

City of Carson City  
Agenda Report

Item # 9E

Date Submitted: February 22, 2008

Agenda Date Requested: March 6, 2008  
Time Requested: 10 minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Public Works Department

**Subject Title:** Action to adopt on second reading, Bill # 107, an ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12, WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE, CHAPTER 12.01, WATER CONNECTION CHARGES AND USE RATES, SECTION 12.01.010, DEFINITIONS, SECTION 12.01.050, WAIVER OF CONNECTION AND TAPPING CHARGES, SECTION 12.01.090, PROTESTS TO RATES AND CHARGES AND METER TESTS, SECTION 12.01.105, DELINQUENT CHARGES AS LIENS, SECTION 12.01.120, WASTE OF WATER PROHIBITED, SECTION 12.01.130, LIMITATIONS ON IRRIGATION, SECTION 12.01.170, APPLICATION FOR SERVICE, SECTION 12.01.180, NOTICES AND SECTION 12.01.210, MAIN EXTENSIONS, BY CHANGING VARIOUS REFERENCE TO THE UTILITIES DIRECTOR AND THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT TO REFERENCES TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; AMENDING SECTION 12.01.020, SCHEDULE OF RATES, BY INCREASING ALL RATES 6% EFFECTIVE ON BILLS DATED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2008 AND CHANGING REFERENCES TO UTILITIES DIRECTOR TO REFERENCES TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR; AMENDING SECTION 12.01.030, SCHEDULE OF WATER CONNECTION CHARGES, LATERAL AND METER BOX SETS, AND METER SET FEES, BY INCREASING ALL CHARGES AND FEES, EXCEPT WATER CONNECTION CHARGES, 6% ON BILLS DATED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2008 AND CHANGING CERTAIN REFERENCES TO UTILITIES DIRECTOR TO REFERENCE TO PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR; AMENDING SECTION 12.01.160, DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, BY PROVIDING THAT CARSON CITY MAY PROVIDE WATER SERVICE OUTSIDE OF CARSON CITY AT RATES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

**Staff Summary:** The proposed rate increase of 6% is necessary for debt service (4%) and to provide for increased operations and maintenance costs (2%) which include power costs, chemicals, and water sampling costs.

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)  
 Resolution  Ordinance  
 Formal Action/Motion  Other (Specify)

**Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:** (XXX) Yes, Completed  No

**Recommended Board Action:** I move to adopt on second reading, Bill No. 107, an ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12, WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE, CHAPTER 12.01, WATER CONNECTION CHARGES AND USE RATES, SECTION 12.01.010, DEFINITIONS, SECTION 12.01.050, WAIVER OF CONNECTION AND TAPPING CHARGES, SECTION 12.01.090, PROTESTS TO RATES AND CHARGES AND METER TESTS, SECTION 12.01.105, DELINQUENT CHARGES AS LIENS, SECTION 12.01.120, WASTE OF WATER PROHIBITED, SECTION 12.01.130, LIMITATIONS ON IRRIGATION, SECTION 12.01.170, APPLICATION FOR SERVICE, SECTION 12.01.180, NOTICES AND SECTION 12.01.210, MAIN EXTENSIONS, BY CHANGING VARIOUS REFERENCE TO THE UTILITIES DIRECTOR AND THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT TO REFERENCES TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; AMENDING SECTION 12.01.020, SCHEDULE OF RATES, BY INCREASING ALL RATES 6% EFFECTIVE ON BILLS DATED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2008 AND CHANGING REFERENCES TO UTILITIES