

COMMON COUNCIL OF RISING SUN, INDIANA

ORDINANCE 2023-- 16

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 52.20 AND 52.21 OF THE
CITY OF RISING SUN CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City of Rising Sun, Indiana ("Rising Sun") owns and operates a municipal sewer utility in said City and surrounding areas; and,

WHEREAS, Rising Sun has caused a financial and cost-of-service study ("Rate Study") of the City's municipal sewer utility to be made by Peters Franklin, LTD., Greenwood, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Rate Study indicates that the current sewer rates and charges are not adequate to meet the reasonable requirements of the utility and that the sewer rates and charges should be altered pursuant to the findings of said studies; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rising Sun has heretofore found that the existing rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the municipal sewer utility of said City are not adequate and are not based on the actual cost of providing said services to the various customer classes, and that as a result thereof, it is necessary that said rates be altered in order to enable the City to properly operate this municipal sewer utility, provide for depreciation thereof, finance necessary extensions, betterments, and improvements to the system, and that the existing rates and charges should be altered.

WHEREAS, the Rising Sun City Council has now determined, based upon the Rate Study and the above considerations that the proposed rates and charges as set forth in the amendments below are reasonable and just rates to provide for the continued operation of said sewer utility and are based upon the costs of providing services to the customers of the sewer utility; and

WHEREAS, the Rising Sun City Council finds that the rates and charges set forth herein should be adopted as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Rising Sun, Indiana, now as follows:

§ 52.20 RATES; CHARGES.

Base service charge. The sewage rates and charges shall consist of a base service charge plus a flow rate, which is based on the quantity of water used on or in the property or premises subject to such rates

and charges as the same may be measured by the water meter there in use, except as otherwise provided in this section. Sewage flow rates, based upon the amount of water used, shall be as follows:

Monthly Metered Rates	
Effective Dates	Upon Passage
Rate Charge Per 1,000 Gallons	\$7.80
Base Charges	
Water Meter Size:	
5/8 or 3/4 inch meter	\$17.29
1 inch meter	\$43.30
1-1/4 inch meter	\$69.27
1-1/2 inch meter	\$100.44
2 inch meter	\$144.31
4 inch meter	\$709.91

Connection Charges	
Tap Fees	317.53
Capacity Fees	
Residential Users:	
Single family, per unit	\$889.07
Multi-family, per unit	\$793.81
Hotel/motel lodgings, plus \$500 per unit	\$1,905.15
Mobile homes, per site	\$793.81
Commercial, Non-Residential and Non-Industrial Users:	
Less than 1 inch	\$889.07

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after 7 day of Dec, 2023.

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RISING SUN, INDIANA THIS THE 7 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

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Julia Bunger Jimenezs

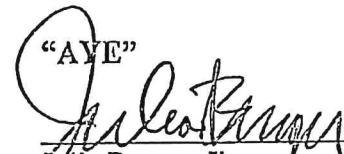
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