

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-OR-05

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL CHARGES
FOR THE USE OF THE SERVICES RENDERED BY THE
WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN

WHEREAS, the City of Charlestown, Indiana (the "City") owns and operates a municipal water system pursuant to I.C. 8-1.5-1 et seq. (the "Water Utility"); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has heretofore adopted an Ordinance establishing rates and charges for the waterworks utility plant subject to the approval by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is necessary to increase certain rates and charges to provide adequate revenues to maintain the sound physical and financial condition of the Water Utility; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Common Council to adopt an ordinance which sets forth the rates and charges to be submitted to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDINATED by the Common Council for the City of Charlestown, Indiana as follows:

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

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(d) Fire Protection Service

Per Annum

Municipal hydrants, per hydrant
 Private hydrants, per hydrant

\$373.14
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Automatic Sprinkler Charges

1 inch connection
 1 1/2 inch connection
 2 inch connection
 2 1/2 inch connection
 3 inch connection
 4 inch connection
 6 inch connection
 8 inch connection

\$10.32
 23.28
 41.30
 64.58
 92.92
 165.20
 373.32
 660.78

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(e) Housing Authority

Per Month

Flat rate per unit

\$ 4.53 *

*Applicable only when metered consumption data is unavailable.

(f) Tap Charge

5/8 or 3/4 inch meter
 Larger size meters

\$750.00**
 At cost***

Each user at the time he is connected with the waterworks system shall pay a charge to cover the costs of: excavating and tapping the main; furnishing and installing service pipe from the main to the lot line; furnishing and installing corporation and stop cocks; and furnishing and installing meter pit (if outside), yoke, and meter. The charge for a 5/8 – 3/4 inch meter tap shall be \$750.00.

**If a boring under a roadway is necessary to complete the tap service then the customer will be charged the actual cost of the time and materials. Currently(2003), the minimum charge for a road bore performed by the contractor equals \$300.00.

***The charge for a tap larger than the 5/8 – 3/4 inch meter tap shall be the cost of labor, materials, power machinery, transportation, and overhead incurred for installing the tap, but shall not be less than the charge for a 5/8 – 3/4 inch meter tap.

(g) Disconnect/Reconnect Fee (Service Charge)

\$35.00

When service is turned off for non-payment of bill, or whenever for any reason beyond the control of the waterworks a re-establishment of service is required by any one customer, this fee will be charge by the waterworks to cover the cost of discontinuance and re-establishment of service. The fee together with any arrears due the waterworks, shall be paid by customer before service will be re-established.

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(h) Late Payment Charge

All bills for water service not paid within seventeen (17) days after the bill is mailed shall be subject to a late payment charge of ten (10) percent of the first three (3) dollars and three (3) percent of the excess of three (3) dollars.

(i) Insufficient Funds Charge

\$28.00

When a customer's check is not honored due to insufficient funds, a charge for processing same will be made by the City of Charlestown in the amount of twenty eight (28) dollars.

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Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Charlestown this 3rd day of

~~January~~, 2003.
February

COMMON COUNCIL

Bruce M. B. [Signature]
Presiding Officer

Attest:

[Signature]
Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Charlestown this 3rd day of February, 2003, at 7:00 o'clock pm.m.

[Signature]
Clerk-Treasurer

Signed and approved by me, the Mayor of the City of Charlestown, this 3rd day of February, 2003, at 7:00 o'clock pm.m.

[Signature]
Mayor