

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE USE AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE
WATERWORKS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rockport ("City") has previously established water rates and charges for the use and services rendered by the waterworks of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that the current rates and charges established by the City are insufficient to enable the City to properly operate its waterworks plant, provide for depreciation, service its bonds, and finance additions and improvements to its waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the City caused a rate study to be completed by the firm H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Indianapolis, Indiana, and such study resulted in such firm proposing an increase in the then current water rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Common Council for the City, based upon the HJ Umbaugh & Associates study, passed ordinance number 2016-12 increasing water rates and charges, but the increases were less than those recommended by HJ Umbaugh & Associates; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City finds that the current water rates should remain the same, but that the monthly service charge should be increased.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA:

Section 1. There shall be and are hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the City, the following rates and charges, based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks:

<u>Metered Consumption Per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First 500,000 gallons	\$6.27
Over 500,000 gallons	\$3.74

Users located outside the corporate boundaries of the City shall pay, in addition to the above metered rates, a monthly variable rate surcharge of \$2.02 per 1,000 gallons. The rate paid by users outside the corporate boundaries of the City as compared to users inside the corporate boundaries of the City is therefore 32% higher per 1000 gallons on the first 500,000 gallons and 54% higher per 1,000 gallons on the amount used over 500,000 gallons.

<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8 inch meter*- Inside City	\$20.40
5/8 inch meter*- Outside City	\$24.44 (20% higher than inside City)
3/4 inch meter	\$21.31
1 inch meter	\$25.30
1 1/4 inch meter	\$33.35
1 1/2 inch meter	\$44.41
2 inch meter	\$93.06
3 inch meter	\$134.64
4 inch meter	\$194.14
6 inch meter	\$278.91
8 inch meter	\$572.42
10 inch meter	\$673.08

*Includes 2,000 gallons for 5/8 inch meter only

<u>Public Fire Protection Service Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8 inch	\$3.35
3/4 inch	\$3.68
1 inch	\$4.69
1 1/2 inch	\$6.02
2 inch	\$9.70
3 inch	\$36.88
4 inch	\$46.93

<u>Private Fire Protection Service Charge- per connection</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
3 inch	\$13.89
4 inch	\$22.25
6 inch	\$33.45
8 inch	\$55.72
10 inch	\$97.68
12 inch	\$139.47

Section 2. All water rates and charges in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The current schedule of water rates and charges in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect until July 15, 2021, at which time the current schedule of water rates and charges adopted by this ordinance shall immediately take effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and after its execution by the Mayor.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rockport on the 8th day of July, 2021.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

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ATTEST:
Cathy Kirkpatrick per Chelsey Scales, Deputy Clerk Treasurer
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Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 8th day of July, 2021 at 5:13 p. m.

Cathy Kirkpatrick per Chelsey Scales, Deputy Clerk Treasurer
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This ordinance approved and signed by me, the Mayor of the City of Rockport, on the 8th day of July, 2021 at 5:12 p. m.

Donald Winkler
Donald Winkler, Mayor