

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG.**

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council now finds that the existing rates and charges, as set forth in Ordinance No. 2007-06-11 for the use of and service rendered by the waterworks of said City need to be amended to provide sufficient revenues to pay for operation and maintenance expenses, debt services obligations and to fund replacements and improvements to utility plant. The rates and charges set forth herein and the effective dates of implementation may be reduced or delayed by the Common Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG, INDIANA:**

**Section 1.** That there shall be and there are hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the City of Greensburg the following rates and charges, based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

**Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet**

<b><u>Metered Rates (Per Month)</u></b>		<b>Effective</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Effective</b>
		<b><u>5/1/10</u></b>	<b><u>5/1/11</u></b>	<b><u>5/1/12</u></b>
First	500 cubic feet	\$ 3.35	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.70
Next	1,500 cubic feet	3.13	3.29	3.45
Next	2,500 cubic feet	2.97	3.12	3.28
Next	7,500 cubic feet	2.59	2.72	2.86
Next	18,000 cubic feet	1.86	1.95	2.05
Next	20,000 cubic feet	1.45	1.52	1.60
Over	50,000 cubic feet	1.30	1.45	1.60

**Minimum Monthly Charge**

**Per Month**

		<b><u>Usage Allowed</u></b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Effective</b>
			<b><u>5/1/10</u></b>	<b><u>5/1/11</u></b>	<b><u>5/1/12</u></b>
Meter Size:	3/4" or less	300 cubic feet	\$ 10.05	\$ 10.56	\$ 11.10
	1"	637 cubic feet	21.04	22.11	23.23
	1- 1 1/2 "	1,270 cubic feet	40.86	42.94	45.07
	2"	2,658 cubic feet	83.25	87.48	91.84
	3"	5,862 cubic feet	173.23	182.00	191.21
	4"	10,707 cubic feet	298.72	313.79	329.78
	6"	27,407 cubic feet	618.78	649.39	682.60
	8"	48,600 cubic feet	936.70	982.67	1,033.35
	10"	75,900 cubic feet	1,293.70	1,379.50	1,470.15

**Public Fire Protection Surcharge**

**Monthly Surcharge**

	<b>Effective 5/1/10</b>	<b>Effective 5/1/11</b>	<b>Effective 5/1/12</b>
Meter Size: 5/8" - 3/4"	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.55
1"	5.25	5.55	5.85
1- 1 1/2 "	12.05	12.70	13.35
2"	20.80	21.85	22.95
3"	47.75	50.15	52.70
4"	84.95	89.20	93.70
6"	200.55	210.60	221.15
8"	357.00	374.85	393.60
10"	557.55	585.45	614.75

**Private Fire Protection and Water Service Hose and Sprinkler Connection**

	<b>Effective 5/1/10</b>	<b>Effective 5/1/11</b>	<b>Effective 5/1/12</b>
Fire hydrants - per annum	\$579.00	\$607.95	\$638.35
Fire hose connection - per annum	208.90	219.35	230.35
Sprinkler: 2" connection - per annum	\$ 65.55	\$ 68.85	\$ 72.30
3" connection - per annum	129.30	135.80	142.60
4" connection - per annum	260.05	273.10	286.80
6" connection - per annum	433.85	455.55	478.35
8" connection - per annum	548.65	576.10	604.95
10" connection - per annum	869.15	912.65	958.30

**Section 2. Collection or Deferred Payment Charge.** All bills not paid within seventeen (17) days from the due date thereof, as stated in such bills, shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of 10% on the first \$3.00 and 3% on the excess over \$3.00.

**Section 3. Water Tap Fee**

5/8" or 3/4" - connection or tap-on fee	\$750.00
1" - connection or tap-on fee	\$1,000.00
Larger than 1" - connection or tap-on fee	Actual cost of labor and material but not less than \$1,000

Water tap inspection \$25.00

**Section 4. Miscellaneous Charges**

Reconnection fee	\$25.00
After hours service call	\$25.00
Meter test	\$15.00
Two-hour test	\$15.00
Bad check charge	\$27.50

**Section 5.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in connection herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 6.** The Water Board is authorized to enter into special rate contracts with customers of the Waterworks where clearly definable reductions in cost to the Waterworks can be determined, and such reduction shall be limited to such reduced costs.

**Section 7.** On or before each February 1 preceding the May 1 effective date as set forth herein, the Common Council shall review the financial condition of the utility. In its review of the utility's financial condition, the Common Council shall consider several factors, including but not limited to the utility's operating revenues and expenses, foreseeable capital outlays, and the utility's ability to service ongoing debt obligations. In the event the Common Council, after reviewing the utility's financial condition, makes a specific finding that the rates and charges are unreasonable, the Common Council by a majority vote may delay, reduce, or rescind the amount of the scheduled increase in rates and charges.

**Section 8.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Mayor, City of Greensburg

ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Greensburg on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ .m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ .m.

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Mayor, City of Greensburg