

ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 2022

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE
OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF
FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Francesville, Indiana ("Town") now owns and operates a municipal waterworks in accordance with the provisions of Title 8, Article 1.5 of the Indiana Code, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, furnishing the public water supply to said Town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town ("Town Council") adopted Ordinance No. 10 on December 2, 2019 ("Ordinance") establishing the current rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the waterworks of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the rates and charges established by the Ordinance are insufficient to enable the Town to properly operate its waterworks plant, provide for depreciation, service its bonds, and finance additions and improvements to its waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the rates and charges of the waterworks should be increased and that it is necessary to amend the Ordinance and repeal the rates and charges set forth therein to the extent they conflict with the rates and charges set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the rates and charges set forth herein are reasonable and just to provide service to the customers of the waterworks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA, THAT:

Section I.

Section 1A of the Ordinance is hereby amended and restated as follows:

<u>A. Metered Rate per Month</u>		<u>Per 1,000 Gallons</u>	
		<u>Inside Town</u>	<u>Outside Town</u>
First	3,000 gallons	\$ 7.33	\$ 8.43
Next	7,000 gallons	\$ 5.85	\$ 6.72
Next	10,000 gallons	\$ 4.40	\$ 5.05
Next	13,333 gallons	\$ 2.94	\$ 3.36
Over	33,333 gallons	\$ 1.97	\$ 2.26

Outside corporate Town boundaries rates and charges for customers are approximately 14.9% higher than rates and charges for customers inside corporate Town boundaries.

Section II.

Section 1B of the Ordinance is hereby amended and restated as follows:

B. Minimum Charge

Each user shall pay a minimum charge accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quality of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

<u>Size of Meter</u>		<u>Minimum Gallons</u>	<u>Per 1,000 Gallons</u>	
			<u>Inside Town</u>	<u>Outside Town</u>
5/8"	meter	3,000	\$ 22.00	\$ 25.28
3/4"	meter	4,800	\$ 32.53	\$ 37.37
1"	meter	7,592	\$ 48.86	\$ 56.11
1 1/2"	meter	17,834	\$ 97.41	\$ 111.83
2"	meter	41,683	\$ 162.50	\$ 186.36
3"	meter	160,890	\$ 397.01	\$ 455.26
4"	meter	207,090	\$ 487.90	\$ 559.48
6"	meter	455,154	\$ 975.93	\$ 1,119.03

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Section III.

Section 1C of the Ordinance is hereby amended and restated as follows:

C. Fire Protection (per annum)

Municipal hydrant, per hydrant	\$ ---
Private hydrant, per hydrant	\$ 681.60

Public Hydrant Surcharge:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
5/8" meter	\$ 5.25
3/4" meter	\$ 7.88
1" meter	\$ 13.13
1 1/2" meter	\$ 26.27
2" meter	\$ 42.02
3" meter	\$ 78.80
4" meter	\$ 131.33
6" meter	\$ 262.65

<u>Private Sprinklers</u>	<u>Per Year</u>
4" line	\$ 292.11
6" line	\$ 681.60
8" line	\$ 1,217.10
10" line	\$ 1,898.81

Section IV.

Section 1D of the Ordinance is hereby amended and restated as follows:

D. Municipal Fountains (per annum)

Per Fountain	\$ 162.28
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Section V.

All other provisions of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section VI.

All other ordinances and provisions of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

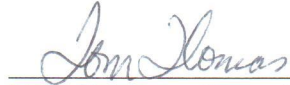
Section VII.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and the rates and charges established herein shall be effective for the first billing period following adoption of this ordinance.

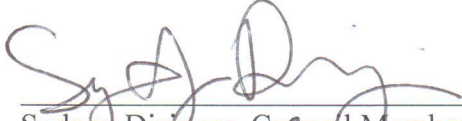
ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Francesville, Indiana on the 3rd day of August, 2022.

THE FRANCESVILLE, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL

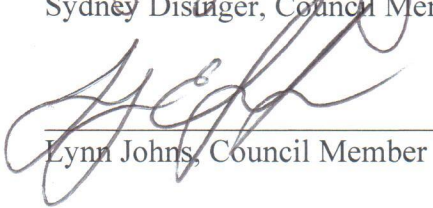
APPROVED:



Tom Thomas, Council President



Sydney Disinger, Council Member



Lynn Johns, Council Member

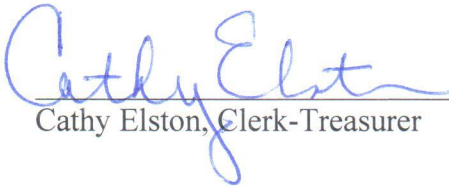
OPPOSED:

Tom Thomas, Council President

Sydney Disinger, Council Member

Lynn Johns, Council Member

ATTEST:



Cathy Elston, Clerk-Treasurer