

Ordinance No: 1657

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASTEWATER RATES, CHARGES AND FEES

WHEREAS, the City of Butler Code of Ordinances, Title V, Chapter 52, Section 135, establishes rates, charges and fees for wastewater collected from customers of the Butler Wastewater Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Butler has reviewed the rates, charges and fees established in said sections; and

WHEREAS, the City of Butler has reviewed current operating costs, expenses and revenues considering losses and generation of excess revenues; and

WHEREAS, the City of Butler has reviewed projected operating costs and expenses and projected anticipated revenues considering losses and generation of excess revenues; and

WHEREAS, the City of Butler has reviewed economic indicators including the inflation rate, which has totaled approximately twelve percent (12%) since 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City of Butler has not amended the rates and charges described in Section 135 since June 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City of Butler has determined that the rates, charges and fees assessed by the Wastewater Department should be increased.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUTLER, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 135 of Title V, Chapter 52, of the Butler Code of Ordinances, establishing rates, charges and fees, based on the volume of water used and discharged to the wastewater system during each monthly billing period, is hereby amended to increase the rates, charges and fees by three percent (3%) on June 1, 2018; three percent (3%) on June 1, 2019; and three percent (3%) on June 1, 2020, with the condition that the June 1, 2020 increase will be effective only after a Wastewater Department review and report to the Common Council no later than April 10, 2020 and acceptance and approval of the report and 2020 scheduled increase by the Common Council no later than May 10, 2020.

These amended rates are reflected in the new rate structure contained in paragraph C of Section 135, as follows.

(C) There are established for the use of and the services rendered by the sewage works system of the city, the following rates and charges based on the water supplied by the water works system to each billing unit.

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES			
<i>Across the board increase</i>	3%	3%	3%
Consumption per month (per 1,000 gallons)	June 1, 2018 thru May 31, 2019	June 1, 2019 thru May 31, 2020	June 1, 2020 and thereafter
First 10,000 gallons	\$14.29	\$14.72	\$15.16
Next 20,000 gallons	\$11.04	\$11.37	\$11.71
Over 30,000 gallons	\$9.42	\$9.70	\$9.99

(1) The minimum charge for any user shall be based on meter sizes as follows:

MINIMUM CHARGES			
<i>Meter Size</i>	June 1, 2018 thru May 31, 2019	June 1, 2019 thru May 31, 2020	June 1, 2020 and thereafter
5/8 - 3/4 inch	\$35.66	\$36.73	\$37.83
1 inch	\$51.96	\$53.52	\$55.13
1 1/2 inch	\$128.82	\$132.68	\$136.66
2 inch	\$216.34	\$223.14	\$229.83
3 inch	\$324.50	\$334.24	\$344.27
4 inch	\$519.19	\$534.77	\$550.81
6 inch	\$778.79	\$802.15	\$826.21

(2) Monthly unmetered residential user.

	June 1, 2018 thru May 31, 2019	June 1, 2019 thru May 31, 2020	June 1, 2020 and thereafter
Unmetered Residential User	\$42.25	\$43.52	\$44.83

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Butler, Indiana, this 15th
day of January, 2018.

Ron Walter
Ron Walter, Mayor/Presiding Officer

FIRST READING: 12/18/17

YES Votes: 5 NO Votes: 0

ATTEST:

Angela M. Eck
Angela Eck, Clerk-Treasurer

SECOND READING: 1/2/18

YES Votes: 5 NO Votes: 0

ATTEST:

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THIRD READING: 1/15/18

YES Votes: 5 NO Votes: 0

ATTEST:

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Approved by me this 15th day of January, 2018, at 8:13 ~~a.m.~~/p.m.

Ron Walter
Ron Walter, Mayor/Presiding Officer