

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING THE 2011-2013 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AND THE PATROL OFFICERS' AND TREATMENT PLANTS' BARGAINING UNITS (TAP UNITS) TO INCLUDE APPENDIX H REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF METER READERS TO THE BARGAINING UNIT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The term of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Santa Barbara and the Service Employees' International Union, Local 620, Airport and Harbor Patrol Officers' and Treatment Plants' Bargaining Units, effective as of January 1, 2013, and adopted by Ordinance No 5554, is hereby amended to include the Appendix (Appendix H) attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as "Exhibit A".

APPENDIX H
Meter Readers

1. Effective October 1 2012, employees who were formerly Meter Readers and the Lead Meter Reader in the General Unit will become members of the Treatment Plants' Unit under the classifications "Meter Reader/Water Distribution Operator in Training" and "Lead Meter Reader/Water Distribution Operator in Training".
2. Salaries for these employees will be set at not less than the salaries they received On September 30, 2012.
3. Benefits will be adjusted to the same level as other employees in the Treatment Plants' Unit.
4. These employees will not be subject to an unpaid furlough.
5. These employees will not be eligible for the across-the-board salary increase effective December 28, 2013.
6. These positions will continue to underfill the budgeted water distribution operator classifications. Upon passing the appropriate examinations and obtaining a class B driver's license, employees will be eligible for reclassification into the Water Distribution Operator I and/or II classifications.