

RESOLUTION NO. 26-087

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA
TO ADOPT A SCHEDULE OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEARS
2026-27 THROUGH 2030-31, ESTABLISH SEWER SERVICE CHARGES AND
SEWER STANDBY CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026-27, AND APPROVE
THE CONTINUED COLLECTION OF THE CHARGES FOR FY 2026-27 ON THE
ANNUAL GENERAL COUNTY TAX ROLL, FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 29**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ventura (Board), acting as governing authority for County Service Area No. 29 (CSA 29), previously fixed sewer service and sewer standby charges for CSA 29 according to County Ordinance No. 3428, which was enacted according to Government Code section 25210.77a and given continuing effect through Government Code section 25210.3(d), and also according to Government Code section 25210.77b which was given continuing effect through Government Code section 25215.6(b);

WHEREAS, the rate increases set forth in the "Schedule of Sewer Service Charges for Fiscal Years 2026-27 through 2030-31" are necessary to address rising maintenance and labor costs associated with aging infrastructure and higher treatment costs from the City of Ventura, to rebuild Board-approved financial reserves, and to support needed capital improvements, and do not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service;

WHEREAS, a "Report per County Ordinance No. 3428, Fixing Sewer Service Charges and Sewer Standby Charges for FY 2026-27" (Report), attached hereto as Exhibit 3, is on file with the Clerk of the Board;

WHEREAS, the Report includes a "Summary of Sewer Service Charges and Sewer Standby Charges for FY 2026-27" (Exhibit 3A) and "Schedule of Sewer Service Charges and Sewer Standby Charges for FY 2026-27" (Exhibit 3B), and the charges do not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service;

WHEREAS, the proposed sewer standby charges will remain at the same level as set in fiscal year (FY) 1996-97, and therefore do not require compliance with Proposition 218's procedural requirements;

WHEREAS, the Schedule of Sewer Service Charges for Fiscal Years 2026-27 through 2030-31 is subject to the 45-day notice and majority protest requirements of Proposition 218 outlined in the California Constitution in Article XIII D, Section 6;

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed action was provided by law;

WHEREAS, per section 53759 of the Government Code, effective January 1, 2022, there is a 120-day statute of limitations for challenging any new, increased, or extended fee or charge from the effective date or the date of the final passage, adoption, or approval of the ordinance, resolution, or motion, whichever is later;

WHEREAS, the Board considered all such oral and written comments, protests, and objections, and has determined that written protests to the Schedule of Sewer Service Charges for Fiscal Years 2026-27 through 2030-31 were not received from a majority of parcels affected by the proposed sewer service charge increases;

WHEREAS, the Board considered all such oral and written comments, protests, and objections, to the Report; and

WHEREAS, section 5-4 of County Ordinance No. 3428 authorizes the collection of the sewer service charges and sewer standby charges at the same time and in the same manner as general County property taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board adopts the following Schedule of Sewer Service Charges for Fiscal Years 2026-27 through 2030-31:

CSA 29	Current	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective
Effective Date	Rate	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	7/1/2028	7/1/2029	7/1/2030
Collection Per ERU Per Month (\$)	\$274.14	\$287.87	+14%	+14%	+14%	+9%
City of Ventura Treatment Costs (\$/ERU)	Included in Current Rate	\$35.62	Pass-Through	Pass-Through	Pass-Through	Pass-Through
Total Per ERU Per Month (\$)	\$274.14	\$323.49	+14% + Pass-Through	+14% + Pass-Through	+14% + Pass-Through	+9% + Pass-Through

*Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) is the base from which water demands service classifications are calculated; a single-family residence is one unit. Non-residential ERUs are calculated in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. To view, go to: (<https://publicworks.venturacounty.gov/wsd/publicationsanddocuments/>)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves (i) the Report and the charges described therein, including an 18 percent increase in the sewer service charges FY 2026-27, effective July 1, 2026, and (ii) the continued collection of the charges described in the Report as part of the annual general County tax roll for FY 2026-27.

ADOPTED, upon motion of Supervisor Long, seconded by Supervisor LaVene, and duly carried, the Board hereby approves and adopts this resolution on this 23rd day of June 2026.

By: [Signature]
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura

ATTEST:

Dr. SEVET JOHNSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura, State of California

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk of the Board

