

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-_____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE WATERWORKS UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Dayton Water Works (“Waterworks”), in Dayton, Indiana (“Town”) operates a Waterworks utility for the benefit of the ratepayers within the Town and in the surrounding area;

WHEREAS, various ordinances have been adopted from time to time regarding policies and procedures for the water works and the establishment of water rates, fees and charges;

WHEREAS, the existing rates, fees and charges are set forth in the earlier ordinance, Ordinance No. 12-2012;

WHEREAS, the Town has caused a report to be completed by Therber, Brock & Associates, LLP. (“Report”), and based on that report, the Town finds that the water user fees are greater than necessary to pay for the costs of providing water service, including compliance with State and County laws, rules and procedures; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Town Council that the existing rates are greater than necessary to fund the operations of the waterworks utility, and therefore should be amended and modified as provided for in this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAYTON, as follows:

1. WATER RATES – for use of and service rendered by the waterworks, each user shall be charged in an amount based upon a fee schedule, as shown in Appendix A.

All other provisions of the Town’s current water rates and charges not amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

The provisions herein, when approved and adopted, shall be effective beginning with the July 2022 consumption period and billed for the August 2022 billing period.

SO ADOPTED this _____ day of June, 2022, by the Dayton Town Council:

ATTEST: By _____
Clerk Treasurer

Appendix A

Metered Rates

A	<u>Monthly Water Volume Rate</u> <u>Per 1000 Gallons Per Month</u>	
	First 3,000 Gallons	\$7.32
	Next 7,000 Gallons	\$7.35
	Next 5,000 Gallons	\$3.68
	Over 15,000 Gallons	\$1.22
B	<u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u>	
	All water meters	\$21.96
C	<u>Private Fire Protection Sprinklers</u> <u>Annual Rate Per Line Size</u>	
	1-1/2 inch line	\$123.03
	2 inch line	\$143.47
	2-1/2 inch line	\$184.43
	3 inch line	\$225.39
	4 inch line	\$286.94
	5 inch line	\$430.34
	6 inch line	\$573.66
	8 inch line	\$1,229.53
	10 inch line	\$1,536.84
D	<u>Non Connected User Charge</u>	
	Per Owner Per Month	\$9.34
E	<u>Tap Fee for Water</u>	
	All Connection	Actual Cost Of Making The Connection
F	<u>Reconnection/ Disconnection Fee</u>	
	Per Disconnection and Per Reconnection	\$25.00
G	<u>Customer Deposit</u>	
	Per Customer	\$125.00
H	<u>Late Charge Penalty</u>	10% on all bills unpaid within 15 days of due date
I	<u>Utility Receipts Tax</u>	1.40%