

ORDINANCE NO. 1996-5

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING CONNECTION FEES FOR WATER AND SEWER

WHEREAS, The Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana finds that the existing connection fees for connecting to the Town Water and Sewer systems are too low and are insufficient to pay for the impact of new connections on the Town's Water and Sewer Systems, and that the existing connection fees should be increased:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The connection fee for connecting to the Town's Water System shall be as follows:

1. Residential Use:

Homes (Single-Family)	\$ 800.00
Homes (Duplex)	\$1,600.00
Apartments	\$ 800.00 per apartment
Trailer Parks	\$ 800.00 per trailer

2. Institutional/Commercial/Industrial

Minimum	\$ 800.00 for average usage not to exceed 6,000 gallons per month
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If average usage is over 6,000 gallons per month, a higher fee shall be charged based on \$800.00 per single family equivalent. Single family equivalent shall be defined as 6,000 gallons per month. The initial connection fee shall be based on estimated usage. The fee shall be adjusted after one year to reflect actual average usage. The formula for computing the connection fee for usage of more than 6,000 gallons per month is as follows: average monthly usage divided by 6,000 multiplied by \$800.00.

ARTICLE II.

The connection fee for connecting to the Town's Sewer System shall be as follows:

1. Residential Use:

Homes (Single-Family)	\$ 800.00
Homes (Duplex)	\$1,600.00
Apartments	\$ 800.00 per apartment
Trailer Parks	\$ 800.00 per trailer

2. Institutional/Commercial/Industrial

Minimum	\$ 800.00 for average useage not to exceed 6,000 gallons per month
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If average useage is over 6,000 gallons per month, a higher fee shall be charged based on \$800.00 per single family equivalent. Single family equivalent shall be defined as 6,000 gallons per month. The initial connection fee shall be based on estimated useage. The fee shall be adjusted after one year to reflect actual average useage. The formula for computing the connection fee for useage of more than 6,000 gallons per month is as follows: average monthly useage divided by 6,000 multiplied by \$800.00.

ARTICLE III.

The provisions of all ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and hereby are repealed.

ARTICLE IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning May 1, 1996.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch,
Indiana, this 23rd day of April, 1996.

TOWN COUNCIL OF
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