

SPECIAL SEWAGE ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1980

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO DISCONTINUE WATER SERVICE TO ANY WATER CONSUMER OR TO ANY PROPERTY UPON FAILURE OF THE CONSUMER OR OWNER OF SUCH PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING A TURN-ON FEE

WHEREAS, the Indiana Acts of 1961 Chapter 30 (I.C.19-3-13-1 and 2), permit the Town Board of Trustees to discontinue water service to any consumer or to any property upon failure by such water consumer or the owner of such property to pay any charges legally due the Town of Roann for sewer or sewage disposal plant service to such water consumer or such property; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to collect sewage rate charges as are legally imposed by the ordinances of the Town of Roann for the proper protection of the bond holders and the normal and usual costs of operation of said sewage works and disposal plant; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees deem it advisable, after proper statutory notices are given to the water consumer or property owner, that water service be disconnected for non-payment of sewage utility charges legally imposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby ordained by the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Roann, Indiana as follows:

- 1. At such time as the sewer or sewage disposal plant service charges legally due the Town of Roann, Indiana, shall have been due and unpaid for at least thirty (30) days from the due date, the Town of Roann shall give written notice to such water consumer or the owner of such property of the Town's intention to discontinue water service if such unpaid sewer or sewage disposal plant service charges are not paid on or before a date to be specified in such written notice.
- 2. Such written notice shall be given by regular United States Mail posted not less than ten (10) days prior to the date upon which such water service is to be discontinued, and shall be addressed to such water consumer or such property owner at his last known address; or such written notice shall be hand delivered to such water consumer or the owner of such property not less than ten (10) days prior to the date upon which such water service is to be discontinued.
- 3. Before such water service shall be reinstated after the payment by the water consumer or the owner of such property of the unpaid sewer or sewage disposal plant service charges, the water consumer or the owner of such property shall pay to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Roann a reinstatement charge of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to cover the Town's cost of resuming and reinstating water service to such water consumer or the owner of such property.
- 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Roann, Indiana.

DATED this 14 th day of April, 1980.

TOWN OF ROANN, INDIANA

ATTEST:

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Robert Stouffer, Clerk-Treasurer

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