

**STATE OF INDIANA
CITY OF CHARLESTOWN
CHARLESTOWN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDINANCE NO. 2006 - OR - 5

ORDINANCE OF THE CHARLESTOWN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE
OF WATERWORKS RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the City of Charlestown operates the Charlestown Municipal Water Utility which is regulated by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC); and

WHEREAS, the Charlestown Municipal Water Utility has for many years been billing customers under a schedule of waterworks rates and charges that does not generate adequate revenue to operate the water utility at a solvent level; and

WHEREAS, Indiana municipal utilities are required to conduct their operations at a solvent level; and

WHEREAS, the attached "City of Charlestown Indiana Municipal Water Utility Schedule of Waterworks Rates and Charges" was approved March 8, 2006 by the IURC to make it possible for the Charlestown Municipal Water Utility to operate at a solvent level; and

WHEREAS, it is fiscally in the best interest of all the citizens of Charlestown that the Charlestown Municipal Water Utility operate at a solvent level.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Charlestown that:

Section 1 / Adoption of New Rates and Changes

The attached "City of Charlestown Indiana Municipal Waterworks Utility Schedule of Waterworks Rates and Charges" is hereby adopted and approved as the new schedule of rates and charges to be billed to customers by the Charlestown Municipal Water Utility.

Section 2 / Savings Clause

If any section of this Ordinance shall be deemed unenforceable and/or not in compliance with any applicable statute or law by a court of competent jurisdiction, then to the extent permissible all other sections of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3 / Repealing Clause

All sections of any previous Ordinances and/or Resolutions that are inconsistent and/or contradictory to the above provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4 / Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage by the Charlestown City Council or as otherwise mandated by statute and/or rule.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Charlestown, this 7th day of April, 2006.

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<u>Jeff Aaron</u> Jeff Aaron				✓
<u>Bruce Bottorff</u> Bruce Bottorff	✓			
<u>Ted Little</u> Ted Little	✓			
<u>Terry Pierce</u> Terry Pierce, President		✓		
<u>Brian Walker</u> Brian Walker	✓			

APPROVED: Michael D. Hall
Michael D. Hall, Mayor

DATE: 4/7/06

ATTEST: Donna Coomer
Donna Coomer, Clerk-Treasurer

DATE: 4/7/06

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MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

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SCHEDULE OF WATERWORKS RATES AND CHARGES

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Section I. Rates

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GAS/WATER/SEWER DIVISION

Rate Per
1,000 Gallons

(A) Metered Rates per Month

First	10,000	gallons	\$ 3.66
Next	10,000	gallons	3.12
Next	30,000	gallons	2.64
Next	50,000	gallons	2.30
Over	100,000	gallons	1.99

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(B) Minimum Charge Per Month

		Gallons Allowed for Minimum	
5/8 or 3/4	inch meter	2,000	\$ 7.32
1	inch meter	5,000	18.39
1 1/2	inch meter	10,000	36.60
2	inch meter	16,000	55.32
3	inch meter	30,000	94.20
4	inch meter	50,000	147.00
6	inch meter	100,000	262.00
8	inch meter	160,000	381.40

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GAS/WATER/SEWER DIVISION

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(C) Sales for Resale
Marysville-Otisco-Nabb Water Corporation

\$ 2.36
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GAS/WATER/SEWER DIVISION
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(D) Fire Projection Service

Municipal hydrants, per hydrant, per annum	\$ 776.14
Private hydrants, per hydrant, per annum	776.14

Automatic Sprinkler Charge (Per Annum)

1	inch connection	\$ 21.47
1 1/2	inch connection	48.43
2	inch connection	85.91
2 1/2	inch connection	134.33
3	inch connection	193.28
4	inch connection	343.62
6	inch connection	776.52
8	inch connection	1,374.45

(E) Housing Authority

Flat rate per unit, per month*	\$ 9.42
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* Applicable only when metered consumption data is unavailable.

Approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Cause No. 42878 Phase II, Order dated August 16, 2006
Issued By: Honorable Michael D. Hall, Mayor
Charlestown Municipal Water Utility
304 Main Cross Street
Charlestown, Indiana 47111

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Section II. Non-Recurring Charges

(Schedule of Non-Recurring Charges was approved by the IURC on July 16, 2003)

- (A) Tap Charge
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| 5/8 or 3/4 inch meter | \$ 750.00** |
| Larger size meters | 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 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.

- (B) 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 charged 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.

- (C) 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.

- (D) 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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