

CITY OF HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA
ORDINANCE NO. 2019- 06

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2009-36
AND AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES
FOR USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Huntingburg has heretofore adopted Ordinance No. 2009-36 on December 15, 2009, establishing a schedule of rates and charges for use of and services rendered by the municipal waterworks of the City of Huntingburg, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the City's wholesale water supplier, Patoka Lake Regional Water and Sewer District, has enacted a water rate increase increasing the City's wholesale cost of purchased water; and

WHEREAS, based upon an accounting study performed by O.W. Krohn & Associates, LLP, Certified Public Accountants of Westfield, Indiana, the Common Council of the City of Huntingburg now determines a wholesale water cost tracker in the sum of \$0.26 per 100 cubic feet should be adopted to recover the increase cost of purchased water; and

WHEREAS, upon due investigation and study it has been determined that the water service connection fees charges for new water connections are too low and insufficient to recover the costs incurred by the water utility in making such connections, and that said connection fees should be increased; and

WHEREAS, based upon the recommendation of the Utility Rate Advisory Board and the Utility Board of the City of Huntingburg, the Common Council of the City of Huntingburg now determines that the rates and charges for use of and services rendered by the municipally owned waterworks utility as adopted by Ordinance No. 2009-36, should be amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Huntingburg, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. The monthly metered rates set out in said Ordinance No. 2009-36 are hereby amended to include a wholesale water cost tracker in the sum of \$0.26 per 100 cubic feet as follows:

<u>Monthly Metered Rates In-City (per 100 cu.ft.)</u>		WWC	
		<u>Tracker</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
First	5,000 Cubic Feet	\$ 0.26	\$ 4.9083
Next	20,000 Cubic Feet	0.26	4.6444
Next	2,475,000 Cubic Feet	0.26	4.2044
Over	2,500,000 Cubic Feet	0.26	2.9676

Service Outside City Limits

Rural rates equal to 125% of in-city base rates if usage is less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per month. Usage over 1,000,000 cu. ft. is same as in-city rates:

		WWC	
		<u>Tracker</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
First	5,000 Cubic Feet	\$ 0.26	\$ 6.0704
Next	20,000 Cubic Feet	0.26	5.7405
Next	750,000 Cubic Feet	0.26	5.1905
Next	1,500,000 Cubic Feet	0.26	4.2044
Over	2,500,000 Cubic Feet	0.26	2.9676

Effective for all bills rendered on and after March 1, 2019.

Section 2. The water service connection fee adopted by Ordinance No. 2009-36 is hereby amended as follows:

Water Service Connection Fees:

There shall be a charge for each meter service connection including the cost of excavation, physical connection, a maximum of fifty (50) feet of service line from the main to the meter, the meter pit, meter, cover, fittings, valves, appurtenances, tools, equipment, labor, backfill and closure in accordance with the following schedule, payable at the time of application for water service:

Connection Charges

5/8 to 3/4	Inch Meter	\$1,500.00
1	Inch Meter	1,800.00
1 ½	Inch Meter	5,000.00
2	Inch Meter	6,000.00
3	Inch and Larger Meter	At Cost

For service lines in excess of fifty (50) feet from the main to the meter, there shall be an additional charge equal to the actual cost of material, and the established rate for municipal labor and equipment usage for the installation of the service line in excess of fifty (50) feet.

Service lines of 4 inch or larger may, at the customer's request and subject to the approval of the water superintendent upon submittal of proper plans, specifications and permits that conform to local, state, and American Water Works Association rules and standards, be installed wholly or in part by an approved, licensed contractor under the water utility's inspection. If the water utility installs the connection, the service connection fee for service lines of 4 inch or larger shall be equal to the water utility's actual cost of the connection including excavation, physical connection, service line from main to meter, meter pit/valve, cover, meter, fittings, valves, appurtenances, backfill, closure, and the established rate for municipal labor and equipment usage.

Effective upon adoption.

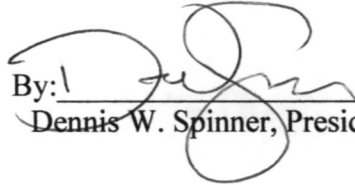
Section 3. All other rates and charges for use of and services rendered by the municipal waterworks of the City of Huntingburg, Indiana as established by Ordinance No. 2009-36 not in conflict herewith shall be and remain in full force and effective.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGBURG,
INDIANA, THIS 12th DAY OF February, 2019, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Nay	Aye		Abstain	Absent
—	/	Glen E. Kissling	—	—
—	/	Jeffrey L. Bounds	—	—
—	/	Stephen C. McPherron	—	—
—	/	Kerry L. Blessinger	—	—
—	/	Timothy W. Wehr	—	—
TOTAL:		5		

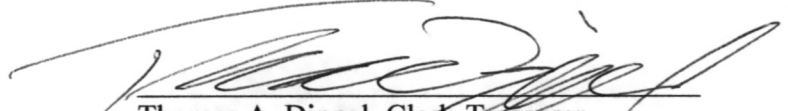
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA

By: 
Dennis W. Spinner, Presiding Officer

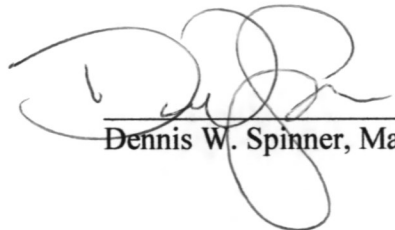
ATTEST:


Thomas A. Dippel, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me, the undersigned Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Huntingburg, to the
Mayor of said City for his approval on the 13 day of February, 2019.


Thomas A. Dippel, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me, the undersigned Mayor of said City on the 13th day of February,
2019, at 8:25 o'clock A.M.


Dennis W. Spinner, Mayor