

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-03**

**An Ordinance establishing revised rates and charges for use of and services rendered by the Municipal Water Utility of the City of Linton, Indiana.**

(Amending Ordinance No. 2013-17)

WHEREAS, the Common Council (the "Council") of the City of Linton, Indiana (the "City"), now finds that the existing rates and charges of the municipal water utility should be amended in order to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax pursuant to HEA1002-2022 by the Indiana general assembly; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the recommendations of the City's rate consultant and financial advisor, O. W. Krohn & Associates, LLP – Certified Public Accountants, the City desires to reduce its existing rates by 1.39% across the board in order to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax.

**NOW, THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINTON, INDIANA:**

**Section 1.** That there shall be and there are hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the municipal water utility of the City the following rates and charges, based on the use of water supplied by said municipal water utility:

**Monthly Metered Rate**

	<b><u>Monthly Amount</u></b>	
	<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>Rural</u></b>
First 15,000 gallons	\$4.90	\$5.61
Next 45,000 gallons	\$3.34	\$3.34
Over 60,000 gallons	\$3.15	\$3.15

**Minimum Monthly Charges**

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge as set forth below in accordance with the size of the meter installed

	<b><u>Monthly Amount</u></b>	
	<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>Rural</u></b>
5/8 – 3/4-inch meter:	\$9.80	\$11.22
1-inch meter:	\$24.50	\$28.05
1 ½-inch meter:	\$34.31	\$39.28
2-inch meter:	\$49.01	\$56.12
3-inch meter:	\$73.51	\$84.17
4-inch meter:	\$123.67	\$134.32
6-inch meter:	\$255.42	\$266.06

**Fire Protection Services**

Private Hydrants, Each:  
Automatic Sprinklers, Each:

**Annual Charge**

<u>City</u>	<u>Rural</u>
\$796.11	\$796.11
\$870.75	\$870.75

**Wholesale Sales**

Monthly Metered Rate: (Per 1,000 Gallons): \$2.55

**Connection Charges**

Each user at the time of the connection to the water utility shall pay a charge to cover the cost of: tapping the main; furnishing and laying service pipe from the main to the property line (including curb stop) corporation and stop cock, meter box and yoke; and installing the meter. The charge for a 5/8-inch meter or larger shall be the labor, overhead, and material costs incurred, but shall not be less than \$500.00.

**Section 2.** The rates herein adopted are nondiscriminatory, reasonable, just, and otherwise in compliance with all relevant provisions of IC §8-1.5-3-8.

**Section 3.** The Council hereby elects to continue receiving payment in lieu of taxes from the City's water utility.

**Section 4.** All ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning with the July, 2022 bill due and payable in August, 2022.

**PASSED** by the Common Council of the City of Linton, Indiana, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, by a vote of 4 AYES AND 0 NAYS.

**COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LINTON**

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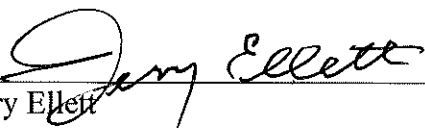
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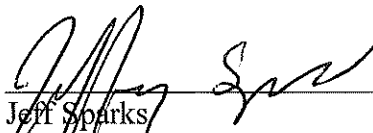
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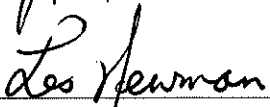
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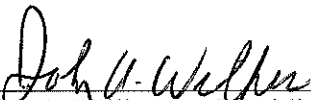
  
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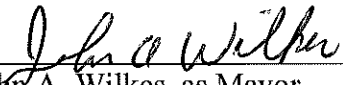
  
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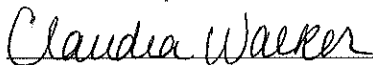
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John A. Wilkes, as Presiding Officer

**APPROVED** by me, the Mayor of the City of Linton, Indiana, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

  
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John A. Wilkes, as Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Claudia Walker, as Clerk-Treasurer