

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, the City has caused a rate study to be completed by the firm H.J Umbaugh & Associates, Indianapolis, Indiana, and based upon such rate study, the Common Council of the City finds that the current water rates and charges 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> |
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| 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.

| <u>Service Charge</u> | <u>Per Month</u> |
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| 5/8 inch meter*- Inside City | \$15.40 |
| 5/8 inch meter*- Outside City | \$19.44 |
| 3/4 inch meter | \$16.31 |
| 1 inch meter | \$20.30 |
| 1 1/4 inch meter | \$28.35 |
| 1 1/2 inch meter | \$39.41 |
| 2 inch meter | \$88.06 |
| 3 inch meter | \$129.64 |
| 4 inch meter | \$189.14 |

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| 6 inch meter | \$273.91 |
| 8 inch meter | \$567.42 |
| 10 inch meter | \$668.08 |

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

| <u>Public Fire Protection Service Charge</u> | <u>Per Month</u> |
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| 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 effective until September 30, 2016, 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 12th day
September, 2016.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

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ATTEST:

Susie Roberts
Susie Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana on the 12th day of
September, 2016 at 5:55 p.m.

Susie Roberts
Susie Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance approved and signed by me, the Mayor of the City of Rockport, on the
12th day of September, 2016 at 5:55 p.m.

Gay Ann Harney
Gay Ann Harney, Mayor