

# COMMON COUNCIL OF RISING SUN, INDIANA

ORDINANCE 2023-- 15

## ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 53.24 AND 53.25 OF THE CITY OF RISING SUN CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City of Rising Sun, Indiana (“Rising Sun”) owns and operates a municipal water utility for the purpose of providing and distributing water 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 water utility to be made by Peters Franklin, LTD., Greenwood, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Rate Study indicates that the current water rates and charges are not adequate to meet the reasonable requirements of the utility and that the water 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 water 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 water 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 water utility and are based upon the costs of providing services to the customers of the water 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, as follows:

§ 53.24 MONTHLY CHARGES.

The water 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 therein use, except as otherwise provided in this section. Water flow rates, based upon the amount of water used, shall be as follows:

Monthly Metered Rates	
Effective Date	Upon Passage
Rate Charge Per 1,000 Gallons	\$4.11

Base Charges	
Water Meter Size	
3/4 inch meter	\$10.69
1 inch meter	\$26.69
1-1/4 inch meter	\$59.81
1-1/2 inch meter	\$61.95
2 inch meter	\$106.81
4 inch meter	\$437.89
Fire Protection	
Private hydrants, each	\$575.28
Public hydrants, monthly surcharge:	
3/4 inch meter	\$3.88
1 inch meter	\$9.72
1-1/2 inch meter	\$22.55
2 inch meter	\$38.87
4 inch meter	\$159.40

(G) *Bacteriological samples.*

Bacteriological sampling (per sample)      \$100

(Two sample minimum required)

(H) *Security deposit.*

Security deposit fee                      \$75

(I) *Water hauling mechanism*

a. *Minimum of \$1 up to 275 gallons*

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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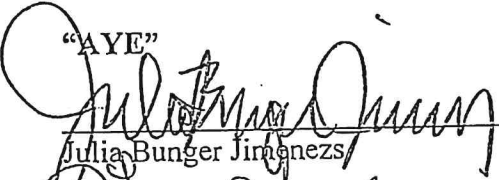
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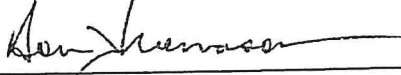
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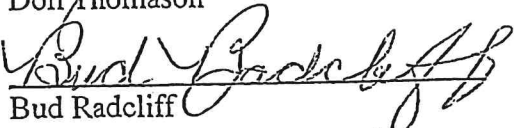
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