

**TOWN OF LAFONTAINE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2016**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES  
FOR THE SEWAGE WORKS UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the LaFontaine Sewer Works (“Sewer Works”) in LaFontaine, Indiana (“Town”) operates a Sewer Works utility for the benefit of the ratepayers within the Town and in the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, various ordinances have been adopted from time to time regarding policies and procedures for the Sewage Works and the establishment of sewer rates, fees, and charges; and

WHEREAS, the existing rates, fees, and charges are set forth in earlier ordinances and amendments to those ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Town has caused a report to be completed by H. J. Umbaugh & Associates (“Report”) and, based on that Report, the Town finds that the sewer user fees are inadequate to pay for the costs of providing sewer service, including compliance with State and County laws, rules, and procedures; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Town Council that the existing rates are inadequate to fund the operations of the Sewage Works utility and, therefore, should be amended and modified as provided for in this Ordinance:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of LaFontaine, Indiana, as follows:

(1) Any and all previous ordinances relating to rates, fees, and charges are hereby amended and modified and the new rates, charges, and fee schedule shall be the amount shown on Appendix A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

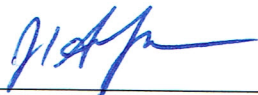
(2) This Ordinance shall supersede all other Rates and Charges Ordinances for the Town of LaFontaine Sewage Works and any Ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be repealed.


(3) All other provisions of the previous Ordinances regarding the Sewage Works utility and rates and charges not inconsistent herewith shall not be amended by this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.

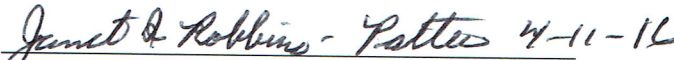
(4) The provisions herein, when approved and adopted, shall be effective beginning with the first full month consumption period following adoption, to be billed the following month.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

TOWN COUNCIL

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Jay Gillespie, President

  
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Lori Brane

 4-11-16  
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Janet I. Robbins-Pattee

ATTEST:

  
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Cindy Erb, LaFontaine Clerk-Treasurer

**APPENDIX A**

**LAFONTAINE SEWER WORKS**

**Sewer Rates and Charges**

**I. Recurring Rates and Charges**

<u>A. Metered Rates Per Month Per 1,000 Gallons</u>		<u>Proposed Rates</u>
First	2,667 gallons	\$17.61
Next	2,333 gallons	14.08
Next	3,333 gallons	10.80
Next	16,667 gallons	5.17
Over	25,000 gallons	3.31
<u>B. Minimum Charge Per Month</u>		
<u>Size of Meter</u>		
5/8	inch meter	\$35.22
3/4	inch meter	62.99
1	inch meter	111.22
1-1/2	inch meter	159.42
2	inch meter	253.58
3	inch meter	473.68
4	inch meter	793.30
6	inch meter	1,257.03
<u>C. Unmetered Sewer Charge</u>		
Charge Per Month		\$60.16

**II. Non Recurring Rates and Charges**

<u>A. Tap Fee</u>		
5/8 inch connection		\$3,000.00
All other meter sizes		Cost of Tap
Street repair (if necessary)		\$500.00
<u>B. Deposit</u>		
Per sewer only connection		\$100.00

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C. Service Call

First Time	Free
Second Time in any 12-month period	\$30.00
Overtime Hours – Charge per hour	\$60.00

D. Meter Tampering

First Time and Second Time	Cost to Town and estimated usage above and discontinuation of service
Third Time	

E. Collection and Deferred Payment Charge 10% on unpaid balance

F. Bad Check Charge \$30.00