



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** Ord. 2020-69, **Version:** 1

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### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Receive a Staff presentation and hold a Public Hearing to receive comments for or against Ordinance 2020-69, increasing Drainage Utility Rates as authorized by Section 86.505 of the San Marcos City Code; including procedural provisions; and providing an effective date; consider approval of Ordinance 2020-69 on the first of two readings.

**Meeting date:** September 1, 2020

**Department:** Finance-Victoria Runkle, Interim Finance Director

### **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]

Stormwater

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

**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:**

In prior years rate modeling indicated multi-year 15% rate increases were needed to support operating expenses and proposed CIP. There was not a rate increase in FY20 due to the pending outcome of the rate model restructure. During FY20 staff presented City Council restructured rate models with constrained CIP (capital improvement projects) for drainage projects to support a 6.5% rate increase.

A rate adjustment of 6.5% is recommended for FY21.

Residential rates will be adjusted for small lots by \$0.34, medium lots by \$0.79, and large lots by \$4.97 per month. Commercial rates will be adjusted by \$0.79 per ERU per month.

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

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**Alternatives:**

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**Recommendation:**

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