

ORDINANCE NO. G-96-06

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN
INCREASE IN WATER UTILITY RATES

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 pursuant to I.C. 8-1.5-3 et seq.;

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion it was agreed
that the current schedule of water rates as approved by the Indiana
Utility Regulatory Commission or its predecessor in interest, is
now inadequate to provide enough revenue for the costs and expenses
necessary to operate and maintain the water utility; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion, it was
further agreed that the water rates will be amended as set forth
below;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the schedule of water rates
shall be amended as follows:

<u>GALLONS USED</u>	<u>RATE PER 1000 GALLONS</u>
1 - 3,000	\$3.51.

All rates and charges currently in effect which have not been
amended by this ordinance shall remain in full and effect.

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 27th day of March, 1998.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
GEORGETOWN

Jim Deddo
Jim Deddo, President

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Frank Loop, Member

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Ed Bailey
Ed Bailey, Member

ATTEST:

Margaret A. Harris
Margaret Harris,
Town Clerk/Treasurer

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