

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 04

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 04
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE USE AND SERVICES RENDERED
BY THE WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF WINGATE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Wingate is the owner of and operates a Waterworks System furnishing water to said Town, its inhabitants, and users in the Town's environment ; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council now finds that the existing rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the Waterworks of said town are insufficient to produce sufficient revenue to pay all of the necessary expenses incident to the operation of the utility, including maintenance costs, operating charges, upkeep, repairs, depreciation, legal expenses, to provide adequate funds for working capital; to provide funds for making extensions and replacements; and that the existing rates and charges should be increased;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINGATE, INDIANA;

Section 1. That there shall be and there is hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the Waterworks System of the Town of Wingate, the schedule of rates and charges, based on the use of water supplied by said Waterworks System as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

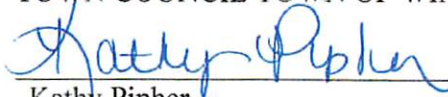
Section 2. That the rates herein approved shall provide for a reasonable return on the Water Utility plant of the Town and such other legal and necessary expenses as provided in IC 8-1.5-3-8.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


Section 4. The rates shall be in full force and effect with December 2019 billing which will be for the consumption period from November 15, 2019 through December 15, 2019.

Passed and adopted by The Town Council of the Town of Wingate, Indiana, on the 10 day of December 2019.

TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF WINGATE, INDIANA


Kathy Pipher


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ATTEST:

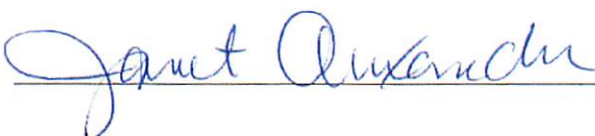


EXHIBIT A

WINGATE (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

Section (1) Rates and Charges for Metered Users :

- (a) The water rates and charges shall be based on the quantity of water used on or in the property or premises as measured by the water meter there in use.

Metered rate per month (Per 1000 Gallons)

Between	0 to 2,000 gallons	\$20.61
Next	3,000 gallons	\$8.23
Next	5,000 gallons	\$4.93
Next	5,000 gallons	\$4.11
Over	15,000 gallons	\$3.28

Minimum Charge Per Month*

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Gallons Allocated</u>	
5/8 to 3/4 "	2,000	\$41.22
1 "	5,000	65.91
1 -1/4 " - 1 1/2 "	10,000	90.56
2 "	16,000	114.39
3 "	32,000	166.87
4 "	50,000	225.91
6 "	100,000	389.91

*Customers with standing structures on individual property whose meters are shut off shall pay one-half the minimum charge per month.

Apartment Complex

Flat Fee - per rental unit, laundry, maintenance \$41.22
room and office - per month
(Based on 2000 gallons)

Payments received after the bill due date will incur a 10% penalty on all unpaid balances.

(b) Water Tap on Fee:

Residential tap - \$500.00

Commercial tap - \$1,000.00

(c) Customer Deposit - \$75.00

If the deposit applies to a customer with both water and sewer service then the customer shall pay only one deposit fee. In the event the deposit is for a rental unit, a \$75 deposit shall be collected from both the renter and the landlord.

(d) Reconnect Fee:

During normal business hours - \$75.

Plus additional charge during nights, weekends and holidays - \$75

(e) Non-Sufficient Funds Fee - \$27.50

If the non-sufficient funds applies to a bill that includes both water and sewer, then the customer shall pay only one NSF fee.