

ORDINANCE NO. G-96-05

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN
WATER UTILITY TAP-IN FEES AND SURCHARGES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF TOWN OF GEORGETOWN,
INDIANA, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Town Council is the entity responsible for fixing
and approving new rates and charges for the Georgetown Water
Department;

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion it was agreed
that the old schedule of tap-in fees for water meters established
by prior ordinance is now inadequate to provide for the costs of
materials and installation and to prepare for future improvements
necessitated by growth; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion, it was
further agreed that the new tap-in fees for water meters will be as
set forth below and that there will be a surcharge for new
service/tap-ins in accordance with the schedule as set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the new schedule of water
tap-in fees shall be as follows:

<u>SIZE METER</u>	<u>FEE</u>
5/8" and 3/4"	\$450.00
All others	Cost of time, material, equipment and permits

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a surcharge for new
service/tap-ins, to be paid along with the tap-in fees at the time
application for water service is made, shall be assessed in
accordance with the schedule set forth below:

<u>SIZE METER</u>	<u>FEE</u>
5/8" and 3/4"	\$ 500.00
1"	1,000.00
1-1/2"	1,500.00

2"	2,000.00
3"	3,000.00
4"	4,000.00
5"	5,000.00
6"	6,000.00

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1, after the introduction of this ordinance, but before the this ordinance is finally adopted, the Town Council shall hold a public hearing at which users of the Georgetown Water Department, owners of property served or to be served by the Georgetown Water Department, and other interested persons may be heard concerning the proposed rates and charges as set forth herein. Notice of the hearing shall be published in accordance with I.C. 5-3-1 et seq. and mailed in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1. After the hearing, the Town Council shall adopt this ordinance, either as originally introduced or as modified. A copy of the schedule of rates and charges adopted herein shall be kept on file and available for public inspection at the offices of the Town Council and Town Clerk/Treasurer.

This ordinance shall be effective within five (5) days after it is adopted in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1 unless delayed in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.2 which allows owners of property connected or to be connected to and served by the Georgetown Water Department to file a written petition objecting to the rates and charges set forth herein so long as (1) the petition contains the names and addresses of the petitioners; (2) the petitioners attended the public hearing provided under I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1; (3) the written petition is filed with the Town Council within five (5)

days after this ordinance is adopted pursuant to I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1;
and (4) the written petition states specifically the ground or
grounds of objection.

Adopted by the Town Council for Georgetown, Indiana this ____
day of March 27th, 1998.


TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
GEORGETOWN




Jim Deddo, President

Frank Loop, Member

Mary Elizabeth Miller, Member




Mike Mills, Member



Ed Bailey, Member

ATTEST:



Margaret Harris,
Town Clerk/Treasurer

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED RATES AND
CHARGES FOR NEW
CUSTOMER WATER METERS
AND SURCHARGES BY THE
TOWN OF GEORGETOWN,
INDIANA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, that a Public Hearing will be held at the Georgetown Town Hall, State Road 64, Georgetown, Indiana, on March 27, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at which users of Georgetown Waterworks, or by owners of property served or to be served by the Georgetown Waterworks, and other interested parties may be heard concerning proposed new rates and charges new service meters and tap-in fees.

At the Public Hearing, information, evidence and input shall be taken concerning the following new schedule of water tap-in fees:

METER SIZE	FEE
5/8" & 3/4"	\$450.00
All others	Cost of time, material and equipment and permits

A surcharge for new service meters/tap-in, to be paid along with the tap-in fee at the time the application for service is made, are being proposed in accordance with the schedule set forth below:

METER SIZE.....	FEE
5/8" & 3/4".....	\$ 500.00
1".....	1,000.00
1-1/2".....	1,500.00
2".....	2,000.00
3".....	3,000.00
4".....	4,000.00
5".....	5,000.00
6".....	6,000.00

The proposed new customer tap-in fee surcharges were introduced in Ordinance No. G-96-05 on February 25, 1995 at a Georgetown Town Council meeting. At any time after the hearing, at a properly advertised Town Council meeting, the Town Council for the Town of Georgetown shall adopt the ordinance establishing the rates and charges, either as originally introduced or modified. A copy of the Ordinance containing the proposed new charges is on file and available for public inspection at the Georgetown Town Hall during regular business hours.

This Notice shall also be mailed to all Georgetown water users located outside Georgetown's Town Limits. The proposed rates and charges will not affect users currently on the system, unless they requested a new, additional meter or tap.

**THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR
THE TOWN OF
GEORGETOWN:**
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