

Utilities Department

**Public Hearing
Water & Wastewater
Capital Charges**

February 25, 2025



Presentation Outline

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Background

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- **Ordinance 2024-35**
 - Updated water and wastewater capital charges
 - Board voted to approve on December 17, 2024
 - Updated charges to be effective April 1, 2025
 - Ordinance required advertisement 90 days prior to effective date
 - 90-day requirement was not met
 - County Attorney's Office recommended revised ordinance be approved by the Board





Proposed Ordinance Revision

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- Updated to remove the 90-day advertisement requirement
 - Determined to not be necessary
 - Maintains the April 1, 2025 effective date
 - Otherwise, identical to Ordinance 2024-35





Requested Action

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- Approve an ordinance pertaining to land use in Orange County; amending portions of the Orange County Code relating to reclaimed water connection fee credits and water capital charges and wastewater capital charges; by amending section 37-4 (“Connection Required; Extensions and Oversizing”); by amending section 37-5 (“Application for Water, Wastewater and Reclaimed Water Services”); and providing for an effective date;

And

Authorize staff to correct any non-substantial grammatical or scrivener’s errors within the Ordinance.