

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1997-11 REGARDING CONNECTION CHARGES OF NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL USERS OF THE WATER UTILITY OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT**

WHEREAS, due to increased expenses of materials and labor and increased expenses concerning the permitting, inspection, availability, and operation of the municipal water utility for the City of Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana, both within and without the city limits, the Common Council recognizes the need to increase connection charges of both residential and commercial users within and without the city limits of Rockport; and

WHEREAS, the present connection charges as provided in Ordinance No. 1997-11 should be amended for the purpose of increasing said charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana, as follows:

Ordinance No. 1997-11 be and is hereby amended to provide a connection charge of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for residential use and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for commercial use in the city limits of Rockport, and said ordinance is further hereby amended to provide a connection charge of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for residential use and Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for commercial use outside the city limits of the City of Rockport. The connection charge for residential use outside the city limits is 50% greater than the charge for residential use inside the city limits. The connection charge for commercial use outside city limits is 67% greater than the charge for commercial use inside the city limits.

In the event that the cost of labor, materials, power machinery, transportation, overhead and related expenses incurred by the City in providing such connections is greater than the charge set forth herein, the charge shall be increased to include such additional costs.

In all other respects, Ordinance 1997-11 shall remain in full force and effect.

This amendment to Ordinance No. 1997-11 of the City of Rockport shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

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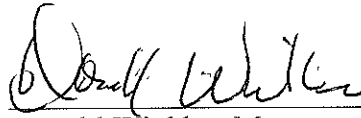
ATTEST:

Cathy Kirkpatrick  
Cathy Kirkpatrick,  
Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020 at 5:23 o'clock p. m.

Cathy Kirkpatrick  
Cathy Kirkpatrick,  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020 at 5:23 o'clock p. m.



Donald Winkler, Mayor  
City of Rockport