

**HERCULES CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 24-**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERCULES APPROVING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE PARCEL ASSESSMENT RATE OF \$35.00 PER EQUIVALENT RUNOFF UNIT (ERU) FOR FY 2024-2025 AND REQUESTING THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO ADOPT THIS ANNUAL PARCEL ASSESSMENT FOR DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE AND THE NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, prescribed discharges of storm water require a permit from the appropriate California Regional Water Quality Control Board under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hercules, County of Contra Costa did apply for, and did receive, an NPDES permit which requires the implementation of selected Best Management Practices to minimize or eliminate pollutants from entering storm waters; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Hercules to utilize funds received from its Stormwater Utility Area (SUA) for implementation of NPDES program and drainage maintenance activities; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the City of Hercules, Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) has completed the process for formation of a SUA, including Stormwater Utility Assessment Drainage Ordinance 93-47; and

WHEREAS, the SUA and Program Group Costs Payment Agreement between the City of Hercules and the District requires that the City of Hercules determine the rate to be assessed to a single Equivalent Runoff Unit (ERU) annually before May 1 of the forthcoming fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hercules as follows:

1. The City Council hereby approves the continuance of the \$35.00 rate per ERU for FY 2024-2025 and requests the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District adopt an annual parcel assessment for drainage maintenance and the NPDES Program.

The foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Hercules held on the 12th day of March 2024, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Dan Romero, Mayor

ATTEST:

Eibleis Melendez, City Clerk