

ORDINANCE 2022-02
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER-WORKS RATES ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Town of Rossville Town Council has an Ordinance, §51.15 originally 2000 Code, §11-3 (Ord. 1993-3, passed 7-26-1993; Ord. 1995-3, passed 12-12-1995; Ord. 1996-4, passed 10-8-1996; Ord. 2002-7, passed 6-11-2002; Ord. 2006-1, passed 11-13-2006; Ord. 2008-6, passed 11-11-2008; Ord. 2010-1, passed 5-11-2010; Ord. 2011-4, passed 11-8-2011; Ord. 2013-01, passed 6-11-2013; Ord. 2015-01, passed 2-17-2015; Ord. 2017-01, passed 2-14-2017; Ord. 2019-03, passed 5-14-19; Ord. 2021-05, passed 5-11-21, an Ordinance Establishing Rates and Charges for the Use of and Services Rendered by the Water-Works System;

WHEREAS, said Ordinance established rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Water-Works System;

WHEREAS, the Town of Rossville has reviewed said rates and charges established in said Ordinance, current operating costs and expenses, and anticipated profits and losses:

WHEREAS, the Town of Rossville has determined that the rates and charges levied by the Water-Works should be increased.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROSSVILLE, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. That Rossville Town Code 51.15, originally Ordinance 11-3, an Ordinance Establishing Rates and Charges for the Use of and Services Rendered by the Water-Works System, as amended, is hereby amended to increase the rates and charges outlined in Section 1 by ten percent (10%) effective July 1, 2021.

(A) Metered Rates Per Month Rate

	<u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>July 1, 2024</u>
<u>Monthly Consumption</u>			
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 8.69	\$ 9.56	\$ 10.52
Next 13,000 gallons	\$ 6.64	\$ 7.30	\$ 8.03
Over 15,000 gallons	\$ 3.83	\$ 4.21	\$ 4.63

(B) Special Irrigation Rate. Available to customers when usage is principally for irrigation purposes and the majority of such usages is between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Users availing themselves to this rate are subject to curtailment of supply at any time at the request of the Town Council of their appointed agent.

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Monthly Consumption

First 2,000 gallons	\$ 8.69	\$ 9.56	\$ 10.52
Next 13,000 gallons	\$ 6.64	\$ 7.30	\$ 8.03
Next 35,000 gallons	\$ 3.83	\$ 4.21	\$ 4.63
Over 50,000 gallons	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.88	\$ 3.17

(C) Minimum Monthly Charge

Meter Size

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$ 17.35	\$ 19.09	\$ 21.00
1 inch meter	\$ 37.22	\$ 40.94	\$ 45.03
1½ inch meter	\$ 70.38	\$ 77.42	\$ 85.16
2 inch meter	\$ 106.25	\$ 116.88	\$ 128.57
3 inch meter	\$ 160.53	\$ 176.58	\$ 194.24
4 inch meter	\$ 236.68	\$ 260.35	\$ 286.39
6 inch meter	\$ 374.04	\$ 411.44	\$ 452.58

(D) Fire Protection Services

Hydrant Rental - Per Annum

Public and private	\$ 475.15	\$ 522.67	\$ 574.94
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Sprinkler Service - Per Annum

4 inch connection and service	\$ 311.70	\$ 342.87	\$ 377.16
6 inch connection and service	\$ 701.28	\$ 771.41	\$ 848.55
8 inch connection and service	\$1246.74	\$1371.41	\$1508.55
10 inch connection and Service	\$1948.02	\$2142.82	\$2357.10

(E) Drinking Fountain

Municipal Fountains-

Per Annum per fountain	\$ 311.70	\$ 342.87	\$ 377.16
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(J) Returned Check Charge. When the town is required to re-process a check tendered for payment of a customer's bill, a handling charge of \$27.50 shall be added to the customer's billing.

Section 4. All other provisions of the Ordinances of the Town of Rossville not affected by this Ordinance remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. The Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Rossville is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance within thirty (30) days after adoption, pursuant to I.C. § 5-3-1 et seq., as amended.

Section 6. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance.

Section 7. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Rossville, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Town Council, Town of Rossville

David Severt

Jack Fingerle

William Croto

Attest:

Patricia McIlrath, Clerk-Treasurer