

Ordinance No. 2023-2

**An Ordinance Amending Rates and Charges for Sewer Service
to Customers of the Town of Osgood, Indiana**

WHEREAS, the Town of Osgood, Indiana, (the Town) has employed Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, (Baker Tilly) to undertake a study of cost of providing sewer services to the customers of the Town's Sewer Utility; and

WHEREAS, Baker Tilly has rendered an opinion to Town's Council that the Town's current rates and charges are not adequate to pay for the cost of providing sewer services to the customers of the Town's Sewer System;

WHEREAS, Baker Tilly has recommended a phased in rate increase over the five years which the Town Council find just and reasonable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Osgood, Indiana, that Article V, Chapter 54. Section 54.35 of the Town's Code be amended as follows:

"For the use and the service rendered by said sewage works, rates and charges shall be collected from the owners of each and every lot, parcel of real estate, or building that is connected with the town's sanitary sewage system or otherwise discharges sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the sanitary sewage system of the town. Such rates and charges shall be payable as hereinafter provided and shall be in an amount determinable as follows.

- (A) *Metered water usage.* The sewage rates and charges shall be based on the quantity of water used on or in the property or premises subject to such rates and charges, as the same is measured by the water meter there in use, subject to the minimum charge. For the purpose of billing and collecting the charges for sewage service, the water meters shall be read monthly (or period equaling a month). The water usage schedule on which the amount of said rates and charges shall be determined is as follows:

<u>Metered Rates Per Month (rate per 1,000 gallons)</u>		Phase I 5/1/2023 to 12/31/2023	Phase II 1/1/ 2024 to 12/31/2024	Phase III 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025	Phase IV 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2026	Phase V 1/1/2027 TO 12/31/2027
First 15,000 gallons		\$16.28	\$16.69	\$17.11	\$17.54	\$17.98
Next 15,000 gallons		\$14.86	\$15.23	\$15.61	\$16.00	\$16.40
Next 15,000 gallons		\$13.57	\$13.91	14.26	\$14.62	\$14.99
Next 55,000 gallons		\$12.22	\$12.53	\$12.84	\$13.16	\$13.49
Over 100,000 gallons		\$9.56	\$10.48	\$11.44	\$12.45	\$13.49
<u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u>						
	<u>Gallons Allowed</u>					
All Customers	2,500	\$40.70	\$41.73	\$42.78	\$43.85	\$44.95

All other provisions of Section 54.35 not affected by this amendment remain in effect.

Adopted by the Town Board of Osgood, Indiana, this 18th day of April, 2023.

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Whole number of Board Members being three (3).



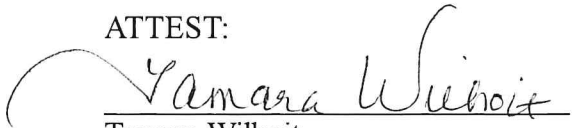
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ATTEST:


 Tamara Wilhoit
 Clerk-Treasurer