

Ordinance No. 2023-1

**An Ordinance Amending Rates and Charges for Potable
Water Service to Customers of the Town of Osgood,
Indiana Water Utility**

WHEREAS, the Town of Osgood, Indiana, (the Town) has employed Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, (Baker Tilly) to undertake a study of cost of providing potable water to the customers of the Town's Water Utility; and

WHEREAS, Baker Tilly has rendered an opinion to Town's Council that the Town's current rates and charges are not adequate to pay for the cost of providing potable water to the customers of the Town's Water Utility; and

WHEREAS, is unlawful for the Town to charge less than the Town's cost of providing potable water to the customers of the Town's Water Utility;

WHEREAS, Baker Tilly has recommended a utility rate increase to be phased in over a five year period; and

NOW, THEREFORE, ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Osgood, Indiana, that Article V, Chapter 51. Sections 51.22, 51.23, 51.24, 51.25 and 51.26 of the Town's Code be amended as follows:

SEE OSGOOD (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES
attached and hereby incorporated by reference.

The Town Council has found that the above and foregoing rates are just and reasonable.

The Town Council hereby approves the above and foregoing rates.

The above and forgoing rates shall be affective for services provided from May 1, 2023, payable in June 2023, and each month thereafter.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 2023.

Ayes

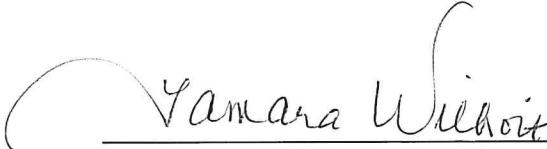
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ATTEST:



Tamara Wilhoit, Clerk/Treasurer

OSGOOD (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY
SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES

		Phase I 5/1/2023 to 12/31/2023	Phase II 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	Phase III 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025	Phase IV 1/1/ 2026 to 12/31/2026	Phase V 1/1/2027 to 12/31/2027
Metered Rates Per Month (rate per 1,000 gallons)						
First 5000 gallons		\$8.22	\$8.46	\$8.71	\$8.96	\$9.22
Next 10,000 gallons		\$7.70	\$7.92	\$8.15	\$8.39	8.63
Next 15,000 gallons		\$7.00	\$7.20	\$7.41	\$7.62	\$7.84
Over 30,000 gallons		\$6.38	\$6.57	\$6.76	\$6.96	\$7.16
Service Charge Per Month						
<u>Meter Size</u>						
5/8 inch meter		\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
1 inch meter		\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50
1 ¼ inch meter		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
1 ½ inch meter		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2 inch meter		\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
3 inch meter		\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
4 inch meter		\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
6 inch meter		\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Minimum Charge Per Month						
<u>Meter Size</u> <u>Gallons Allowed</u>						
5/8 inch meter	2,500	\$25.55	\$26.15	\$26.78	\$27.40	\$28.05
1 inch meter	5,000	\$53.60	\$54.80	\$56.05	\$57.30	\$58.60
1 ¼ inch meter	10,950	\$106.92	\$109.42	\$112.04	\$114.72	\$117.45
1 ½ inch meter	15,000	\$143.10	\$146.50	\$150.05	\$153.70	\$157.40
2 inch meter	40,140	\$327.79	\$336.12	\$344.75	\$353.57	\$362.60
3 inch meter	60,280	\$491.29	\$503.44	\$515.89	\$528.75	\$541.80
4 inch meter	80,380	\$669.52	\$685.50	\$701.77	\$718.64	\$735.72
6 inch meter	100,830	\$925.00	\$944.85	\$965.01	\$985.98	\$1,007.14
Wholesale Users (rate per 1000 gallons)						
Non-contractual wholesale rate		\$6.49	\$6.68	\$6.87	\$7.07	\$7.28
Contractual wholesale rate		\$4.74	\$4.88	\$5.02	\$5.17	\$5.32
Fire Protection (per annum)						
Public hydrant rental		\$528.80	\$544.14	\$559.92	\$576.16	\$592.87
Private hydrant rental		\$528.80	\$544.14	\$559.92	\$576.16	\$592.87
Automatic Sprinklers:						
4 inch connection		\$264.39	\$272.06	\$279.95	\$288.07	\$296.42
6 inch connection		\$528.80	\$544.14	\$559.92	\$576.16	\$592.87
8 inch connection		\$1057.51	\$1088.18	\$1119.74	\$1152.21	\$1185.62
10 inch connection		\$1586.32	\$1632.32	\$1679.66	\$1728.37	\$1778.49
12 inch connection		\$2115.03	\$2176.37	\$2239.48	\$2304.42	\$2371.25