

Ordinance No. 2022-24

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF DELPHI MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER UTILITY

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Delphi, Indiana, after discussion and study, now finds that it should pass and adopt an Ordinance approving, adopting, and authorizing a change in the Schedule of Rates and Charges of the Delphi Municipal Wastewater Utility; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Schedule of Rates and Charges of the Delphi Municipal Wastewater Utility are sufficient to pay the legal and operating expenses incident to the Delphi Municipal Wastewater Utility System, including maintenance costs, costs of due and necessary improvements, operating charges, upkeep, repairs, depreciation, taxes and payments in lieu of taxes, interest charges on bonds and other obligations, including a sinking fund of the liquidation of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, as well as to provide adequate funds to be used as working capital and a reasonable return on the Wastewater utility plants and therefore produce revenues sufficient to maintain such wastewater treatment systems and property in a sound physical and financial condition to render adequate and sufficient service to its customers; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Delphi, Indiana held a public hearing in accordance with I.C. § 8-1.5-3-8.1 and I.C. § 36-9-23-26 on December 22, 2022, with notice published in newspapers of general circulation and mailed to users of the Municipal Wastewater Utility services outside of the municipal boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Schedule of Rates and Charges are reasonable and just, and will enable the municipal wastewater utility to furnish adequate services and facilities to its customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Delphi, Indiana, that:

Section One: That §52.51 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Delphi, Indiana, regarding Monthly Usage for wastewater treatment be amended as follows:

<u>METERED RATES PER MONTH (PER 100 CUBIC FEET)</u>	
FIRST	500 CU. FT. \$4.74
NEXT	1,000 CU. FT. \$4.33
NEXT	1,500 CU. FT. \$3.16
OVER	3,000 CU. FT. \$2.79

Section Two: That §52.52 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Delphi, Indiana, regarding Minimum Charge for wastewater treatment be amended as follows:

	<u>CUBIC FEET ALLOWED</u>	<u>MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE</u>
5/8 Inch Meter	200	\$ 9.48
3/4 Inch Meter	267	\$ 12.66
1 Inch Meter	523	\$ 24.70
1 1/4 Inch Meter	845	\$ 38.64
1 1/2 Inch Meter	1,196	\$ 53.84
2 Inch Meter	2,065	\$ 84.85
3 Inch Meter	5,935	\$196.29
4 Inch Meter	12,520	\$380.01
6 Inch Meter	24,098	\$703.03

Section Three: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and final reading by the Common Council of the City of Delphi, Indiana.

Passed and adopted by a majority of the Common Council of the City of Delphi, Indiana, this 3rd day of JANUARY, 2023.

Leanne Aldrich
 ATTEST: Leanne Aldrich, Clerk-Treasurer

Anita Aldrich
 Anita Wering, Presiding Officer

Approved / Vetoed by me, the Mayor, this 3rd day of JANUARY, 2023.

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 ATTEST: Leanne Aldrich, Clerk-Treasurer

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