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ORDINANCE NO. G-12-1203

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RATES AND CHARGES
 FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICE RENDERED BY THE CITY
 OF WOODBURN WATERWORKS UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the members of the Common Council of the City of Woodburn, Indiana, operate a municipally-owned water utility; and

WHEREAS, upon due recommendation after investigation, it is found that it is necessary to establish a new schedule of rates and charges for the services to be rendered by the Woodburn Waterworks Utility, which rates and charges must be sufficient to enable the City to properly operate the waterworks system, provide for depreciation, and to provide for and finance any construction of said system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURN, INDIANA, ACTING AS SAID COUNCIL AND THE WOODBURN WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT, THAT:

Section 1. The rates and charges contained in this Ordinance are reasonable, just, and necessary for furnishing reasonable and adequate services and facilities sufficient to maintain the Woodburn Waterworks Utility in a condition to render adequate and efficient service.

Section 2. There are hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the City of Woodburn, the following rates and charges:

A. **METERED SALES**, based upon the amount of water supplied during each monthly billing period.

	<u>Rate per Month per 1,000 Gallons</u>	
	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City*</u>
First 2,000 gallons per month	\$ 9.22	\$ 11.38
Next 6,000 gallons per month	8.07	10.23
Next 12,000 gallons per month	6.92	8.65
Next 30,000 gallons per month	5.76	7.06
All over 50,000 gallons per month	4.32	5.33

* The Outside City rates are approximately 25% higher than the Inside City rates.

B. **MINIMUM CHARGES.** Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set forth in the metered schedule of rates.

	<u>Per Month</u>	
	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City*</u>
5/8" – 3/4" meter	\$ 18.44	\$ 22.76
1" meter	31.81	39.71
1 1/2" meter	59.96	75.40
2" meter	98.13	123.23
3" meter	211.25	263.10
4" meter	355.35	439.90
6" meter	772.76	954.70

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C. NON-METERED SALES. For users of the waterworks of which the water used therein is not measured by a water meter, or is measured by a water meter not acceptable to the City, then the amount of water used shall be otherwise measured or determined by the City. In order to ascertain the rate or charge provided in this Ordinance, the owner or other interested party shall, at his expense, install and maintain meters, approved and acceptable to the City. Alternatively, if the owner does not install a meter, the City may bill the user a flat monthly rate based on 8,000 gallons of water per month in accordance with the following:

	<u>Per Month</u>	
	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City*</u>
	\$ 66.86	\$ 84.15

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D. FIRE PROTECTION:

Private Fire Hydrant Rental (annual charge) \$224.80

Public Fire Protection Surcharge (to be billed only to customers inside the City).

<u>Public Fire Protection Surcharge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8" – 3/4" meter	\$ 2.24
1" meter	3.86
1 1/2" meter	7.28
2" meter	11.92
3" meter	25.65
4" meter	43.15
6" meter	93.85

E. SPRINKLER SYSTEM CONNECTIONS:

	<u>Annual</u>	
	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City*</u>
6" connection	\$ 739.74	\$ 924.69
8" connection	1,075.93	1,344.89
12" connection	3,127.23	3,909.04

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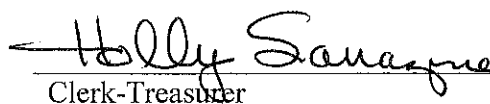
Section 3. The rates and charges above shall be effective with consumption starting January 16, 2012. All parts of previous ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance adopted upon recommendation and approval by the Common Council of the City of Woodburn.

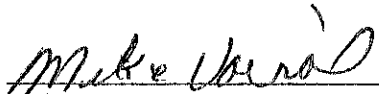
Duly passed and adopted this 1 day of Oct, 2012.



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