

ORDINANCE NO. G-99- 02

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 Municipal Water Utility 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 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>Current Base Rates</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Resulting rates</u>
(a) <u>Consumption per Month</u>		<u>Per 1,000 Gallons *</u>	
First 3,000 gallons	\$3.5100	\$0.4573	\$3.9673
Next 3,000 gallons	2.2700	0.4573	2.7273
Next 4,000 gallons	2.1500	0.4573	2.6073
Next 20,000 gallons	2.0300	0.4573	2.4873
Next 30,000 gallons	1.9100	0.4573	2.3673
Over 60,000 gallons	1.7300	0.4573	2.1873

(b) Minimum Monthly Charge.

Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Gallonage</u>	<u>Current Minimum Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Resulting Minimum Monthly Rates</u>
5/8" – 3/4"	3,000	\$10.53	\$1.37	\$11.90
1"	3,200	10.98	1.46	12.44
1 ¼"	3,200	10.98	1.46	12.44
1 ½"	39,100	84.00	17.88	101.88
2"	39,100	84.00	17.88	101.88
3"	92,400	180.00	42.25	222.25
4"	92,400	180.00	42.25	222.25
5"	92,400	180.00	42.25	222.25

Non Recurring Charges.

Water Tap-In Fees.

Size of Meter

5/8" – 3/4"

All others

Fee

\$450.00

\$450.00 plus cost of time, material, equipment, permits and expenses associated with connection

Surcharge

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.

Size of Meter

5/8" – 3/4"

1"

1 ½"

2"

3"

4"

5"

6"

Fee

\$ 500.00

1,000.00

1,500.00

2,000.00

3,000.00

4,000.00

5,000.00

6,000.00

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

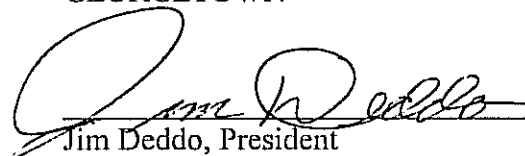
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1, after the introduction of this ordinance, but before the this ordinance is finally

adopted, the Town Council shall hold a public hearing at which users of the Georgetown Municipal Water Utility, owners of property served or to be served by the Georgetown Municipal Water Utility, 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.

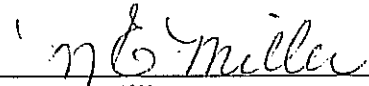
This ordinance shall be effective within five (5) days after it is adopted in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1 unless delayed in accordance with I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.2 which allows owners of property connected or to be connected to and served by the Georgetown Municipal Water Utility to file a written petition 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.

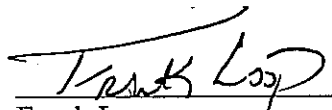
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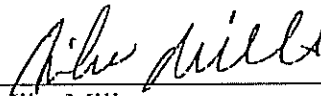
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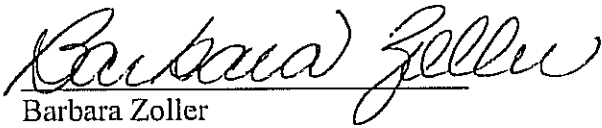
  
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