

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-3**AMENDING AND MODIFYING ORDINANCE NO 2019-3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA, INDIANA SCHEDULE OF RATES**

WHEREAS THE UTILITY RECEIPTS TAX (URT) WAS REPEALED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ACCORDINGLY, FROM JULY 1, 2022, FORWARD, THE WATER RATES OF FORT BRANCH HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED DOWNWARD BY APPROXIMATELY 1.23% TO REFLECT REPEAL OF THE URT.

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

Section 1: Water Rates.(A) Metered Water Rates:

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, 2022, the following rates shall apply:

(a)	<u>Metered rates per month</u>	<u>Rates per 1,000 gallons</u>
	First 3,000 gallons	\$8.88
	Next 2,000 gallons	\$7.83
	Next 1,500 gallons	\$6.68
	Next 3,500 gallons	\$5.89
	Next 6,500 gallons	\$4.96
	Next 15,000 gallons	\$4.10
	Next 35,000 gallons	\$3.30
	Over 66,500 gallons	\$2.80

(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, 2022, the minimum charge per month shall be as follows:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Usage</u>	<u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u>
5/8 inch	3,000	\$26.64
3/4 inch	4,500	38.39
1 inch	7,500	58.21
1 ¼ inch	12,000	82.86

1 ½ inch	15,000	97.74
2 inch	24,000	135.93
3 inch	45,000	211.23
4 inch	75,000	305.98
6 inch	150,000	515.98
8 inch	240,000	767.98

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, 2023, the following rates shall apply:

(c)	<u>Metered rates per month</u>	<u>Rates per 1,000 gallons</u>
	First 3,000 gallons	\$9.06
	Next 2,000 gallons	\$7.99
	Next 1,500 gallons	\$6.81
	Next 3,500 gallons	\$6.01
	Next 6,500 gallons	\$5.06
	Next 15,000 gallons	\$4.18
	Next 35,000 gallons	\$3.37
	Over 66,500 gallons	\$2.86

(d) 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, 2023, the minimum charge per month shall be as follows:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Usage</u>	<u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u>
5/8 inch	3,000	\$27.18
3/4 inch	4,500	39.17
1 inch	7,500	59.39
1 ¼ inch	12,000	84.53
1 ½ inch	15,000	99.71
2 inch	24,000	138.65
3 inch	45,000	215.50
4 inch	75,000	312.26
6 inch	150,000	526.76
8 inch	240,000	784.16

(B) Hydrant Rental. For the use and service of hydrant rental of the Town on per annum charges.

January 1, 2022	\$58.00
January 1, 2023 and thereafter	\$59.00

(C) Private Fire Connection – per connection. For the use and service of private fire connections of the Town on per connection per annum charges.

Effective January 1, 2022 and thereafter

1 inch connection	\$1.60
1 ¼ inch connection	2.50
1 ½ inch connection	3.60
2 inch connection	6.39
3 inch connection	14.39
4 inch connection	25.58
6 inch connection	57.54
8 inch connection	102.30

Effective January 1, 2023 and thereafter

1 inch connection	\$1.63
1 ¼ inch connection	2.55
1 ½ inch connection	3.67
2 inch connection	6.52
3 inch connection	14.68
4 inch connection	26.09
6 inch connection	58.69
8 inch connection	104.35



Incorporating any and all language of Ordinances 2018-1, 2109-3, 2016-7, 1996-5, and 2016-7.

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

Following the adoption of the Ordinance, the users of the water and sewer 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 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.

Section 4: Inconsistent Ordinances. The provisions of all ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and hereby are repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana this 20th day of

July, 2022.

TOWN COUNCIL OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

Sandra Birch
SANDRA BIRCH, PRESIDENT

[Signature]
SCOTTY DELONG, COUNCILMAN

Robert A. Reinhart
ROBERT REINHART, COUNCILMAN

ATTEST (SEAL)

Stacy H. Elpers
STACY ELPERS, CLERK TREASURER

