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November 2, 2017

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
National City Center 101 W. Washington Street  
Suite 1500 E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

IURC,

Elkhart Water Utility is requesting to increase, decrease and clarify some of our non-recurring charges, and update language in the Water Utility's Tariff Appendix B Schedule of nonrecurring charges, through the 30-day filing process. The 30-Day Filing to be processed through the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. The Utility is requesting:

- (1) Adding the conversion of billing units to hundred gallons,  
For ease of understanding by our customers;
- (2) Change the wording of "Insufficient check charge" to "Insufficient payment charge",  
This is an update to terminology to include other forms of payments that can be rejected;
- (3) Reduce Insufficient payment charge from \$27.50 to \$15.00.  
This reduction reflects current cost to processes a rejected payment;
- (4) Change fee for Recording and Releasing liens,  
To match County Recorder's fees;
- (5) Reduce reconnect service (turned off for cause),  
To reflect a reduction in current cost to reconnect a customer;
- (6) Remove street key rental,  
The Utility no longer rents street keys;
- (7) Change Replacement cost of "frozen meters" to "Damaged or lost meters",  
To more accurately reflect the charge;
- (8) Remove individual meter cost and replace with "At Cost",  
The City will recover actual expenses incurred for damaged or lost meters;
- (9) Change the deposit for 3" fire hydrant meters,  
To reflect current pricing of equipment used;
- (10) Change the fee for illegal use of hydrant,  
To equal the cost of the meter deposit;
- (11) Change wording of "Service Line Repair" to "Repair",  
This will allow the ability to pass on cost of other repairs, such as hydrant repairs due to car accidents;
- (12) Add "Overtime" to Repair,  
Hydrant and service line repairs are often performed after hours.



Public Works &  
Utilities Department

Administration, Engineering  
& Laboratory  
574.293.2572

Utility Billing  
574.264.4273

1201 S. Nappanee St.  
Elkhart, Indiana 46516

Received: November 2, 2017  
IURC 30-Day Filing No.: 50088  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

The Water Utility Customers have been notified by the local newspaper, the City's Website and have been posted in a public place at the City Building and the Utility. The support for the notice and requested changes are found in the supporting documents.

The contact for the 30-day submission is Deana Ward or myself, we can be reached at 574-293-2572.

Sincerely,



Laura Kolo  
Utility Services Manager

Elkhart Water Utility  
CC: OUCC

Attachments:

- Ia Appendix A (Proposed)– Monthly Metered Rates
- Ib Appendix A (Final) Monthly Metered Rates
- IIa Appendix B (Proposed) Schedule of Non-Recurring Charges
- IIb Appendix B (Final) Schedule of Non-Recurring Charges
- III Explanation of Changes
- IV Indiana County Recorder's Fee Schedule (Effective July 1, 2017)
- Va 2017 City of Elkhart Utilities Material Bid Summary
- Vb City of South Bend, Indiana Non-Recurring Charges Tariff (February 13, 2013)
- VIa Sprinkler Warehouse product spec sheet for backflow device with pricing
- VIb Utility Supply Company Invoice for hydrant meters
- VIIa-e Ordinance 5620 Amending Ordinance 4978
- VIII Proof of Publication- Public Notice
- IX Clerk's Certificate

**APPENDIX A<sup>1</sup>**  
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**Schedule of Rates and Charges**

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**ELKHART MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY**

Elkhart Indiana

**Schedule of Nonrecurring Charges**

Insufficient check <b>payment</b> charge	\$15.00	(2)	(3)
Recording/Release of water liens	\$50.00	(4)	
Liens are for assessment and tap contracts only			
Trip charge per hour, minimum 1 hour (1)	\$25.00		
After hours service call, minimum	\$75.00		
Visit to reconnect service (turned off for cause)	<del>\$50.00</del> <b>\$25.00</b>	(5)	
Bacteriological analysis	\$32.00		
Fill swimming pool	\$125.00		
Permanent Disconnection Permit	\$250.00		
New customer deposit	\$54.30		
Street key rental (deposit)	<del>\$40.00</del>	(6)	
Meter testing (5/8"-1")	\$50.00		
Replacement cost of frozen <b>Damaged or lost</b> meters	<b>At Cost</b>	(7)	(8)
_____ 5/8" _____	<del>\$131.43</del>		
_____ 3/4" _____	<del>\$173.57</del>		
_____ 1" _____	<del>\$237.14</del>		
_____ 1-1/2" _____	<del>\$378.25</del>		
_____ 2" _____	<del>\$586.43</del>		
3" Fire hydrant meter <b>and backflow</b> deposit	<del>\$900.00</del> <b>\$2000.00</b>	(9)	
Fire hydrant use, metered fee	See metered rates and charges on page 1 of the Tariff		
Fire hydrant use, un-metered water fee	\$ 76.65 / per hour		
Fee for illegal use of hydrant	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	(10)	
<del>The fee for illegal use of hydrant will be \$900.00, which -This</del> is equal to the fire hydrant meter deposit, plus the recovery of charges for the amount of water stolen. Stolen water charges will be calculated using the utility's approved metered rates and charges. The amount of water stolen will be estimated by the utility's superintendent on a per incident basis.			
<b>Service-Line Repair</b>	Time and Materials	(11)	(12)
-Labor will be charged at \$25.00/ <b>\$37.50 OT</b> per hours <del>(see trip charge)</del>			
-Material will be charged according to material bid plus 20% handling fee			
-Equipment will be charged according to established equipment charges			
<b>Tap Fees</b>			
Up to and including 1"	\$675.00		
For taps greater than 1"	Actual Cost		

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## Explanation of Changes

### (1) Convert CCF volume charges to Gallons (100)

- a. First 40 CCF at \$1.48 (1CCF = 748 gallon) =  $\$1.48/748 = \$.001979/\text{Gallon} = \$.001979/100 = \$0.1979$  per 100 gallon
- b. Next 740 CCF at \$1.14 (1CCF = 748 gallon) =  $\$1.14/748 = \$.001524/\text{Gallon} = \$.001524/100 = \$0.1524$  per 100 gallon
- c. Next 680 CCF at \$0.91 (1CCF = 748 gallon) =  $\$0.91/748 = \$.001217/\text{Gallon} = \$.001217/100 = \$0.1217$  per 100 gallon
- d. Remaining CCF at \$0.77 (1CCF = 748 gallon) =  $\$.77/748 = \$.001029/\text{Gallon} = \$.001029/100 = \$0.1029$  per 100 gallon
- e. See attached (Schedule 1)

### (2) Change wording of Insufficient check charge

- a. Change "check" to "payment". Update to terminology to include other forms of payments that can be rejected.
- b. New Wording: Insufficient payment charge

### (3) Insufficient check charge

- a. Reduction reflects current cost to process a rejected payment
- b. Avg. Office services wage \$20.00 per hour, takes 5 min per person to process bad payment (60min/5min=12) ( $\$20.00/12=\$1.67$ ), three people handle the bad payment ( $3 \times \$1.67 = \$5.01$ )
- c. Plus \$10.00 to cover bank charge.
- d. Total Cost = \$15.00

### (4) Recording/Release of water liens

- a. This fee is to cover cost of recording and releasing liens.  
The County Records cost have increased as of July 1, 2017, (Attachment IV)
- b. Cost to lien \$25.00 and cost to release \$25.00 for a total of \$50.00

### (5) Reduce fee for Visit to reconnect service (turned off for cause)

- a. To reflect a reduction in current cost to reconnect a customer
- b. Equivalent to half of the trip charge to turn service off
- c. Equivalent to half of the trip charge to turn service on
- d. Total Cost = \$25.00

### (6) Street Key Rental

The Utility no longer rents street keys.

### (7) Replacement cost of frozen meter

- a. Update wording to Damage or Lost Meters
- b. More accurately reflect the charge

### (8) Change cost of Damaged or Lost Meters to "At Cost"

- a. The Utility losses money each year when the replacement costs are fixed, the cost of meters increases yearly.
- b. 2017 Annual materials bid (Attachment Va)
- c. South Bend approved tariff through IURC showing "At Cost" for Damaged or Lost Meters (Attachment Vb)

### (9) 3" Fire hydrant meter deposit

- a. Add " and backflow"  
The Utility supplies backflow devices with hydrant meters to protect the City's water supply  
The backflow device and appurtenances were not included in the current tariff.
- b. To reflect current pricing of equipment used  
(1) Invoice attached of current purchase of Backflow for hydrant meter \$636.48. (Attachment VIa)  
(2) Price list attached of current purchase of 3" hydrant meter \$1,369.23. (Attachment VIb)
- c. Total Cost (rounded) = \$ 2,000.00

### (10) The fee for illegal use of hydrant

- a. Change to cost to match the hydrant and backflow deposit. The cost if they would have rented it.
- b. Removed redundant wording "The fee for illegal us of hydrant will be \$900, which" added "This".  
To standardize the form, moving the price to the same column as the other prices.
- c. Total fee: \$2,000.00

### (11) Service Line Repair

- a. Remove "Service Line" and just leave "Repair"
- b. The Utility has occasional need to do work on water related items other than service lines.
- c. This will allow the ability to pass on cost of other repairs, such as hydrant repairs due to car accidents.

### (12) Repair

- a. The ability to charge for overtime on emergency repairs completed after hours, such as hydrants or service line breaks.
- b. Total cost: \$25.00 regular work hours, \$37.50 for after work hours.

**INDIANA COUNTY RECORDER'S FEE SCHEDULE**

**(Effective July 1, 2017)**

Mortgages (including Mortgages, Subordinate Mortgages, Corrective Mortgages, Re-recorded Mortgages, Indentures and Supplemental Indentures)	\$55.00
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★ Deeds and all other instruments, including re-recorded instruments ( <b>fee includes 1 oversize page</b> )	\$25.00
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Additional pages exceeding 8 ½" x 14" within any document shall be charged:	\$5.00 each
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Mechanic's Lien <b><u>including one mail out</u></b>	\$25.00
Each additional mail out	\$2.00

For counties accepting multiple transaction documents (a/k/a blanket documents)	\$25.00
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<b><u>Plus for each additional cross reference after the first</u></b>	\$7.00 each
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Uniform Commercial Code:	
UCC, 2 pages or less	\$6.00
3 pages or more	\$10.00

UCC Continuation, amendment or assignment, 2 pages or less	\$6.00
3 pages or more	\$10.00

UCC-11 Information Request, per debtor name	\$7.00
Each additional name	\$5.00

Copies 11" x 17" or smaller, per page	\$1.00
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Copies larger than 11" x 17", per page	\$5.00
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Certification of Document	\$5.00
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CITY OF ELKHART, IN  
2017 UTILITIES BID SUMMARY (BID # 17-03)

Bid Items	Size	Bid Price	Available Days	Contractor/Supplier
OO. COUPLING, COPPER COMP. X FIP	2IN	\$52.05	0 - 21 days	Utility Supply Company
PP. LEAD PACK COUPLING, XS X MIP	.75IN	\$20.75	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
QQ. LEAD PACK COUPLING, XS X MIP	1IN	\$30.05	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
RR. LEAD PACK COUPLING, XXS X MIP	1IN	\$33.95	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
SS. CORP. ADAPTER, FLARE X COPPER COMP.	.75IN	\$12.50	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
TT. CORP. ADAPTER, FLARE X COPPER COMP.	1IN	\$17.80	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
UU. COPPER, TYPE K SOFT 60 FT. ROLLS	.75IN	\$2.90	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
VV. COPPER, TYPE K SOFT 60 FT. ROLLS	1IN	\$3.65	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
WW. QUICK COUPLING, IRON PIPE	.75IN	\$9.75	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
XX. QUICK COUPLING, IRON PIPE	1IN	\$12.95	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
YY. QUICK COUPLING, IRON PIPE	1.25IN	\$15.50	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
ZZ. QUICK COUPLING, IRON PIPE	1.50IN	\$17.00	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
AAA. QUICK COUPLING, IRON PIPE	2IN	\$22.00	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
BBB. COPPER METER HORN	.625IN	\$45.00	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
CCC. COPPER METER HORN	.75IN	\$56.00	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
DDD. COPPER METER HORN	1IN	\$88.00	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
EEE. WATER METERS NEPTUNE				
1. E-CODER R-900 I	5/8"	\$214.29	0 - 21 days	Utility Supply Company
2. E-CODER R-900 I	1"	\$328.57	0 - 21 days	Utility Supply Company
3. E-CODER R-900 I	1.5"	\$575.71	0 - 21 days	Utility Supply Company
4. E-CODER R-900 I	2"	\$698.57	0 - 21 days	Utility Supply Company
5. E-CODER R-900 I	3"	\$1,364.29	0 - 21 days	Utility Supply Company
6. E-CODER R-900 I	4"	\$1,653.85	0 - 21 days	Utility Supply Company
7. E-CODER R-900 I	6"	\$2,961.54	0 - 21 days	Utility Supply Company
8. E-CODER R-900 I	8"	\$4,307.69	0 - 21 days	Utility Supply Company
FFF. LEATHER METER CASSETS				
	5/8"	\$0.60	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
	3/4"	\$0.75	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
	1"	\$0.80	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
GGG. BLUE, GREEN OR WHITE MARKING PAINT	17OZ	\$2.95	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
HHH. LOC - PACS				
1. 2" GALVANIZED	2"	\$78.00	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
2. 1-1/2" GALVANIZED	1-1/2"	\$60.00	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
3. 2" COPPER	2"	\$72.00	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
4. 1-1/2" COPPER	1-1/2"	\$86.00	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
5. 1-1/2" BRASS METER FLANG 2 BOLT	1-1/2"	\$34.00	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks
6. 2" BRASS METER FLANG 2 BOLT	2"	\$42.50	stock - 21 days	Ferguson Waterworks

CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA


SCHEDULE OF WATER WORKS RATES AND CHARGES

Section V. Non-Recurring Charges

A. Tap Charges:

The charge for installation of a 1-inch tap shall be \$185.00, which shall include the installed tapping valve and the material for the curb valve and box, but shall not include any service line. Charges for taps larger than 1-inch shall be at cost.

B. Other Non-Recurring Charges:

Disconnect for Nonpayment	\$ 11.00
Reconnect	8.00
NSF Checks	20.00
Service Initiation	20.00
Meter Downsize (to change a meter that is 1" or smaller without replumbing)	32.00
Frozen Meter (1" or smaller)	40.00
 Damages or Lost Meter	At Cost
Inspection & Testing Fee for Backflow Prevention Devices	
- 1 1/2 inch meter or smaller	50.00
- 2 inch meter or larger	75.00
Return Trip	15.00
Unauthorized User of Water System	200.00
Late Payment Charge	
On First Three Dollars (\$3.00) of the water charge	10%
Amount in Excess of Three Dollars (\$3.00) of the water charge	3%

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Approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
Cause No. 42779, Order dated February 8, 2006  
Cause No. 44250, Order dated February 13, 2013  
Issued By: Edward Herman, Director  
South Bend Water Works  
209 North Main Street, Suite 207  
South Bend, Indiana 46601



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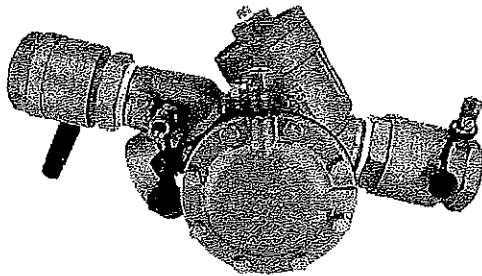
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## Febco 825Y 2 in. RPZ Backflow Preventer



Qty: 1

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Our Price: \$807.02  
~~Sale Price: \$636.48~~  
You save \$170.64!

FREE SHIPPING   
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Product Code: FE825Y-200

*Cost \$636.48*

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### Related Items

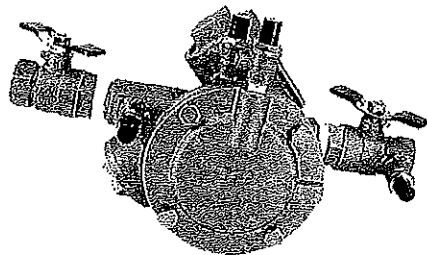
Febco 825Y 1 in. RPZ Backflow Preventer  
Sale Price: \$217.98



Febco 825Y 3/4 in. RPZ Backflow Preventer  
Sale Price: \$214.98



Febco 825Y 1-1/2 in. RPZ Backflow Preventer  
Sale Price: \$572.98



Installation Specifications

Not Available

Not Available

Not Available

### Product Information

#### FEBCO FE825Y-200 2 in. "Y" Pattern RPZ Backflow Preventer:

Series LF825Y "Y" Pattern Design Reduced Pressure Zone Assemblies are used to protect against high hazard (toxic) fluids in water services to industrial plants, hospitals, morgues, mortuaries, and chemical plants. They are also used in irrigation systems, boiler feed, water lines and other installations requiring maximum protection. They

#### Features & Benefits

- Ultimate mechanical protection of portable water, against hazards of cross connection contamination.
- Meets all specifications of AWWA, ASSE, CSA and approved by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at the University of Southern California.



UTILITY SUPPLY COMPANY

Branch: 02 USC PERU  
6310 SOUTH HARDING STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46217  
US

317-783-4196

INVOICE	
1218071	
Invoice Date	Page
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ORDER NUMBER	
1232734	

Bill To:

ELKHART PUBLIC UTILITIES-METERS  
PO BOX 1848  
ELKHART, IN 46514  
US

Ship To:

ELKHART PUBLIC UTILITIES-METERS  
1201 SOUTH NAPPANEE STREET  
ELKHART, IN 46516  
US

Attn: RYAN PALENCHAR

Ordered By: RYAN PALENCHAR

Customer ID: 101130

PO Number	Term Description	Net Due Date	Disc Due Date	Discount Amount
RYAN-5/18/2017 16:56:32	Net 30 DAYS	6/23/2017	6/23/2017	0.00

Order Date	Pick Ticket No	Primary Salesrep Name	Taker
5/18/2017 16:56:13	1241088	AARON DELONG	MMUNDY

Quantities					Item ID	Pricing UOM	Unit Price	Extended Price
Ordered	Shipped	Remaining	UOM Unit Size	Disp.	Item Description	Unit Size		

Carrier: OUR TRUCK

Tracking #:

2.00	2.00	0.00	EA		E12BR8G1	EA	1,369.2300	2,738.46
			1.0		3 HYDRANT METER W/COUP D/R GAL BRZ WITH NST COUPLINGS	1.0000		

Total Lines: 1

SUB-TOTAL: 2,738.46

TAX: 0.00

AMOUNT DUE: 2,738.46

A FINANCE CHARGE computed at a periodic rate of 1 1/2 % per month (18% ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE) is applied to PAST DUE ACCOUNTS OVER 30 DAYS.

\$2,738.46/2

\$1,369.23  
Cost for Meter

**ORDINANCE NO. 5620****AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4978, ENTITLED  
"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER WORKS  
OF THE CITY OF ELKHART, INDIANA," AS AMENDED TO DATE,  
BY REPLACING APPENDIX A -- THE SCHEDULE OF RATES  
AND CHARGES, AND BY REPLACING APPENDIX B -- THE  
SCHEDULE OF NONRECURRING CHARGES**

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2006, the Common Council of the City of Elkhart adopted Ordinance No. 4978 to establish rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Water Works of the City; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2007, the Common Council of the City of Elkhart adopted Ordinance No. 5048 (the "Water Rates Amendment Ordinance", which amended Ordinance No. 4978 and established the rates and charges for water supplied by Public Works; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2008, the Common Council of the City of Elkhart adopted Ordinance No. 5106 (the "Nonrecurring Charges Ordinance") which further amended Ordinance No. 4978 and established the amounts to be charged for nonrecurring charges rendered by Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works collected and assembled certain data related to the rates and charges set forth in the Water Rates Ordinance, the Water Rates Amendment Ordinance, and the Nonrecurring Charges Ordinance and conducted an analysis of that data; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the analysis, the Department of Public Works made certain recommendations to the Elkhart City Board of Public Works concerning the manner in which Monthly Metered Rates are calculated and billed and the amount to be charged for nonrecurring charges; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2017, the Board of Public Works adopted Resolution No. 17-15, wherein the Board recommends that the Common Council amend Appendix A of Ordinance 4978, as amended by Ordinance No. 5048, and incorporate a provision that the unit for measuring water consumption by customers for billing purposes be changed from one hundred cubic feet (ccf) to one hundred U.S. gallons, and amend Appendix B of Ordinance No. 4978, as amended by Ordinance No. 5106, and set the rates for nonrecurring charges; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council should adopt the findings made by the Board of Public Works as their recommendations are necessary and reasonable and are in the best interests of the residents of the City by ensuring that the water rates are generating sufficient revenues for the Water Utility to maintain its operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELKHART, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

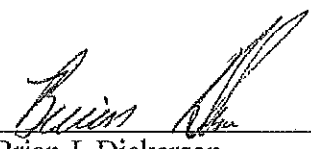
Section 1. Appendix A –Schedule of Rates and Charges of Ordinance No. 4978, as amended by Ordinance No. 5048, is hereby amended to incorporate a provision that the unit for measuring water consumption by customers for billing purposes be changed from one hundred cubic feet (ccf) to one hundred U.S. gallons, as set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Appendix B –Schedule of Nonrecurring Charges of Ordinance No. 4978, as amended by Ordinance No. 5106, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the new “Appendix B --Schedule of Nonrecurring Charges” attached hereto and made a part hereof. The charges set forth in the Appendix B attached hereto is hereby adopted and established as the charges for the services described therein rendered by the Water Works of the City of Elkhart, Indiana.

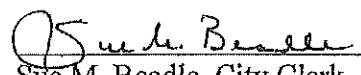
Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed upon this Ordinance becoming effective as set forth herein.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law.

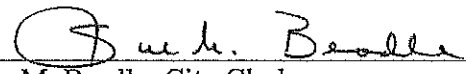
PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDAINED by the Common Council of the CITY OF ELKHART on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
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President of the Common Council

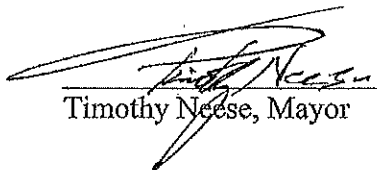
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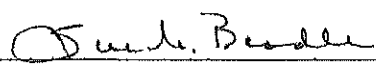
PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the CITY OF ELKHART on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
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THIS ORDINANCE approved and signed by me on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
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Timothy Neese, Mayor

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APPENDIX A<sup>1</sup>  
ELKHART MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY  
Schedule of Rates and Charges

(A) Monthly Metered Rates:

Each customer shall be charged the following rates based upon the use of water supplied by the Elkhart Municipal Water Utility (Utility). Customers will be billed in either ccf or 100 gallons. ccf equals 100 cubic feet

<u>Block Schedule</u>	<u>Rates per 100 cubic feet (ccf)</u>	<u>Block Schedule (in 100 gallons)</u>	<u>Rates per 100 gallons</u>
First 40 ccf	\$ 1.48	First 299	\$0.1978
Next 740 ccf	1.14	Next 5535	0.1524
Next 680 ccf	0.91	Next 5086	0.1217
Over 1460 ccf	0.77	Over 10920	0.1029



**ELKHART MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY**

Elkhart Indiana

**Schedule of Nonrecurring Charges**

Insufficient payment charge	\$15.00
Recording/Release of water liens	\$50.00
Liens are for assessment and tap contracts only	
Trip charge per hour, minimum 1 hour (1)	\$25.00
After hours service call, minimum	\$75.00
Visit to reconnect service (turned off for cause)	\$25.00
Bacteriological analysis	\$32.00
Fill swimming pool	\$125.00
Permanent Disconnection Permit	\$250.00
New customer deposit	\$54.30
Meter testing (5/8"-1")	\$50.00
Damaged or lost meters	At Cost
3" Fire hydrant meter and backflow deposit	\$2,000.00

See metered rates  
and charges on  
page 1 of the Tariff

Fire hydrant use, metered fee

Fire hydrant use, un-metered water fee

\$ 76.65 / per hour

Fee for illegal use of hydrant

\$2,000.00

- This is equal to the fire hydrant meter deposit, plus the recovery of charges for the amount of water stolen. Stolen water charges will be calculated using the utility's approved metered rates and charges. The amount of water stolen will be estimated by the utility's superintendent on a per incident basis.

Time and  
Materials

Repair

- Labor will be charged at \$25.00 /\$37.50 OT per hour
- Material will be charged according to material bid plus 20% handling fee
- Equipment will be charged according to established equipment charges

Tap Fees

Up to and including 1"

\$675.00

For taps greater than 1"

Actual Cost

(1) Trip charge includes special meter reading, turn off or turn on sprinkling meter, missed appointments or other services requiring a trip to the customers location.

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**LEGALS**

**Public Notice** The Elkhart Public Utilities Water Department, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1, will file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission a 30 Day Filing to increase, decrease, and clarify some of the non-recurring charges and to update language. Some requested changes listed below will apply to all water customers and other requested changes will only apply to customers who are directly affected by the specific tariff charge. Requested changes include: (1) Converting CCF (hundred cubic feet) water billing structure to hundred gallons, for ease of understanding by customers; (2) Changing the wording of "Insufficient check charge" to "Insufficient payment charge". This is an update to terminology to include other forms of payments that can be rejected; (3) Reducing insufficient payment charge from \$27.50 to \$15.00. This reduction reflects current cost to processes a rejected payment; (4) Changing the fee for Recording and Releasing liens, to match County Recorder's fees, from \$23.00 to \$50.00; (5) Reducing the reconnect service fee (turned off for cause), to reflect a reduction in current cost to reconnect a customer from \$50.00 to \$25.00; (6) Removing the street key rental because the Utility no longer rents street keys; (7) Changing Replacement cost of

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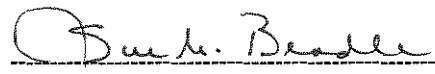
"frozen meters" to "damaged or lost meters", to more accurately reflect the charge; (8) Removing individual meter cost and replacing with "At Cost". The City will recover actual expenses incurred for damaged or lost meters, per the Annual Materials bid; (9) Changing the deposit for 3" fire hydrant meters, to reflect current pricing of equipment used, from \$900.00 to \$2,000.00; (10) Changing the fee for illegal use of hydrant, to equal the cost of the meter deposit, from \$900.00 to \$2,000.00; (11) Changing the wording of "Service Line Repair" to "Repair". This will allow the ability to pass on cost of other repairs, such as hydrant repairs due to car accidents; (12) Adding "Overtime" at \$37.50 to "Repair" because hydrant and service line repairs are often performed after hours. The Utility expects to submit this filing by Oct 31, 2017. A Commission decision on this 30 Day Filing is anticipated no sooner than thirty days after the date of filing. If you wish to submit an objection to this filing you may contact the consumer services staff at the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor at PNC Center, 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, or by email at [uccinfo@oucc.in.gov](mailto:uccinfo@oucc.in.gov). To file an objection with the IURC regarding this matter, you may contact Mary Becerra at PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 E, Indianapolis, IN 46204. [so that you can be added to IDEM's mailing list to receive notice of future action related to this](mailto:hspaxlp</a></p>
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***CLERK'S CERTIFICATE***

STATE OF INDIANA        )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF ELKHART    )

I, Sue M. Beadle, City Clerk for the City of Elkhart, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the attached is a true, complete and correct copy of Elkhart city Ordinance No. 5620, entitled, "An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 4978, entitled 'An ordinance establishing rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Water Works of the City of Elkhart, Indiana' as amended to date, by replacing Appendix A - the schedule of rates and charges, and by replacing Appendix B -- the Schedule of Non-Recurring Charges' of this ordinance," which Ordinance No. 5620 was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Elkhart, Indiana at its regular meeting on October 16, 2017, as the said ordinance remains on file and appears in said council records, and of which files and records I am the legal custodian.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Elkhart, Indiana, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
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Sue M. Beadle, Elkhart City Clerk

