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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Brooke A. Levin
Director, OPW

SUBJECT: 2017 Sewer Service Charge Increase
Based on Consumer Price Index

DATE: December 13, 2016

City Administrator

Date

Approval

/s/ **Christine Daniel**

12/13/16

INFORMATION

The purpose of this informational Memorandum is to announce that Oakland's Sewer Service Charge will be increased by 2.7% effective January 1, 2017. This annual increase was approved in 2010 by the City Council and is based on the Consumer Price Index for the San Francisco Bay Area, compiled by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau Labor Services.

The current monthly rate for a single family residence is \$36.58 per month/ \$73.16 bi-monthly, and will be increased to \$37.57 per month/ \$75.14 bi-monthly. The rates for all other users including multi-family residences, commercial, and industrial accounts will also be increased. The City's Sewer Service Charge is collected by East Bay Municipal Utility District which bills every two months. An informational billing insert has been prepared and will be mailed to all residents with the first billing starting January 1, 2017.

This increase is needed to maintain operational services and the capital improvements required by the 2014 EPA Consent Decree. The improvements not only are needed to meet the regulatory requirements but will also result in a cleaner and healthier environment.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Brooke A. Levin
Director, Oakland Public Works

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