

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-28

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
ESTABLISHING THE UTILITY USER TAX RATE FOR WATER, GAS AND
ELECTRICITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009**

WHEREAS, the rate of tax for each of the utility users taxes imposed in Section 3.40.070, 3.40.090, and 3.40.110, of the Los Altos Municipal Code do hereby remain fixed and levied at 3.5 percent until further action of the City Council;

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall take effect July 1, 2008, as provided in Section 36937 (d) of the Government Code, and the tax shall be continued in the billing cycle of each utility;

WHEREAS, the Los Altos Municipal Code requires that each year, following adoption of the City's budget, the City Council will determine the rate to be charged for the utility users' tax and shall set that rate in an amount not to exceed the rate authorized by the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall be published once as provided in Government Code Section 36933 in the Los Altos Town Crier, the weekly newspaper in the City of Los Altos, within fifteen (15) days after its adoption.

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the budget on May 27, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that:

1. The rate of tax for each of the utility users taxes imposed in Section 3.40.070, 3.40.090, and 3.40.110, of the Los Altos Municipal Code do hereby remain fixed and levied at 3.5 percent until further action of the City Council.
2. The City Council fixes and levies these utility rates to fund operational expenses in the current fiscal year 2008-2009 budget.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 27th day of May, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: PACKARD, SATTERLEE, CASAS, BECKER, CARPENTER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



Valorie Cook Carpenter, MAYOR

Attest:



Susan Kitchens, CITY CLERK