

RESOLUTION NO. 20-79

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH
APPROVING NO CHANGE IN THE RATES FOR THE WATER SERVICE CHARGE
AND VOLUME CHARGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2017, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 744 amending Sections 13.20.020 and 13.20.040 of the Hillsborough Municipal Code and adopting maximum rates for the water service charge and volume charge (collectively the "Charges") for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that ordinance, the Town may authorize the imposition of the rates for the Charges on or after the dates and at or below the adopted maximum rates set forth for each year; and

WHEREAS, the Town now wishes to authorize the maximum rates for the Charges previously approved pursuant to Resolution No. 19-76, to continue to be in effect beginning January 1, 2021, with no changes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the Town of Hillsborough as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Charges to be imposed at the maximum rates set forth in the table below effective January 1, 2021.

Rates for Bi-Monthly Water Service Charge (\$/Meter Size)	
Meter Size	Effective 1/1/2021
¾"	\$137.36
1"	\$167.30
1½"	\$234.62
2"	\$324.40
3"	\$563.82
6"	\$1,581.30
8"	\$2,479.08

Rates for Bi-Monthly Volume Charge (\$/HCF)		
Customer Category	Tier Size	Effective 1/1/2021
Residential	(HCF)	(\$/HCF)
Tier 1	1 to 20	\$5.98
Tier 2	21 to 44	\$7.59
Tier 3	45 to 70	\$10.43
Tier 4	Over 70	\$15.92
Non-Residential		\$8.02

Section 2. The rates set forth herein shall remain in effect until otherwise modified by the City Council.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The City Council of the Town of Hillsborough hereby declares that it would have adopted the remainder of this Resolution, including each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion irrespective of the invalidity of any other article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion.

Section 4. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, the City Council has determined that the increases in the water service charges are exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15378 and Section 15273 of the CEQA Guidelines and Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(8) because: (i) the increased charges are for the purpose of meeting operational and maintenance expenses of the aforementioned services; and (ii) the charges constitute the creation of a funding mechanism/other governmental fiscal activity which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. The documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which these findings have been based are located in the Office of the City Clerk located at 1600 Floribunda Avenue, Hillsborough, CA 94010. The custodian for these records is the City Clerk.

Section 5. All resolutions, ordinances, or administrative actions by the City Council, or parts thereof that are inconsistent or in conflict with any provision of this Resolution are hereby superseded only to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.


 Mayor of the Town of Hillsborough



Attest: City Clerk

This resolution was adopted by the City Council of the Town of Hillsborough at its regular meeting held on the 9th day of November 2020, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES:	Councilmembers	<u>Christianson, Royse, Benton, Chuang, May</u>
NOES:	Councilmembers	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	Councilmembers	<u>None</u>
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers	<u>None</u>