

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A FIVE-YEAR
WATER RATE PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH
CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION ARTICLE XIID

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2014, the Department of Public Utilities presented its Report outlining public input to its proposed water rate plan for the City of Fresno to the City Council, and City Council directed staff to initiate the Proposition 218 process on the proposed water rates; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities mailed a Notice of Public Hearing by December 22, 2014, and held a public hearing on February 5, 2015, as required by Proposition 218 (Cal. Const. Art. XIID, § 6); and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Public Hearing instructed property owners of record and ratepayers of record on how to file a protest to the proposed water rates, in accordance with Proposition 218; and

WHEREAS, the proposed water rates will be used to fund capital projects, debt obligations, reserves, and costs for operating and maintaining current service levels within the service areas, as prescribed by Proposition 218; and

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City Attorney Approval: ABE

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WHEREAS, the proposed water rates are supported by the "Water Utility Financial Plan and Rates Study" ("Fee Study"), which is on file at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Council considered all protests to the proposed plan at the public hearing on February 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, insufficient written protests were submitted to prevent the proposed water rates from being imposed; and

WHEREAS, Council adopted Resolution 2015-28 ratifying the Proposition 218 process for the proposed water rates on February 5, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno that based upon the information and testimony presented at the Public Hearing on February 5, 2015, and the City Council meeting on February 26, 2015, Council hereby:

- 1. Adopts the proposed five-year water rate plan; and
- 2. Directs staff to update the Master Fee Schedule in accordance with the effective rates adopted as part of this Resolution.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2015.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2015
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2015
Mayor Veto: _____, 2015
Council Override Vote: _____, 2015

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: _____
Amanda B. Freeman,
Deputy City Attorney