

TOWN OF MORGANTOWN, INDIANA

ORDINANCE 2019-9

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES
AND CHARGES OF THE MORGANTOWN SEWAGE WORKS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Morgantown, Indiana owns and operates Sewage Works;

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Morgantown, Indiana (the "Council") is the governing board of the Town's Sewage Works and, in that capacity, sets rates and charges as deemed necessary;

WHEREAS, the Town's Sewage Works collects and treats wastewater;

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the current rates and charges of the Town's Sewage Works are insufficient;

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed and considered a Wastewater User Fee Study prepared by Therber, Brock & Associates, Inc. and has determined that the rates and charges, as proposed in that Study, are necessary for the Town's Sewage Works to create revenue sufficient to meet all of its financial obligations related to wastewater; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed rates and charges was held on October 28, 2019;

ACCORDINGLY, be it ordained by the Town Council for the Town of Morgantown:

Section 1. The current schedule of recurring rates and charges for the Town's Sewage Works, as established and adopted pursuant to Ordinance 2018-3, is hereby replaced by the following schedule of rates and charges:

Sewer Rates and Charges

Recurring Rates and Charges:

-Minimum Charge Per Month **\$ 35.39**

-Metered Rates, Per 1000 Gallons/ Per Month

First	2,500	\$ 13.64
Next	5,000	5.98
Next	5,000	5.60
Next	20,000	4.85
Next	40,000	4.21
Next	50,000	3.58
Over	125,000	2.73

Hook-Up and Connection Fees:

5/8 and 3/4 inch connection	\$ 250.00
All other connection sizes	Actual cost of the connection – not less than \$250.00

The non-recurring rates and charges of the Town's Sewage Works as adopted and set forth in Ordinance 2018-3 remain unchanged and are restated here:

Non-Recurring Rates and Charges:

-Bad Check Charge

Charge from sewer works for all returned checks **\$ 12.50**

-Sewer Deposit

New Accounts **\$ 75.00**

-Late Fee

10% added to all accounts not paid by due date.

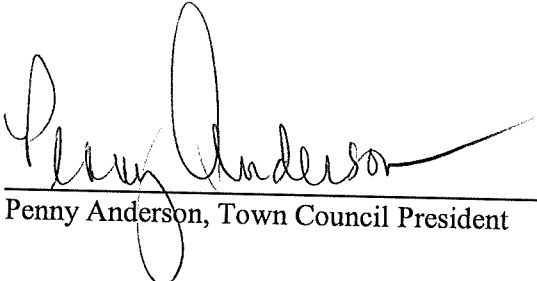
Section 2. The Council hereby determines that the Sewage Works Rates and Charges, set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, are nondiscriminatory, reasonable, equitable, and just, and are necessary to maintain the Sewage Works in sound physical and financial condition to render adequate and efficient service and approves and adopts those schedules of Sewage Works Rates and Charges.

Section 3. The appropriate officials and representatives of the Town are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary actions to implement, bill, and collect the Rates and Charges set forth above beginning with bills printed and submitted to customers of as soon as is practicable after final adoption of this Ordinance.


Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. All ordinances and parts of ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

Introduced and adopted on first reading by the Town Council of the Town of Morgantown on the 28th day of October, 2019.

Passed and adopted on second and final reading by the Town Council of the Town of Morgantown on the 13th day of November, 2019.



Penny Anderson, Town Council President



Sharon McIntosh, Clerk-Treasurer