



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** Ord. 2018-31(b), **Version:** 1

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### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Consider approval of Ordinance 2018-31, on the second of two readings, increasing rates established for Water, Wholesale Water, Reclaimed Water, Wastewater Treatment, and Sewer Surcharges; and including procedural provisions.

**Meeting date:** September 18, 2018

**Department:** Finance-Heather Hurlbert, Director of Finance

### **Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Account Number:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Funds Available:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Account Name:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### **Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

[Choose an item.](#)

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**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - [Choose an item.](#)

☒ Environment & Resource Protection - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Land Use - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Transportation - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Not Applicable

**Master Plan:** *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

**Background Information:**

The City of San Marcos has recently conducted a water/wastewater rate study which was reviewed by the Citizen's Utility Advisory Board (CUAB) and staff. The CUAB recommends a 5% adjustment to water rates and a 2% adjustment to wastewater rates for fiscal year 2019. This adjustment will increase the average residential bill by \$3.30 per month or \$39.60 annually. In addition to the adjustment in fiscal year 2019, the CUAB recommends that small increases be implemented annually over the next 2 to 4 years in order to offset a potentially much larger adjustment of 25% to 35% as the debt for the Alliance Regional Water Authority (ARWA) project is issued over several years beginning in fiscal year 2019. The ARWA project will supply San Marcos with an additional 50 year water supply once it is fully implemented.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

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**Alternatives:**

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**Recommendation:**

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