TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

ORDINANCE G-18-04

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW RATE FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE CAPACITY FEES FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Town of Georgetown has established and operates a sewage works pursuant to IC 36-9-23, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Georgetown is the entity responsible for fixing and approving new rates and charges, including capacity fees, for the Georgetown Wastewater Utility, under IC 36-9-23-26; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing was published in the New Albany Tribune pursuant to IC 5-3-1; and

WHEREAS, notice of such hearing was mailed to users of sewage works located outside Georgetown's corporate boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held on this date where all interested parties were provided the opportunity to speak; and

WHEREAS, all procedures for adoption of the rates and charges have been completed and all information received and considered; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion, the Georgetown Town Council has determined that existing wastewater, i.e., sewer customers, should not bear the burden of improvements to Georgetown's wastewater collection system necessitated by demands placed on the system by new customers; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion, the Georgetown Town Council has determined that the proposed fees for Sewer Service Capacity Fees, as set forth below, are in the best interest of the Town of Georgetown, its current citizens and its future citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That new customers considered In-Town (property inside the Town's Corporate Limits) who are connecting to the Town of Georgetown's wastewater/sewer collection system shall pay a Sewer Service Capacity Fee in the amount of \$7,140.00 per Equivalent Density Unity (EDU). New customers considered Out-of-Town (property outside the Town's Corporate Limits) who are connecting to the Town of Georgetown's wastewater/sewer collection system shall pay a Sewer Service Capacity Fee in the amount of \$7,140.00 per EDU. One EDU equates to 310 gallons of wastewater per day. This fee shall be in effect for calendar year 2018 and thereafter shall increase 2% per year.

Section 2. All Sewer Service Capacity Fees shall be deposited into the Wastewater Utility Improvement Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana which is in conflict with this Ordinance, including Ordinance No. G-16-15 is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. Any Ordinance or portion of Ordinance which is not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Should any portion of this ordinance be found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption by the Town Council.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana this 20th day of February, 2018.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

Voting Aye:

Voting Nay:

Everett Pullen, President

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Kathy Haller, Member

Kathy Haller, Member

Joshua Williams, Member

Chris Loop, Member

Chris Loop, Member

Gary Smith, Member

Gary Smith, Member

Attested by:

Brent Fender