

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-463

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE TOWN OF BATTLE GROUND, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA, FROM THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY SERVED BY THE SEWAGE WORKS OF SAID TOWN.

WHEREAS, the town retained a rate consultant to perform a study of sewage rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, said study has been presented to the Town Council and it has determined the current rates are not sufficient to fund operating expenses, working capital, debt service on outstanding bonds, and extensions and replacements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BATTLE GROUND THAT:

Section 1. Metered Rates and Charges. For the use of and the service rendered by said sewage works, rates and charges shall be collected from the owners of each and every lot, parcel of real estate or building that is connected with the Town's sanitary system or otherwise discharges sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the sanitary sewage system of the Town of Battle Ground. Such rates and charges shall be payable as hereinafter provided and shall be in the amount determinable as follows:

- (a) Metered Water Users
Modified by [Ordinance No. 12-498](#), adopted 5/21/2012.
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Section (a), before modification:

(a) Metered Water Users:

The sewage rates and charges shall be based on the meter size and on the quantity of water used on or in the property or premises subject to such rates and charges, as the same is measured by the water meter there in use. For the purpose of billing and collecting the charges for sewage service, the water usage schedule on which the amount of said rate and charges shall be determined is as follows:

<u>Quantity of Water Used per Month</u>		<u>Charge Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First	5,000 gallons	\$5.53
Next	10,000 gallons	3.32
Next	20,000 gallons	2.77
Over	35,000 gallons	2.09

<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallons Allowed</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
5/8 and 3/4 inch meter	2,000	\$11.06
1 inch meter	3,666	20.27
1 ¼ inch meter	4,833	26.73
1 ½ inch meter	6,666	33.18
2 inch meter	10,000	44.25
4 inch meter	25,000	88.55

Previously modified by [Ordinance No. 2009-471](#), adopted 10/13/2009.

(b) Unmetered Water Users:

Modified by [Ordinance No. 12-498](#), adopted 5/21/2012.

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Section (b), before modification:

(b) Unmetered Water Users:

Residential Single Family (Assuming 3,300 gallons per month)	<u>Per Month</u> \$16.17
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Previously modified by [Ordinance No. 2009-471](#), adopted 10/13/2009.

Section 2. Summer Sprinkler Provision. In order that domestic and residential users of sewage services shall not be penalized for the sprinkling of lawns during the billing periods of June 15 through September 15, the billing for sewage service for residences and/or domestic users for said billing period of June 15 through September 15, shall be based on the water usage for the previous billing periods of December 15 through March 15. In the event the water usage for said previous billing periods of December 15 through March 15 is greater than the water usage for the said billing periods of June 15 through September 15, then the billing for sewage service shall be computed on the actual water used in the month for which the sewage service bill is being rendered.

Should a residential user not have an average established for the billing periods of December 15 through March 15, that user's bill for the billing periods of June 15 through September 15 will be computed at actual water consumption or 4,000 gallons, whichever is less.

The current minimum charge per month will also apply to this Section.

Final line amended by [Ordinance No. 13-509](#), adopted 5/13/2013.

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The minimum charge (\$11.06) per month will also apply to this Section.

Section 3. Non-Recurring Charges.

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| (a) Customer deposit | \$60.00 |
| (b) Reconnect charge | \$20.00 |

Section 4. Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall become and void upon passage of this ordinance. [Ordinance 386](#) is specifically repealed and replaced by this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effective upon passage. The new rates and charges shall then apply to all billing periods following the effective date of the new rates and charges.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Battle Ground, Indiana on first reading this 12 day of May, 2008.

Town Council of the Town of
Battle Ground, Indiana:

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Becky Holladay
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ATTEST:

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