

Ordinance 2022-011

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING SEWER FEES

Whereas, the City of Aurora by the Common Council resolved to hire Reedy Financial Group, P.C. to review its sewer rates.

Whereas, Reedy Financial Group, P.C.. has reviewed the current sewer rates and has found that the current sewer rates no longer support the cost and maintenance of the existing sewer works infrastructure.

Whereas, the Common Council has discussed the issue of sewer rates and has resolved to change the Aurora Utilities fee for the use of sewage

Whereas, the Common Council believes that the specified increase in rates is reasonable and just for the continuance of the sewage works department.

Whereas, Common Council has reviewed these ordinances and has sent out notices and has held a hearing, pursuant to statute, as to the increase in sewer rates.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana, that Ordinance §52.76 of the Aurora, Indiana Code of Ordinances shall be, and hereby is, amended as follows:

(A) There shall be and are hereby established for the use of the service rendered by the municipal sewage works of the city, the following rates and charges. The effective date for each set of rates and charges shall be effective _____, 2022 and shall remain in effect thereafter until further action of the Aurora Common Council:

- (1) The following base rate charges are tied to the diameter of the meter servicing the property and shall be paid monthly by users regardless of actual usage:

Residential/ Commercial Meter Size	Inside City Limits Residential/Commercial Base Rate Regardless of Usage	Outside City Limits Residential/ Commercial Base Rate Regardless of Usage
5/8" meter	\$4.20	\$4.83
1" meter	\$10.50	\$12.08
1.5" meter	\$24.36	\$28.01
2" meter	\$42.00	\$48.30
3" meter	\$94.50	\$108.68
4" meter	\$168.00	\$193.20

6" meter	\$382.20	\$439.53
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(2) A minimum monthly charge shall be incurred, pursuant to the diameter of the water meter, which shall include the base rate as set forth in subsection 1 herein, and shall be charged regardless of actual usage:

Residential/ Commercial Meter Size	Inside City Limits Residential/Commercial Minimum Charge Regardless of Usage	Outside City Limits Residential/ Commercial Minimum Charge Regardless of Usage
5/8" meter	\$30.19	\$34.72
1" meter	\$75.48	\$86.80
1.5" meter	\$175.10	\$201.37
2" meter	\$301.90	\$347.19
3" meter	\$679.28	\$781.17
4" meter	\$1,207.60	\$1388.74
6" meter	\$2,747.29	\$3,159.38


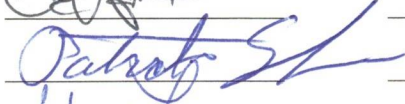


(3) The users shall be billed the following rate per 1,000 gallons of usage over and above the calculated minimum charge, which includes the base rate and the gallon usage as set forth herein and in subsection 2:

Inside City Limits Residential/Commercial Rate Per 1,000 gallons of Water usage	Outside City Limits Residential/ Commercial Rate Per 1,000 gallons of Water usage
\$11.30	\$13.00

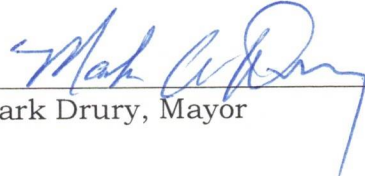
(B) These rates and charges shall be collected from and paid by the owner of every lot, parcel of real estate or building, pursuant to the number of meters servicing the user, that is connected to or is served by the municipal sewage system.

(C) Measurement of gallonage of sewage shall be based upon a figure from municipal water meter readings of each municipal water customer. The sewage rates and charges shall be based on the quantity of the water used on, in or about the property or premises subject to such rates and charges.

ORDAINED, AMENDED AND PASSED THIS 19th DAY OF December, 2022,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATUTES BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF AURORA, INDIANA, UPON THE VOTE AS FOLLOWS:


VOTE:	For:	Against:
Terry Hahn		_____
Patrick Schwing		_____
John Borgman Sherry Love		_____
Kyle Runge	_____	_____
Joseph Turner		_____

So approved this 19th day of December, 2022.



Mark Drury, Mayor

So adopted by majority vote of the common council, and approved by the
mayor, this 19th day of December, 2022.



Benjamin Turner, Clerk Treasurer