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## **COUNCIL MEMORANDUM 96-68**

From: John T. Felton, Public Works Director/City Engineer

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Subject: Ordinance Serial # 96-32 Repealing 90-09 and Replacing it and Ordinance Serial # 96-33 Amending Chapter 5.10 of the WMC.

Ordinance Serial Number 96-32 is simply an over due house keeping measure. The Council was to visit these rates every February. To the best of my knowledge this has not happened since 1990 and these rates have not been adjusted since then. The water utility can simply not afford to subsidize these services any longer. What is being requested is a fair and reasonable charge for the services being rendered.

Again, Ordinance Serial Number 96-33 is simply a house keeping measure that will allow the Council to modify these rates as it sees fit without requiring the extra expense of a recodification.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Works Department recommends that the Council introduce and hold the public hearings for these ordinances at the August 12,1996 meeting.

John T. Felton

Public Works Director/City Engineer