

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,  
CONTINUING THE BASE SEWER SERVICE  
RATES AND CHARGES UNCHANGED FOR THE  
NEXT CALENDAR YEAR**

WHEREAS, the City of Merced (“City”) City Council is empowered, pursuant to Merced Municipal Code §15.12.025, to set the base sewer service rates and charges for all users within the City;

WHEREAS the Finance Officer, in consultation with the Director of Public Works, has examined the costs associated with sewer service within the City and determined that an increase in the base sewer service rates is not appropriate at this time;

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has adversely impacted the local economy, resulting in higher unemployment, among other economic challenges faced by all users of the City’s sewer service;

WHEREAS the City has sufficient funds in its Wastewater Operating Fund to conduct the sewer/wastewater operations of the City and the City desires to conduct a sewer rate study in the 2022/2023 fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The current sewer service rates and charges shall remain in place and unchanged for the next calendar year.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Resolution.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
STEPHANIE R. DIETZ, CITY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

K. Lopez      12/14/21  
City Attorney      Date