

2020-5

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS

WHEREAS, the Town of Middletown operates a sewage works and has previously established rates and charges for users of the waterworks; and,

WHEREAS, the current rates do not and are not anticipated to produce sufficient revenue to pay all legal and necessary expenses required to operate the waterworks, including maintenance, operating charges, upkeep, repairs, depreciation, and other obligations of the sewage works; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the Town of Middletown has considered the factors set forth in Indiana Code §8-1.5-3-8 and determined that the charge for the users of the waterworks should be adjusted; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) should be added to the monthly minimum charge for each customer and that the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) per month from each monthly payment received for water service should be credited to the water utility's capital reserve fund and utilized for the purpose of upgrading and repairing the waterworks.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the Town of Middletown, Indiana that the rates and charges for its waterworks shall be increased as set forth below. The following rate schedule shall be utilized in the determination of charges assessed to customers of its waterworks:

CONSUMPTION PER MONTH:

First 500 cubic ft.....	0401
Next 1,500 cubic ft.....	0366
Over 2,000 cubic ft.....	0299

(Note: the above charges are not being modified from the current rates)

MINIMUM CHARGE PER MONTH:

METER SIZE:

5/8-3/4 inch meter.....	\$22.94
1 inch meter.....	\$40.30
1 1/2 inch meter.....	\$67.36
2 inch meter.....	\$88.79
3 inch meter.....	\$153.15
4 inch meter.....	\$174.59
6 inch meter.....	\$260.38

The sum of three dollars (\$3.00) per month from each monthly payment received for water service shall be credited to the water utility's capital reserve fund.

All other provisions of the Town Code and all other Ordinances that establish rates and charges for utility service, which are not expressly modified by this Ordinance, shall continue in effect.

REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY. Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, INDIANA
THIS 2nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.

John Smith
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Richard Schwab

ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer