

ORDINANCE 10-C-22

Synopsis: This Ordinance, if adopted, would reduce certain water rates to account for the repeal of the utility receipts tax (URT) in accordance with House Enroll Act 1002.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 50.10 (A) and (B) OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA'S CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2022, Governor Holcomb signed House Enroll Act 1002 ("HEA 1002") into law; and

WHEREAS, HEA 1002, among other things, requires that a utility which is not subject to IURC jurisdiction adjust its rates and charges to reflect the repeal of the utility receipts tax; and

WHEREAS, the City employed its municipal advisor Baker Tilly to prepare calculations and schedules so the City may adjust its rates and charges so as to remain in compliance; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Common Council of the City of Huntington, Indiana, in meeting duly assembled, after consideration of information and deliberation deemed by it to be sufficient, including conducting a public hearing, hereby amends the City of Huntington, Indiana's Code of Ordinances by deleting Sections 50.10 (A) and (B) in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

"§ 50.10 WATER RATES.

There are established for the use of and the service rendered by the Waterworks, the following rates and charges:

(A) Minimum Monthly Charges. Each User shall pay a minimum monthly charge, in accordance with the following chart, based upon the size of the installed meter. These minimum monthly charges include the fee assessed for the amounts included below in the columns titled "Included Usage". All usage in excess of these included usage amounts shall be assessed and payable pursuant to division (B), below:

<u>Minimum Monthly Charges</u> Monthly Charge by Meter Size in Inches		
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Included Usage</u>	<u>Effective July 1, 2022</u>
5/8"	168 cubic feet	12.25
3/4"	194 cubic feet	14.14
1"	224 cubic feet	16.33
1 1/4"	287 cubic feet	19.91
1 1/2"	349 cubic feet	23.29
2"	550 cubic feet	34.24
3"	974 cubic feet	57.35
4"	1,533 cubic feet	87.82
6"	2,084 cubic feet	117.85

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(B) Usage Rates.

Metered Consumption per Month Above Included Usage	
	<u>Effective July 1, 2022</u>
First 232 cubic feet	7.29
Next 4,600 cubic feet	5.45
Next 11,667 cubic feet	4.79
Next 16,666 cubic feet	2.16
Over 33,165 cubic feet	1.52

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2022 and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed as of that date.

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A motion to consider for final adoption on the same day of introduction was [NOT OFFERED or NOT SUSTAINED or SUSTAINED] by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 in opposition.

Duly adopted on first reading this 14 day of June, 2022, by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 in opposition.

Duly adopted on final reading this 14 day of June, 2022, by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 in opposition.

CITY OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA by its COMMON COUNCIL

Voting in Favor:

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Charles Chapman
(President)

Joe Blomeke

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Dave Funk

Todd Johnson

Seth Marshall

Paul Pike

Voting in Opposition:

Attest:

Christi McElhaney
Christi A. McElhaney, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor for approval or veto, this 14th day of June, 2022.

Christi McElhaney
Christi A. McElhaney, Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance having been adopted by the Common Council and presented to me is [APPROVED or VETOED], this 14th day of June, 2022.

[Signature]
Richard Strick, Mayor