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CITY OF HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA  
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-22

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-36**  
**TO ADJUST RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE NATURAL GAS UTILITY**  
**TO REFLECT THE REPEAL OF THE UTILITY RECEIPTS TAX**  
**BY HEA 1002-2022**

WHEREAS, the current schedule of rates and charges for use of and services rendered by the municipally owned natural gas utility were established by Ordinance No. 2013-36 adopted December 12, 2013, and include the recovery of the Indiana Utility Receipts Tax heretofore imposed by I.C. 6-2.3 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, by HEA 1002-2022, the Indiana General Assembly has repealed the Indiana Utility Receipts Tax, and has mandated that every utility whose rates and charges include the recovery of the Indiana Utility Receipts Tax, adjust its rates and charges to reflect the repeal of said tax; and

WHEREAS, the City has retained O. W. Krohn & Associates, CPA to calculate the rate adjustment necessary to remove the amount of the Utility Receipts Tax from City's municipally owned natural gas utility rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, the adjustment to the rates and charges necessary to remove recovery of the Utility Receipts Tax has been calculated by O. W. Krohn & Associates, CPA, and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

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

**Section 1.** The schedule of rates and charges for use of and services rendered by the municipally owned natural gas utility established by Ordinance No. 2013-36 adopted December 12, 2013, is hereby adjusted and amended by removing the recovery of the Indiana Utility Receipts Tax, as set out in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and made a part hereof.

**Section 2.** The rates and charges for use of and services rendered by the municipally owned natural gas utility as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto are hereby adopted effective July 1, 2022.


**Section 3.** The utility shall provide notice to all affected customers in each of the two (2) billing cycles following the effective date of the rate adjustment, that the adjustment reflects the repeal of the Utility Receipts Tax by the general assembly, and the amount of the adjustment.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGBURG,  
INDIANA, THIS 28 DAY OF JUNE, 2022, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	Nay	Aye		Abstain	Absent
	—	✓	Glen E. Kissling	—	—
	—	✓	Jeffrey L. Bounds	—	—
	—	✓	Stephen C. McPherron	—	—
	—	—	Jose A. Dubon	—	✓
	—	✓	Timothy W. Wehr	—	—
TOTAL:		4			1

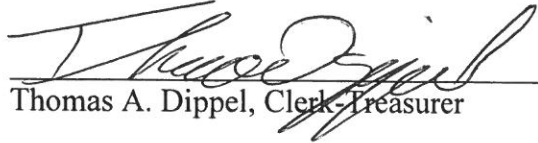
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA

By:   
Steven Schwingamer, Presiding Officer

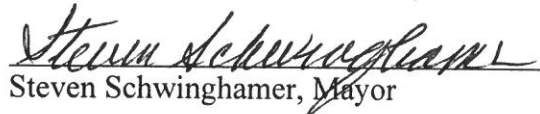
ATTEST:

  
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 29 day of JUNE, 2022.

  
Thomas A. Dippel, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me, the undersigned Mayor of said City on the 29 day of JUNE, 2022, at 8:55 o'clock A.M.

  
Steven Schwinghamer, Mayor

HUNTINGBURG MUNICIPAL GAS UTILITY

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED GAS RATES AND CHARGES

RESIDENTIAL, MUNICIPAL (1):

MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE	\$	7.40
MONTHLY METERED VOLUME RATE PER MCF		6.41
MONTHLY RURAL SURCHARGE (PER METER):		
RESIDENTIAL	\$	4.93
MUNICIPAL		4.93

COMMERCIAL (1):

MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE:		
MULTI-DWELLING COMPLEX PER UNIT	\$	7.40
ALL OTHER COMMERCIAL		14.79
MONTHLY METERED VOLUME RATE PER MCF		6.41
MONTHLY RURAL SURCHARGE (PER METER):		
MULTI-DWELLING COMPLEX PER UNIT	\$	4.93
ALL OTHER COMMERCIAL		4.93

SMALL FIRM INDUSTRIAL (1):

MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE	\$	138.05
MONTHLY METERED VOLUME RATE PER MCF		6.41
MONTHLY RURAL SURCHARGE (PER METER)		4.93

\*CUSTOMER'S TOTAL MONTHLY CONSUMPTION MUST NOT EXCEED 100,000 C.F.

LARGE FIRM INDUSTRIAL (1):

MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE	\$	147.92
MONTHLY METERED VOLUME RATE PER MCF		5.82
MONTHLY RURAL SURCHARGE (PER METER)		4.93

INTERRUPTIVE (1):

MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE	\$	147.92
MONTHLY METERED VOLUME RATE PER MCF		5.62
MONTHLY RURAL SURCHARGE (PER METER)		4.93

CITY INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION (1):

MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE	\$	147.92
MONTHLY METERED VOLUME RATE PER MCF	\$	1.8100
(CUSTOMER'S ANNUAL GAS REQUIREMENT MUST EXCEED 10,000 MCF)		
MONTHLY RURAL SURCHARGE (PER METER)	\$	4.93

(1) RATES ADJUSTED BY 1.39% TO REFLECT REPEAL OF THE UTILITY RECEIPTS TAX. THIS PERCENTAGE INCLUDES A 0.01% REDUCTION TO ACCOUNT FOR GOVERNMENT SALES AND BAD DEBT EXPENSE.

HUNTINGBURG MUNICIPAL GAS UTILITY

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED GAS RATES AND CHARGES  
(CONTINUED)

CONNECTION FEE (CITY AND RURAL):

RESIDENTIAL

INCLUDES 100 FEET OF SERVICE LINE FROM THE MAIN WITH ALL THE NECESSARY FITTINGS, VALVES, METER AND REGULATOR. AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$2.00 PER LINEAL FT OF 3/4" SERVICE LINE REQUIRED IN EXCESS OF 100 FT. FROM THE MAIN.

\$500.00  
MINIMUM

COMMERCIAL, MUNICIPAL, SMALL FIRM INDUSTRIAL

COST, BUT  
NOT LESS  
THAN \$500.00

LARGE FIRM INDUSTRIAL, INTERRUPTIBLE, INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION  
REQUIRES 1 1/4 INCH OR LARGER SERVICE LINE

COST, BUT  
NOT LESS  
THAN \$500.00

RECONNECTION CHARGE (ALL CUSTOMERS):

DURING BUSINESS HOURS  
AFTER BUSINESS HOURS

\$28.00  
\$76.00

DEFERRED PAYMENT CHARGE

10% ON THE FIRST \$3.00 AND 3%  
ON THE EXCESS OVER \$3.00