

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 1

An Ordinance establishing amended rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Waterworks system of the Town of Monroe, Indiana.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Monroe heretofore duly enacted Ordinance 1984 - 2 and amendments thereto enacted in 1994 and 2007 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WHEREAS, the Town of Monroe has heretofore withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and is now entitled to establish its rates and charges for water services without the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 Council of 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 and amendments thereto by increasing the existing rates and charges in order to provide for sufficient revenue to properly operate and maintain the Waterworks plant and distribution system of the town to be in compliance with regulations and standards as established by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and properly finance necessary future improvements to the plant and the distribution system, provide for depreciation, service outstanding or proposed indebtedness, provide a reasonable return on the investment in the Waterworks plant and distribution system, and to provide for a such funds in lieu of taxes, now therefore:

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

Section 1. Section 13.1 of Ordinance No. 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

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service rendered by the waterworks system of the Town of Monroe, the following rates and charges, based, except as is otherwise provided, on the monthly use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

Inside Corporation

Rate per 1,000 Gallons

Monthly Consumption

- 0 -	gallons	\$	14.70
Next	2,000 gallons	+	1.35
Next	5,000 gallons	+	4.65
Next	8,000 gallons	+	4.24
Next	10,000 gallons	+	3.82
Next	10,000 gallons	+	3.32
Over	35,000 gallons	+	3.04

Minimum Monthly Charge
Meter Size

5/8 - 3/4	inch meter	\$	14.70	<i>IN BASE RATE</i>
1	inch meter		29.03	<i>+ 14.33</i>
1 1/2	inch meter		49.10	<i>+ 34.40</i>
2	inch meter		69.88	<i>+ 55.18</i>
3	inch meter		114.38	<i>+ 99.68</i>
4	inch meter		169.51	<i>+ 154.81</i>
6	inch meter		301.16	<i>+ 286.46</i>

*LOAD TO ADD
TO BASE SCHEDULE*

Fire Protection Service

Municipal fire protection - per annum Annual rate to be established by the

Monroe Town Council as a line item in the Annual Budget established for the General Fund.

Private fire protection - per annum

Per hydrant

150% Town rate per hydrant

Per sprinkler connection

150% Town rate per hydrant

Outside Corporation

Monthly Consumption

Rate per 1,000 Gallons

0	gallons	\$	17.60
Next	2,000 gallons	+	1.35
Next	5,000 gallons	+	4.65
Next	8,000 gallons	+	4.24
Next	10,000 gallons	+	3.82
Next	10,000 gallons	+	3.32
Over	35,000 gallons	+	3.04

*BASE SCHEDULE
+ \$2.90*

Minimum Monthly Charge
Meter Size

5 / 8 - 3 / 4	inch meter	\$	17.60	+ 2.90
1	inch meter		31.93	+ 17.23
1 1 / 2	inch meter		52.00	+ 37.30
2	inch meter		72.78	+ 58.08
3	inch meter		117.28	+ 102.58
4	inch meter		172.41	+ 157.71
6	inch meter		304.06	+ 282.36

*ADD TO BASE
SCHEDULE*

Temporary Users

Water furnished to temporary users such as contractors, etc., shall be charged on the basis of the metered gallon rates hereinbefore set forth as estimated and established by the Waterworks Superintendent.

Collection and Deferred Payment Charges

All bills for water services not paid within fifteen days from the due date thereof, as stated in such bills, shall be subject to the monthly collection of a deferred payment charge of 10% on the first \$10.00 of the balance past due and 3% on the excess over \$10.00 past due.

*THIS IS
A
CHANGE.*

Section 2. All sections of Ordinance No. 1984 - 2 not inconsistent herewith are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and will, therefore, be applicable with billings issued at the end of January 2012..

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Monroe
on the 19th day of December, 2011.

Debra Giessler

Michael Geels

C. Allen Lehman

ATTEST:

Rachel Burkhart, Clerk-Treasurer