

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES COLLECTED BY THE TOWN OF WESTPORT, INDIANA, FROM THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY SERVED BY THE SEWAGE WORKS OF SAID TOWN AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Town of Westport, Indiana (“Town”) has heretofore constructed and has in operation its municipal sewage works for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage under the provisions of IC 36-9-23; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town previously adopted Ordinance No. 2011-3, Ordinance No. 2004-2, Ordinance No. 2000-2, and Ordinance No. 1986-9 (collectively, “Rate Ordinance”) establishing the sewer rates and charges for the use and services rendered by the sewage works of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town has caused a rate study to be completed by the firm of LWG CPAs & Advisors, Indianapolis, Indiana, in connection with the proposed construction of additions and improvements to its sewage works system; and

WHEREAS, based upon such rate study, the Town Council finds that the rates and charges established by the Rate Ordinance are insufficient to enable the Town to properly operate its sewage works plant, service its bonds and finance additions and improvements to its sewage works system and should be increased;

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

Section 1. The following rates established in the Rate Ordinance are hereby amended and restated as follows:

A. METERED USERS

Flow charge per 1,000 gallons:

	<u>Estimated Effective Date</u>	<u>Charge per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Phase 1	July 1, 2022	\$10.83
Phase 2	July 1, 2023	12.27

Monthly Base Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Phase I (1)</u>	<u>Phase II (2)</u>
5/8" – 3/4"	\$28.41	\$32.16
1"	47.70	54.01
1 1/4"	65.03	73.63
1 1/2"	88.95	100.72
2"	142.15	160.95
3"	309.26	350.16
4"	527.76	597.56
6"	1,179.42	1,335.40

(1) Estimated effective date of July 1, 2022

(2) Estimated effective date of July 1, 2023

B. UNMETERED USERS

Each unmetered user shall pay a monthly fee as set forth below:

	<u>Estimated Effective Date</u>	<u>Monthly Fee</u>
Phase 1	July 1, 2022	\$77.16
Phase 2	July 1, 2023	87.37

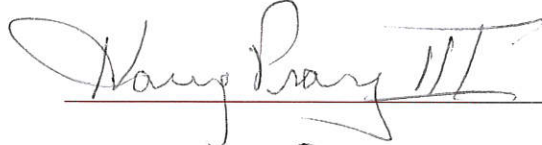
Section 2. The rates herein established shall become effective beginning with the December 2011 sewer billing cycle.

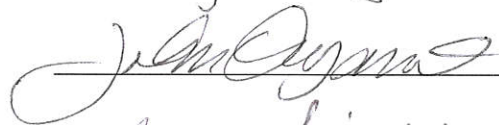
Section 3. All other provisions of and all other rates and charges established by the Rate Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

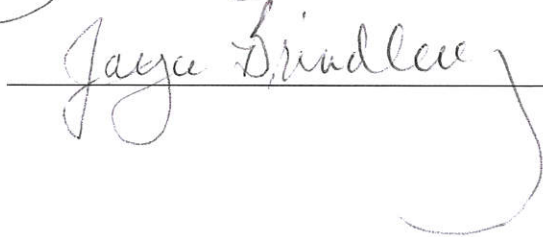
Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Westport, Indiana on the 14th day of February 2022

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT, INDIANA







ATTEST: