

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROANN, INDIANA REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICES PROVIDED TO CUSTOMERS OF ROANN SEWAGE WORKS

WHEREAS, the Town of Roann, Indiana, is the owner and operator of a municipal sanitary sewer system in and about the Town of Roann; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Roann has the responsibility for management and control of the municipally owned sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it is necessary and proper to establish a new schedule of rates and charges to be assessed the customers of the municipally owned sanitary sewer system for providing and maintaining those services as required by Indiana Code 36-9-23, et. seq.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established a new schedule of rates and charges to be charged the customers of the municipally owned sanitary sewer system of the Town of Roann, Indiana, for providing and maintaining those services, said schedule is as follows:

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR ROANN SANITARY SEWER SERVICES

USAGE CHARGES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Charge per Month</u>				
	<u>2023 (1)</u>	<u>2024 (2)</u>	<u>2025 (3)</u>	<u>2026 (4)</u>	<u>2027 (5)</u>
5/8" – 3/4"	\$38.95	\$41.40	\$44.05	\$46.85	\$49.80
1"	89.90	95.65	101.70	108.15	115.05
1 1/4"	173.75	184.80	196.50	209.00	222.30
1 1/2"	227.65	242.05	257.45	273.80	291.20
2"	329.50	350.35	372.60	396.30	421.50
3"	838.55	891.60	948.30	1,008.60	1,072.70
4"	2,488.10	2,645.60	2,814.25	2,992.50	3,182.20
6"	3,087.55	3,283.50	3,492.85	3,714.15	3,949.95
<u>Unmetered Residential User</u> Per Month	<u>2023 (1)</u> \$288.70	<u>2024 (2)</u> \$307.00	<u>2025 (3)</u> \$326.50	<u>2026 (4)</u> \$347.25	<u>2027 (5)</u> \$369.35

- (1) Effective January 1, 2023.
- (2) Effective January 1, 2024.
- (3) Effective January 1, 2025.

- (4) Effective January 1, 2026.
- (5) Effective January 1, 2027.

To avoid said minimum monthly fee, the resident may hook into the Town’s water system at the resident’s expense, or install a water meter approved by the Town, to their existing well, at the resident’s expense, to measure usage.

- (a) The sewage rates and charges shall be based on the quantity of water used on or in the property or premises served by such sewerage system, as the same is measured by the water meter there in use, and shown by the consumption of the water utility serving the Town and its inhabitants.
- (b) The water usage on which the amount of said sewage rates and charges shall be determined and the rates and charges shall be as follows:

Quantity of Water Used per Month	Rate per 1,000 Gallons				
	2023 (1)	2024 (2)	2025 (3)	2026 (4)	2027 (5)
First 2,000 Gallons	\$19.46	\$20.70	\$22.01	\$23.41	\$24.90
Next 8,000 Gallons	16.73	17.79	18.92	20.12	21.40
Next 40,000 Gallons	13.60	14.46	15.38	16.36	17.40
Next 150,000 Gallons	10.91	11.60	12.34	13.12	13.95
Over 200,000 Gallons	7.80	8.30	8.83	9.39	9.99

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Summer Sprinkling Credit

Applicable to single family domestic and residential users of sewage service. Water usage for the spring/summer months of May, June, July, and August shall be compared to the previous winter months of January, February, March, and April, and the sewage billing shall be based on the lesser flow of the spring/summer or winter months.

Tapping Fees

Each customer at the time it is connected with the sanitary sewer system shall pay a charge to cover the cost of tapping the system, furnishing and laying service pipe, and for those services necessary in each instance to complete the connection. The charge for the tap fee for any new installation or change in the existing tap connection shall be the amount of the actual expenses incurred for the labor, material, power machinery, transportation, and overhead incurred for installing the tap.

Dishonored Check Charge

A charge of \$27.50 will be made to the customer for each check presented for payment of bills for sewer service, which is not paid or honored by the drawee credit institution. This charge shall be in addition to any collection and deferred payment charges that may be applicable.

Delinquency

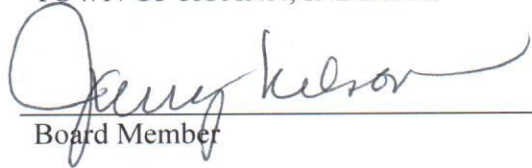
All rates and charges not paid by the 27th day of the billing month are hereby declared to be delinquent and a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the rates or charges outstanding shall be charged and shall become part of said bill.

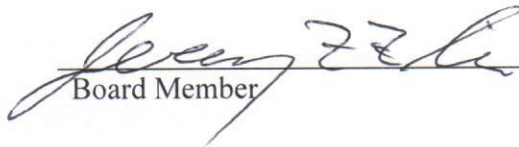
Section 2. The schedule of rates and charges herein established shall be placed in effect the first full billing period after adoption.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith including, but not necessarily limited to Ordinances No. 3, 1976, Ordinance No. 2-1999, Ordinance No. 2-2002, Ordinance No. 1-2009, Ordinance No. 1-2013, Ordinance No. 4, and Ordinance No. 2017-4 are hereby repealed.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2022.

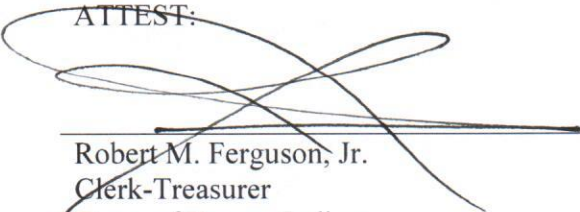
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ATTEST:



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Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Roann, Indiana