

**TOWN OF LAGRANGE, INDIANA
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04-20(A)**

**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. 2015-08-03(b), 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. 2015-08-03(b), 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.	<u>Consumption Per Month</u> <u>Gallons</u>	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	
		<u>Inside Town</u> <u>Boundaries</u>	<u>Outside Town</u> <u>Boundaries</u>
	First 2,000 gallons	\$7.79	\$8.95
	Next 5,000 gallons	6.64	7.62
	Next 8,000 gallons	5.52	6.34
	Next 10,000 gallons	4.46	5.12
	Over 25,000 gallons	2.93	3.36

Outside Town boundaries rates and charges include a surcharge of 14.9% above Inside Town rates.

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 (Inches)</u>	<u>Minimum Gallons</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum</u>	
		<u>Inside Town Boundaries</u>	<u>Outside Town Boundaries</u>
5/8" – 3/4"	2,000	\$15.58	\$17.90
1"	7,088	49.27	56.56
1-1/2"	13,754	86.06	98.82
2"	28,492	147.77	169.65
3"	78,492	294.27	337.65
4"	145,175	489.65	561.71
6"	228,492	733.77	841.65

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Apartment buildings will be charged the greater of:

- 1) Actual flow, subject to minimum monthly charges
- 2) Number of apartments times minimum charge for a 5/8" meter

c. Private Fire Protection – per annum

<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Inside Town Boundaries</u>	<u>Outside Town Boundaries</u>
6"	\$1,261.60	\$1,449.57
8"	1,854.10	2,130.36
10"	2,448.00	2,812.75
Hydrant	1,261.60	1,449.57

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d. Public Fire Protection

	<u>Inside Town Boundaries</u>	<u>Outside Town Boundaries</u>
Charge per Hydrant	\$1,261.60	N/A

Per month based on water meter size

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside Town Boundaries</u>	<u>Outside Town Boundaries</u>
5/8" – 3/4"	N/A	\$15.43
1"	N/A	38.58
1-1/2"	N/A	77.15
2"	N/A	123.44
3"	N/A	231.45
4"	N/A	385.75
6"	N/A	771.50

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e. Public Fountain

	<u>Inside Town Boundaries</u>	<u>Outside Town Boundaries</u>
Charge per Fountain	\$1,261.60	N/A

Non-Recurring Charges

Deposit	\$100.00
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

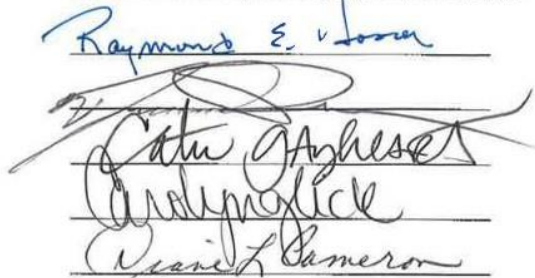
After 10 th day of month	Ten percent (10%) of delinquent bill
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In all other respects, Ordinance No. 2015-05-03(b), 2006-1-3(c), 2006-1-3(d), 2000-11-6 and 1997-11-7 are hereby reaffirmed where not inconsistent with the rates and charges herein modified.

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 Town Council of the Town of LaGrange, Indiana, on the 20TH day of April 2020.

TOWN BOARD OF LAGRANGE, INDIANA


Raymond E. Jones
Cathi Gahles
Brent Cameron

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer