and,

WHEREAS, after a public meeting based upon staff's recommendations, the Board has determined that the Budget and Compensation Plan, including the rates, fees and charges therein, should be adopted as set forth on Attachment A to this Resolution; and,

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 54999.3 requires that before imposing certain capital facilities fees on certain educational and state entities, any public agency providing public utility service must negotiate with the entities receiving the service; and,

WHEREAS, Capacity Charges and Capital Surcharges for the FY 2007-2008 are the subject of and will be adopted by separate Resolutions; and,

WHEREAS, FORA is the lead agency for the adoption of rates, fees and charges for the area of the Ord Community under FORA's jurisdiction, and that in adopting rates and charges for that area, the District is acting as a responsible agency and relying on FORA's compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"); that the District has previously adopted rates, fees and charges for its jurisdictional service area; and that, in approving rates, fees and charges for the area of Ord Community within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army, the District is acting to provide continued water, recycled water and sewer service within existing service areas on the Ord Community, and that such action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Section 15273 of the State CEQA Guidelines codified at 14 CCR §15273.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS,

1. The Board of Directors of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority does hereby approve and adopt FY 2007-2008 Budget and Compensation Plan, not including Capacity Charges and Capital Surcharges for water, recycled water and wastewater services to the Ord Community.
2. The District is authorized to charge and collect rates for provision of water and wastewater services within the boundaries of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority in accordance with the rates, fees and charges set forth in Attachment A, not including Capacity Charges and Capital Surcharges. The District is further authorized to use the same rates, fees and charges in providing services to the area of Ord Community within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army.
3. The rates, fees and charges authorized by this Resolution shall not exceed the estimated reasonable costs of providing the services for which the rates, fees or charges are imposed.
4. The District will comply with Government Code Section 54354.5 in adopting the rates, fees and charges set forth in Attachment A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on May 11, 2007, by the Board of Directors of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority by the following vote:

Ayes: 12 Directors Russell, Della Sala, Mettee-McCutchon, Wilmot, Potter, Salinas, Calcagno, Rubio, Mancini, Pendergrass, Davis, and McCloud

Noes: -0-

Absent: -1- Director Barnes

Abstained: -0-

Dated

5/30/07

By


Joseph P. Russell, Chair

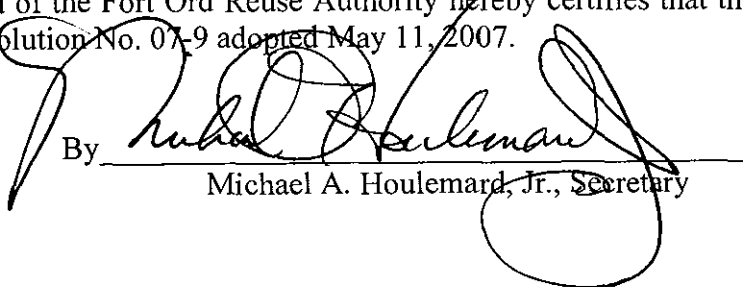
ATTEST:


Michael A. Houlemard, Jr., Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority hereby certifies that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 07-9 adopted May 11, 2007.

By


Michael A. Houlemard, Jr., Secretary