

**RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-177**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPTING THE REVISED AND UPDATED WATER, RECYCLED WATER AND SEWER STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND DELEGATING APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR FUTURE UPDATES TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**WHEREAS, Pursuant to Santa Rosa City Code section 18-04.070, the City Council may, by resolution, adopt City standard plans and specifications; and**

**WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Santa Rosa periodically adopts standards for the construction of City infrastructure, including additions and modifications to public water, recycled water and sewer systems; and**

**WHEREAS, the most recent update to the Potable Water, Recycled Water and Sewer Design Standards, Construction Standards and Construction Specifications occurred in 2009 under City Council Resolution Number 27404; and**

**WHEREAS, all proposed revisions have been developed in conjunction with other City Departments, as well as local contractors and their organizations and local design professionals and their organizations; and**

**WHEREAS, advancements in product technologies, as well as changes in State regulations, maintenance requirements and design policies necessitate routine and timely updates to the standards; and**

**WHEREAS, delegation of approval authority to the Board of Public Utilities for future standards updates will allow for a timelier processing of revisions and additions; and**

**WHEREAS, Section 25 of the Charter of the City of Santa Rosa grants the Board of Public Utilities general policy authority and direction over the management and operation of the City's water and sewer utilities.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa adopts the revised Potable Water, Recycled Water, and Sewer Design Standards, Construction Standards and Construction Specifications as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council allow the revised standards to go into effect 30 days from the date of adoption and apply the updates to all new public improvement plan and encroachment permit applications submitted on or after the effective date.**

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa delegates authority to the Board of Public Utilities to approve future updates to the Water, Recycled Water, and Sewer Design Standards, Construction Standards and Construction Specifications.


IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 5th day of September, 2017.

AYES: (7) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Tibbetts, Council Members Combs, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

APPROVED:   
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney

Exhibit A – Revised Water, Recycled Water and Sewer Design Standards, Construction Standards, and Construction Specifications