

**ORDINANCE NO. 2-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROANN, INDIANA, REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICES PROVIDED TO CUSTOMERS OF ROANN WATER UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Roann, Indiana, is the owner and operator of a water distribution 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 water distribution 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 water distribution system for providing of water and related services.

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 water distribution system of the Town of Roann, Indiana. For the providing of water and related services said schedule is as follows:

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR ROANN MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

USAGE CHARGES

	Rate per 1,000 Gallons				
<u>Metered Monthly Usage</u>	<u>2023 (1)</u>	<u>2024 (2)</u>	<u>2025 (3)</u>	<u>2026 (4)</u>	<u>2027 (5)</u>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$11.16	\$12.83	\$13.09	\$13.35	\$13.62
Next 8,000 Gallons	6.44	7.41	7.56	7.71	7.86
Over 10,000 Gallons	4.09	4.70	4.79	4.89	4.99

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES

<u>Meter Size</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"	\$33.35	\$38.35	\$39.15	\$39.90	\$40.70
1"	46.30	53.25	54.35	55.45	56.55
1 1/4"	46.30	53.25	54.35	55.45	56.55
1 1/2"	46.30	53.25	54.35	55.45	56.55
2"	184.80	212.45	216.60	221.05	225.50
3"	230.90	265.45	270.60	276.20	281.75
4"	277.10	318.50	324.70	331.40	338.10
6"	369.40	424.60	432.80	441.75	450.75

- (1) Effective January 1, 2023. (4) Effective January 1, 2026.  
(2) Effective January 1, 2024. (5) Effective January 1, 2027.  
(3) Effective January 1, 2025.

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

(Per Annum)

	<u>2023</u> (1)	<u>2024</u> (2)	<u>2025</u> (3)	<u>2026</u> (4)	<u>2027</u> (5)
1 1/2" Connection	\$93.00	\$106.95	\$109.10	\$111.30	\$113.55
2" Connection	139.15	160.05	163.30	166.60	169.95
2 1/2" Connection	185.65	213.50	217.80	222.20	226.65
3" Connection	278.10	319.85	326.25	332.80	339.50
4" Connection	463.20	532.70	543.40	554.30	565.40
5" Connection	694.70	798.95	814.95	831.25	847.90

PUBLIC HYDRANT RENTAL

(Per Annum)

	<u>2023</u> (1)	<u>2024</u> (2)	<u>2025</u> (3)	<u>2026</u> (4)	<u>2027</u> (5)
Municipal fire hydrants	\$694.70	\$798.95	\$814.95	\$831.25	\$847.90

- (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.

Tapping Fees

Each customer at the time it is connected with the water distribution 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.

Reconnection Fee

If a customer voluntarily requests removal of its meter or termination of unmetered service for an indefinite or definite period of time or has its service discontinued for nonpayment of bills, the customer shall pay (a) the applicable minimum monthly rate multiplied by the number of months the meter has been out of service plus a reconnection fee of \$30.00 before a reconnection will be made for the customer.

Special Meter Readings

A charge of \$5.00 will be made for each special meter reading made at the request of a customer; provided, however, if such special meter reading discloses that the meter was inaccurately read, no charge will be made to the customer.

Dishonored Check Charge

A charge of \$27.50 will be made to the customer for each check presented for payment of bills for water 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

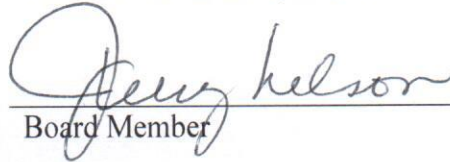
All rates and charges not paid by the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the billing month are hereby declared to be delinquent and a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the rates or charges outstanding shall be charged and shall become part of said bill.

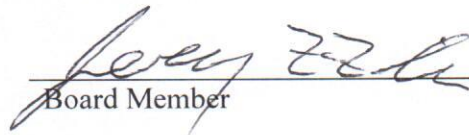
Section 2. The schedule of rates and charges herein established shall be placed in effect the first full billing period after adoption.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith including, but not necessarily limited to Ordinances Number 1-2002; 1-2008; 3-2008; 2-2011; Ordinance No. 3; and Ordinance No. 2017-3, are hereby repealed.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

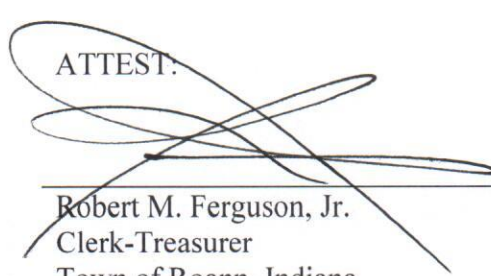
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ATTEST:

  
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Robert M. Ferguson, Jr.  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Roann, Indiana