

ORDINANCE 2005-B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH OF THE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT SETTING RATES FOR EXTRAORDINARY DISTRICT SERVICES

- WHEREAS,** the North of the River Municipal Water District is a Municipal Water District organized under Government Code Section 71000 (et seq.); and it is the intention of the District to consider the adoption of Ordinance 2005-B; An Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the North of the River Municipal Water District setting rates for Extraordinary District services; and
- WHEREAS,** Government Code Section 71616 authorizes the Board of Directors of a Municipal Water District to set rates and charges in accordance with this statute and other applicable law; and
- WHEREAS,** this District has chosen to use the procedures set forth in Government Code Sections 25120 through 25132 for the adoption of Ordinances; and
- WHEREAS,** this District provides retail water service to approximately 2,000 customers in Oildale, California; and
- WHEREAS,** a public notice was duly published in the Bakersfield Californian once per week starting November 28, 2005 and December 5, 2005, before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Government Code Section 6066; and
- WHEREAS,** the public has had an opportunity to be heard by the Board of Directors of this District regarding this proposed rate setting at the Public Hearing; and
- WHEREAS,** the reason for this intended action is to ensure that the District customer base as a whole does not subsidize the costs of providing Extraordinary District services, the needs for which are caused by individual customers; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the public interest that the District's rates and charges be reasonable and fair, and that the District is appropriately funded in accordance with State law,

The Board of Directors of the North of the River Municipal Water District ordains as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. Effective February 1, 2006, the following rates for District Extraordinary Services will be in effect:

TYPE OF CHARGE	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Returned Check	\$10.00	\$13.00 + Bank Service Charge
Recordation of Lien	\$6.00	\$8.00
48 Hour Shut-Off Notification	\$18.00	\$23.00
Shut-Off (Non-Payment)	\$29.00	\$38.00
New Account/Turn On	\$8.00	\$10.00
Meter Test Deposit	\$29.00	\$38.00

3. The adopted rate schedule is not excessive or discriminatory.

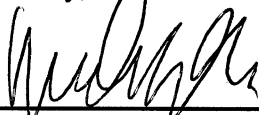
This Ordinance was duly **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** by **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of the **NORTH OF THE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**, 4000 Rio Del Norte, Bakersfield, California, at a **Regular** meeting thereof held on the **20th** day of **December, 2005** by the following vote to wit:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Cross, Gage, Townsend
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: McCune, Scoles



DON CROSS, PRESIDENT/BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NORTH OF THE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above and foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of the **NORTH OF THE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**, Kern County, California on the date and by the vote above stated.



WILLIAM R. MILLER, SECRETARY/BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NORTH OF THE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT