

ORDINANCE NO. 17-2006

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 12-2002 ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR COMPOUND METERS FOR THE USE AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Town Council (the "Town Council") of Town of Plainfield (the "Town") did adopt Ordinance No. 12-2002 on July 22, 2002 (the "Ordinance"), establishing rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the waterworks system of the Town; and

WHEREAS, certain customers of the Town's waterworks system have one master water meter including a positive displacement meter and a turbine meter ("Compound Meter"); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that many of the Compound Meters were installed to provide for water service and fire protection; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to amend the Ordinance; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, INDIANA;

Section 1 of the Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

Compound Meters

Compound Meters will be billed as follows unless it is otherwise determined by the utility that the Compound Meter was installed and the larger meter included in the Compound Meter is necessary to provide for purposes other than fire protection only:

Compound Meters (Cont'd)

Smaller Meter of Compound Meter	Billed in accordance with the Monthly Service Charge, Metered Revenue and Minimum Charge rate schedules in the Ordinance
Larger Meter of Compound Meter	Billed in accordance with the Automatic Sprinkler Rate schedules in the Ordinance

If it is determined by the utility that the Compound Meter was installed and the larger meter of the Compound Meter is necessary for purposes other than fire protection only, then the customer shall be billed accordance with the Monthly Service Charge, Metered Revenue and Minimum Charge rates schedules in the Ordinance for both meters included in the Compound Meter.

Private Fire Hydrants

All private fire hydrants, including hydrants on private property that are connected to the Town's waterworks system will be billed for Fire Protection Service – Hydrant Rental in accordance with the Ordinance.

The billing of private fire protection charges for the larger size meter included in the Compound Meter and for private fire hydrants not previously billed shall become effective January 1, 2007.

All fire protection charges can be billed monthly or annually at the discretion of the Town.

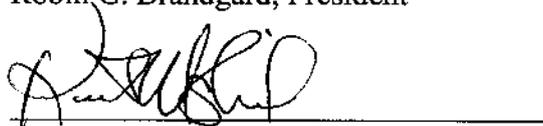
The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

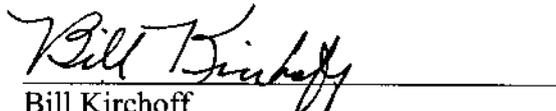
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption by law on July 1, 2006.

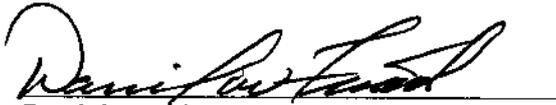
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of June, 2006.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

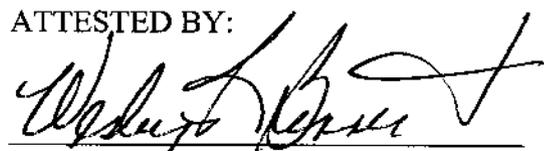

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