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OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE SAWS BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ENTER INTO  
WHOLESALE WATER AGREEMENTS THAT MAY NOT DEFINE BASE USE  
AS 100% OF AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSUMPTION.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Water System (“SAWS”) operates a combined water and waste water utility system on behalf of the City of San Antonio, which serves approximately 365,100 water and 411,500 waste water customers in the San Antonio metropolitan area; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to serving its own retail customers, SAWS also supplies water on a wholesale basis to smaller utility systems within this area; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Ordinance authorizes a modification by SAWS of its Wholesale Class Water Rates Base Use definition in order to provide flexibility to renegotiate wholesale agreements with existing customers on a take or pay basis; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** A modification to the definition of Wholesale Class Water Rates Base Use utilized by SAWS with its wholesale water customer class is hereby authorized so that Base Use is defined as “100% of Average Annual Consumption or as agreed to by the wholesale customer and approved by the SAWS Board of Trustees.”

**SECTION 2.** This Wholesale Class Water Rate schedule shall not apply to any customers outside of Bexar County that want to connect solely to the transmission main related to the Vista Ridge water project. The City Council will be requested to approve a new Wholesale Class Water Rate schedule to take into consideration the costs of water associated with that and other projects prior to entering into wholesale agreements that exclusively use water from the Vista Ridge project.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2015.

**M A Y O R**  
Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek  
City Clerk

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Martha G. Sepeda  
Acting City Attorney