

**TOWN OF LAGRANGE, INDIANA
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-08-03 (B)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES
OF THE TOWN OF LAGRANGE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Town of LaGrange, Indiana, is the owner of and operates a public Waterworks furnishing the public water supply to said Town and its inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 2006-1-3(c), 2006-1-3(d), 2000-11-6 and 1997-11-7 to establish the existing rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the Waterworks of said Town in order to produce sufficient revenue to pay all of the necessary expenses incident to the operation of the Utility, including maintenance costs, operating charges, upkeep, and other obligations; to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of bonds and other indebtedness; funds for making extensions and replacements; and for the payment of taxes that may be assessed against such Utility; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council now finds that the existing rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the Waterworks of said Town are too low and are insufficient to produce sufficient revenue to pay all of the necessary expenses of the Utility;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED that Ordinance No. 2006-1-3(c), 2006-1-3(d), 2000-11-6 and 1997-11-7 are hereby amended as follows:

“For the use of and the services rendered by the Water Utility of the Town of LaGrange, Indiana, the following rates and charges are based upon the amount of water supplied by said Water Utility.

a. Consumption Per Month

	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First	2,000 gallons	\$5.77
Next	5,000 gallons	4.92
Next	8,000 gallons	4.09
Next	10,000 gallons	3.30
Over	25,000 gallons	2.17

b. Minimum Monthly Charge

Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Minimum Gallons Allowed</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Rates</u>
5/8” – 3/4”	2,000	\$ 11.54
1”	7,088	36.50
1-1/2”	13,754	63.76
2”	28,492	109.44
3”	78,492	217.94
4”	145,175	362.64
6”	228,492	543.44

c. Fire Protection Service

Municipal Hydrants – per annum	\$934.52
Private Hydrants – per annum	934.52

Private Fire Protection Service

Fire Sprinkler Connection – per annum	
6” connection	\$ 934.52
8” connection	1,373.41
10” connection	1,813.33

Non-Recurring Charges

Deposit	\$50.00
Tag Charge	5.00
Reconnection Charge	25.00
Returned Check Fee	40.00

Tap Fees

5/8” – 3/4”	\$200.00
1” and larger	Cost, but not less than 200.00

Must pay the minimum and receive a permit from the Clerk-Treasurer’s office before receiving a building permit.

Delinquent Bill charges

After 10 th day of month	Ten percent (10%) of delinquent bill
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In all other respects, Ordinance No. 2006-1-3(c), 2006-1-3(d), 2000-11-6 and 1997-11-7 are hereby reaffirmed where not inconsistent with the rates and charges herein modified.

The rates and charges above shall become effective and apply to the first full consumption cycle following approval of this Ordinance.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the Town of LaGrange, Indiana, on the 8th day of September 2015.

Town Council, Town of LaGrange, Indiana

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

