

ORDINANCE NO. 1774-7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES OF CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF, PASSED AND APPROVED AUGUST 21, 1952.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the schedule of rates of charges and tap-in fees in order to comply with an Ordinance captioned as follows, and dated August 21, 1952:

AN ORDINANCE establishing rates of charges for the use and service of the sewer system of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, and providing for the collection thereof.

AND WHEREAS, the proper and reasonable expenses of operation, repair, replacement, and maintenance of the municipal sewage treatment and appurtenances in and for the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, have increased and require that the following amendments and additions to the above described ordinance be made:

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, as follows:

That effective April 1st, 1974, Section 1. of the above described Ordinance shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That effective April 1st, 1974, there shall be and there are hereby established tap-in fees and monthly rates of charges for the use and service of the municipal sewer system of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, as follows:

1. That owner of each and every lot parcel of real estate or building that is connected with and uses the municipal sewer system and is also connected with and uses exclusively a metered supply of water shall be charged for sewer services according to such water meter readings as follows:

STEP PER MONTH

CHARGES PER 1000 GALLONS

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly meter charge in accordance with the size of meter installed, said minimum charge shall be as follows:

<u>SIZE OF METER INCHES OR TAP CONNECTION</u>	<u>NET CHARGE MONTHLY</u>	<u>QUANTITY OF WATER CUSTOMER ALLOWED FOR MINIMUM CHARGE</u>
Minimum Charge:	\$3.50 per month based on 3,000 gallons metered supply of water per month.	
Maximum Charge:	Computed on the basis of a multiple of thirty cents (30¢) per thousand gallons of water consumed over the minimum in any month.	

2. That each person or persons that makes a tap-in to the municipal sewer system shall be charged a tap-in fee of \$150.00; said tap-in fee is non-refundable regardless whether said tap-in is used or not. That ninety (90) days from the date said tap-in fee is paid or as soon as said person or persons begin using the municipal sewer system, whichever occurs first, said person or persons shall be charged the above minimum and maximum rate as applies.

3. Water from sources other than the public water supply, if discharged into the public sewer system, shall be metered and sewer service charges imposed in accordance with the foregoing schedule.

PASSES AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, this 11th day of April, 1974.

Alfred Bauernfeind
Alfred Bauernfeind, Chairman

Max F. Hixson
Max F. Hixson, Trustee

Max H. Hixson
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Clerk-Treasurer
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