

TOWN OF MORGANTOWN, INDIANA

20 22-04
ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE MORGANTOWN WATER UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Morgantown, Indiana (“Town”) operates a water utility;

WHEREAS, the Morgantown Town Council (“Council”) is the governing board of the Town’s water utility and as such sets reasonable rates and charges sufficient to pay all legal and other necessary expenses incident to the operation of the utility;

WHEREAS, prior to its repeal by the Indiana General Assembly, by way of adoption of HEA 1002, the Town’s water utility was subject to a utility receipt tax, which was a component of its current rates;

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2022, the Town’s water utility was not under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for the approval of rates and charges;

WHEREAS, effective as of July 1, 2022, the utility receipt tax will no longer be an expense of the Town’s water utility;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code Section 8-1-2-4.3, added to the Indiana Code by adoption of HEA 1002, a utility that is subject to the utility receipts tax under IC 6-2.3 and is not under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission shall adjust its rates and charges to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax

ACCORDINGLY, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MORGANTOWN, as follows:

The Rates and Charges as shown on Appendix A, attached hereto, are hereby approved and adopted.


The Rates and Charges adopted herein, as shown on Appendix A, shall become effective upon adoption of this Ordinance and for the consumption period that includes July 1, 2022.

Ordinance 2015-09, and all other prior ordinances of the Town’s water utility, to the extent they have not been repealed and are not in conflict herewith, remain in full force and

effect. All ordinances, to the extent they are in conflict herewith are repealed as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance.


Introduced and fully adopted, on final reading, this 13th day of June, 2022.

MORGANTOWN TOWN COUNCIL



Penny Anderson, President

ATTEST:



Sharon McIntosh
Clerk Treasurer

APPENDIX A
Morgantown, Indiana
 Tariff Reflecting Rate Reduction For URT Repeal

Section I

A	<u>Metered Rates Per Month</u> <u>Per 1000 Gallons</u>		
	First	2,500 gallons per month	\$ 11.99
	Next	2,500 gallons per month	4.65
	Next	5,000 gallons per month	3.90
	Over	10,000 gallons per month	2.41
B	<u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u> <u>Size of Meter</u> All Meters		\$ 29.97
C	<u>Hydrant Rental/Fire Protection</u> <u>Per Meter Per Month</u> <u>Per Customer</u> All Customers		\$ 6.52
D	<u>Connection Charge</u> All New Connections		\$ 345.10
E	<u>Returned Check Charge</u> Per Check On All Returned Checks		\$ 25.00
F	<u>Deposit</u> All New Water Customers		\$ 75.00
G	<u>Reconnection Fee</u> Reconnection After Disconnection		\$ 49.30
H	<u>Late Charge Penalty</u> All Bills 30 Days Or More Delinquent		10% of Bill