### ORDINANCE NO. 2018- \

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA, INTRODUCING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE TOWN

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Phase I. For the use of and services rendered by the Water Works system of the Town based on use of water supplied by said Water Works system, effective April 1, 2018, the following rates shall apply:

| (a) | Metered | d rates per month | Rates per 1,000 gallons |  |
|-----|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
|     | First   | 3,000 gallons     | \$7.92                  |  |
|     | Next    | 2,000 gallons     | \$6.99                  |  |
|     | Next    | 1,500 gallons     | \$5.96                  |  |
|     | Next    | 3,500 gallons     | \$5.25                  |  |
|     | Next    | 6,500 gallons     | \$4.42                  |  |
|     | Next    | 15,000 gallons    | \$3.66                  |  |
|     | Next    | 35,000 gallons    | \$2.94                  |  |
|     | Over    | 66,500 gallons    | \$2.50                  |  |

(b) For the use of and service rendered by the Water Works system of the Town based on the use of water supplied by said Water Works system, effective April 1, 2018, the minimum charge per month shall be \$23.76.

Section 2: Phase II. For the use of and services rendered by the Water Works system of the Town based on use of water supplied by said Water Works system, effective January 1, 2019, the following rates shall apply:

| (a) | Metered | rates per month | Rates per 1,000 gallons |
|-----|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|     | First   | 3,000 gallons   | \$8.28                  |
|     | Next    | 2,000 gallons   | \$7.30                  |
|     | Next    | 1,500 gallons   | \$6.23                  |
|     | Next    | 3,500 gallons   | \$5.49                  |
|     | Next    | 6,500 gallons   | \$4.62                  |
|     | Next    | 15,000 gallons  | \$3.82                  |
|     | Next    | 35,000 gallons  | \$3.07                  |
|     | Over    | 66,500 gallons  | \$2.61                  |

(b) For the use of and service rendered by the Water Works system of the Town based on the use of water supplied by said Water Works system, effective January 1, 2019, the minimum charge per month shall be \$24.84.

Section 3: Phase III. For the use of and services rendered by the Water Works system of the Town based on use of water supplied by said Water Works system, effective January 1, 2020, the following rates shall apply:

| (a) | Metere | ed rates per month | Rates per 1,000 gallons |
|-----|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|     | First  | 3,000 gallons      | \$8.64                  |
|     | Next   | 2,000 gallons      | \$7.62                  |
|     | Next   | 1,500 gallons      | \$6.50                  |
|     | Next   | 3,500 gallons      | \$5.73                  |
|     | Next   | 6,500 gallons      | \$4.82                  |
|     | Next   | 15,000 gallons     | \$3.99                  |
|     | Next   | 35,000 gallons     | \$3.21                  |
|     | Over   | 66,500 gallons     | \$2.72                  |

(b) For the use of and service rendered by the Water Works system of the Town based on the use of water supplied by said Water Works system, effective January 1, 2020, the minimum charge per month shall be \$25.92.

Section 4: Hydrant Rental. Effective April 1, 2018, the hydrant rental shall be \$52.00 per annum. Effective January 1, 2019, the hydrant rental shall be \$54.00 per annum. Effective January 1, 2020, the hydrant rental shall be \$56.00 per annum.

### Required Notice Pursuant to IC 8-1.5-3-8.1

Following the adoption of the Ordinance, the users of the water utility located outside the corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the commission under section 8.3 of this chapter to review and adjust rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under section 8.2 of this chapter or under IC 36-9-23-26.1 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.

## PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018.

TOWN COUNCIL OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

ADAM BLEDSOE, PRESIDENT

SCOTT MICHAEL, COUNCILMAN

TOM HAUSCHILD, COUNCILMAN

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