

ORDINANCE NO. 03-\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, INDIANA AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 9-2, SECTION 9-3, AND SECTION 9-4 OF THE HUDSON TOWN CODE RELATING TO THE METERED RATES, MINIMUM CHARGE, AND FIRE PROTECTION OF THE TOWN'S WATER UTILITY

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Hudson has heretofore passed a Water Rate Ordinance known as Ordinance 96-2 of the Town of Hudson, Indiana, and;

AND WHEREAS, by reason of increased costs of water treatment contracted from the Town of Ashley, it is necessary to raise the Water Rate Ordinance of the Town of Hudson, and;

AND WHEREAS, Ordinance 96-2 of the Town of Hudson has established a variable rate structure for users of the Town of Hudson water distribution system, and;

AND WHEREAS, the Council has received information from the Utility Board of the Town of Hudson, following public hearings on July 1, 2003 and July 22, 2003, in relation to appropriate rate charges for water service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, INDIANA:

**Section I.** Chapter 9, Article 1, Section 9-2 of the Hudson Town Code is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

**Sec. 9-2 Metered Rates.**

<i>Metered Rates per Gallon</i>	<i>Per 1,000 Gallons</i>
First 2,500 Gallons . . . . .	\$ 5.07
Next 17,500 Gallons . . . . .	5.07
Next 40,000 Gallons . . . . .	3.55
Next 90,000 Gallons . . . . .	2.78

**Section II.** Chapter 9, Article 1, Section 9-3 of the Hudson Town Code is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

**Sec. 9-3 Minimum Charge.**

- a. The minimum charge for residential users in the Town of Hudson for metered water service is the sum of ten dollars and seventy-one cents. (\$ 10.71).
- b. Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user shall be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the schedule of rates.

<i>Size of Meter</i>	<i>Minimum Monthly Rate</i>
¾ inch meter or less . . . . .	\$ 10.71
1 inch meter . . . . .	20.80
1 ¼ inch meter . . . . .	31.20
1 ½ inch meter . . . . .	41.60
2 inch meter . . . . .	66.60
3 inch meter . . . . .	124.80
4 inch meter . . . . .	208.00
6 inch meter . . . . .	416.00

**Section III.** Chapter 9, Article 1, Section 9-4 of the Hudson Town Code is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

**Sec. 9-3 Fire Protection.**

- a. The charge for each municipal hydrant, per hydrant per annum, shall be the sum of one hundred twelve dollars (\$ 112.00) and the charge for each private hydrant, per hydrant per annum, shall be the sum of five hundred and forty dollars (\$ 540.00).
- b. Private sprinklers shall be charged as set forth in the schedule below.

<i>Private Sprinkler</i>	<i>Per Year</i>
2 inch . . . . .	\$ 60.00
3 inch . . . . .	135.00
4 inch . . . . .	240.00
6 inch . . . . .	540.00
8 inch . . . . .	945.00
10 inch . . . . .	1485.00
12 inch . . . . .	2025.00

**Section IV.** All prior Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. This amendment shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption by the Town Council and publication.

**Section V.** This Ordinance is hereby passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Hudson, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Chad Minier  
President, Town Council

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Brian Hayes  
Town Council Member

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Gene Hamm  
Town Council Member

ATTEST:

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Atta Hayes, Clerk - Treasurer