

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA,
3 (1) APPROVING AND ESTABLISHING THE WA-12 AGRICULTURAL
4 SERVICE WATER RATE SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020;
5 CLOSING THE EXISTING WA-9 GROVE PRESERVATION SERVICE
6 WATER RATE SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15, 2019; AND
7 TRANSITIONING THE EXISTING WA-3 IRRIGATION METERED
8 SERVICE AND WA-9 GROVE PRESERVATION SERVICE CUSTOMERS
9 TO THE WA-12 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WATER RATE SCHEDULE;
10 AND (2) MAKING RELATED FINDINGS OF FACT

11 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside ("City") by and through its Public Utilities Department
12 ("RPU") is obligated to (1) serve its electric and water customers safe, reliable and equitably priced
13 water and electricity, (2) operate its Electric and Water Utilities in an efficient and economical
14 manner, and (3) operate, maintain and preserve its Electric and Water Utilities in good repair and
15 working order; and

16 WHEREAS, RPU is responsible for operating the Electric and Water Utilities in such a
17 manner that revenues from the sale of electric and water shall at least equal the costs of operation,
18 including all maintenance and operating, administrative and general, debt service, capital
19 improvements, tax-related payments and other costs incurred in complying with prudent utility
20 business practices; and

21 WHEREAS, Department staff submitted to the City's Board of Public Utilities ("Board")
22 the proposed WA-12 Agricultural Service Water Rate Schedule, effective January 1, 2020; closing
23 the existing WA-9 Grove Preservation Service Water Rate Schedule, effective October 15, 2019;
24 and transitioning the existing WA-3 Irrigation Metered Service and WA-9 Grove Preservation
25 Service customers to the WA-12 Agricultural Service Water Rate Schedule ("Proposed
26 Agricultural Water Rates"); and

27 WHEREAS, the City Council and the Board conducted a duly noticed public hearing on
28 October 15, 2019, regarding the Proposed Agricultural Water Rates; and

WHEREAS, after considering all staff and public comment thereon, on October 15, 2019,
the Board adopted and established the WA-12 Agricultural Service Water Rate Schedule, effective
January 1, 2020; closed the existing WA-9 Grove Preservation Service Water Rate Schedule,
effective October 15, 2019; and transitioned the existing WA-3 Irrigation Metered Service and

1 WA-9 Grove Preservation Service customers to the WA-12 Agricultural Service Water Rate
2 Schedule, all subject to City Council approval; and

3 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:

4 Section 1: That the findings of fact of the Board of Public Utilities made in its Resolution
5 No. 2019-01, which Resolution is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein in its
6 entirety by this reference, are hereby adopted as findings of the City Council.

7 Section 2: That the Public Utilities Department is directed to prepare and file the Notice
8 of Exemption and such other documents as are required by the California Environmental Quality
9 Act (Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.) in connection with the water rate increases,
10 and

11 Section 3: That the new WA-12 Agricultural Service Water Rate Schedule, effective
12 January 1, 2020; the amendments to the existing WA-9 Grove Preservation Service Water Rate
13 Schedule, effective October 15, 2019; and the transition of the existing WA-3 Irrigation Metered
14 Service and WA-9 Grove Preservation Service customers to the WA-12 Agricultural Service
15 Water Rate Schedule, all as set forth in Exhibit A to Attachment 1, are hereby approved under and
16 pursuant to Section 1202(e) of the Charter of the City of Riverside, California.

17 ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk
18 this ____ day of October, 2019.

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Mayor of the City of Riverside

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

1 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the
3 ____ day of October, 2019 by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Abstain:

7 Absent:

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9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of
10 the City of Riverside, California, this ____ day of October, 2019.

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13 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01 OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES