

TOWN OF MONROE

Ordinance No. 2007 - 3

SHORT TITLE: An ordinance establishing amended rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Waterworks system of the Town of Monroe.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Monroe heretofore duly enacted ordinance No. 1994-2 providing for the establishment of a schedule of rates and charges to be collected by the Town of Monroe from the owners of properties served by the Waterworks of said Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Monroe has heretofore withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and is now entitled to establish its rates and charges for water services without the necessity of hearings before said commission; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Monroe now finds that it is necessary for the town to amend the schedule of rates and charges as contained in said Ordinance in order to provide for the sufficient revenue to operate and maintain the Waterworks of said town and in order to properly operate and maintain its Waterworks plant, provide for depreciation, service outstanding and proposed indebtedness, finance necessary extension and improvements to the system and to provide for a payment in lieu of taxes and a reasonable return on its utility plant and that in order to accomplish said purposes, the existing rates and charges should be increased, now therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MONROE, ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA:

Section 1. Section 13.1 of Ordinance 1984-2 as originally adopted and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Monroe shall be amended to read and the same shall read as if originally set out therein as follows:

Section 13.1 There shall be and there are hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the Town of Monroe, the following rates and charges, based, except as is otherwise provided, on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

All Customers on Monroe Water Utility

<u>Monthly Consumption</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 gallons</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 7.05
Next 3,000 gallons	4.25

Next 5,000 gallons	3.81
Next 15,000 gallons	3.33
Over 25,000 gallons	2.65

Minimum Monthly Charge

	<u>Inside Corporation</u>	<u>Outside Corporation</u>
5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$13.58	\$16.08
1 inch meter	26.98	29.48
1 1/2 inch meter	45.46	47.96
2 inch meter	64.70	67.20
3 inch meter	105.91	108.41
4 inch meter	155.30	157.80
6 inch meter	278.85	281.35

Municipal Fire Protection

The Town of Monroe shall compensate the Monroe Water Utility at an annual rate as established by the Monroe Town Council as part of the annual approved budget for the General Fund of the Town. Said rate shall be determined per water hydrant in operation as of January 1 each year.

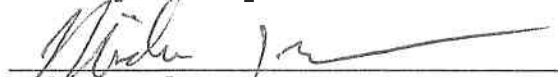
Private Fire Protection

Facilities requiring additional fire protection shall be responsible to compensate the Town of Monroe Water Utility at the above annual rate per hydrant for each private hydrant and/or sprinkler connection. The owner shall be responsible for the cost of installing and maintaining the equipment.

The balance of Section 13.1 remains unchanged.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning September 16, 2007 and thereafter.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Monroe on the 6th day of September, 2007.



 Mike Geels



 Deb Burkhardt



 C. Allen Lehman

ATTEST:


 Jill Ellenberger, Clerk Treasurer