



CITY OF
BIG BEAR LAKE *California*

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-515

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE, COUNTY OF
SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING
ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DWP'S RATES, CHARGES
AND FEES FOR WATER SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Big Bear Lake, Department of Water and Power adopted Resolution No. DWP 2023-04 (attached) revising its rates, fees and charges for water service, following a public hearing on such revisions conducted by the Board of Commissioners as provided by Article XIII D of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 816 of the City Charter for the City of Big Bear Lake and Section 13.24.200 of the Big Bear Lake Municipal Code, such resolution shall become effective only upon approval by an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Big Bear Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Big Bear Lake, California, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City of Big Bear Lake does hereby approve Resolution No. 2023-04 of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Water and Power of the City of Big Bear Lake, effective upon the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 2. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, the City Council has determined that the increases in water service charges are not a project subject to CEQA pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) because the charges constitute the creation of a funding mechanism or other governmental fiscal activity which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. In addition, even if the action is considered a "project" subject to CEQA, it is exempt under Section 15273 of the CEQA Guidelines and Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(8) because the increased charges are for the purpose of meeting operational and maintenance expenses of the aforementioned services. The documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which these findings have been based are located at 41972 Garstin Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315. The custodian for these records is the Department of Water and Power Board Secretary.


Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall either: (a) have this Ordinance published in a newspaper of general circulation within 15 days after its adoption or (b) have a summary of this Ordinance published twice in a newspaper of general circulation, once five days before its adoption and again within 15 days after its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of June 2023.



Randall Putz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Erica Stephenson, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE)

I, Erica Stephenson, City Clerk of the City of Big Bear Lake, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of the City Council of the said City is five; that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2023-515 is a full, true and correct original of Ordinance No. 2023-515 of the City of Big Bear Lake entitled:

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was duly passed and adopted by the said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the Clerk of Said City, all at a regular meeting of the said Council on the 14th day of June, 2023, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Mote, Melnick, Segovia, Putz
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Herrick

I do hereby further certify that pursuant to the provisions of Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2023-515 was duly and regularly published according to law and the order of the City Council and circulated within the said City.



Erica Stephenson, City Clerk