

**Ordinance No: 1655**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER CAPACITY FEE**

WHEREAS, the City of Butler Code of Ordinances, Title V, Chapter 50, Section 092, establishes a capacity fee required to be paid to the city prior to the connection of any new water service to the Utility water system or the modification of an existing water service which would increase its capacity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Butler has reviewed the capacity fee established in said section; and

WHEREAS, the capacity fee has not been amended since its adoption more than seventeen (17) years ago; and

WHEREAS, the time, materials and installation costs associated with increasing capacity in the City's water system have increased over the past seventeen (17) years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Butler has determined that the capacity fee assessed by the Water Department should be increased.

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

Section 092 of Title V, Chapter 50, of the Butler Code of Ordinances, establishing the capacity fee for any new water service to the Utility water system or the modification of an existing water service which would increase its capacity based on a Residential Equivalent Unit (REU), is hereby amended to increase the fee to one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200), effective upon the adoption of this ordinance by the Butler Common Council. .

Section 092 is amended as contained in paragraph (2) below.

The water system capacity fee shall be as set forth below.

<i><b>WATER SYSTEM CAPACITY FEE SCHEDULE</b></i>	
<i><b>WATER CUSTOMER</b></i>	<i><b>AMOUNT</b></i>
Residential Customers	
Single-family (1 REU)	\$1,200
Multi-family	\$1,200/unit
Hotel/motel, lodging houses	\$1,200/REU
Mobile homes	\$1,200/site
Non-Residential Customers	

Commercial and non-industrial	\$1,200/REU
Industrial	\$1,200/REU

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Butler, Indiana, this 15<sup>th</sup> 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:  
Angela M. Eck  
Angela Eck, Clerk-Treasurer

THIRD READING: 1/15/18

YES Votes: 5 NO Votes: 0

ATTEST:  
Angela M. Eck  
Angela Eck, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018, at 8:11 ~~a.m.~~/p.m.

Ron Walter  
Ron Walter, Mayor/Presiding Officer