ORDINANCE 94-41

TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.08 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE, ENTTITLED "WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES"

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 10.08.040 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, entitled "Rates - Metered water users," shall be amended to read as follows:

> 10.08.040 Rates - Metered water users. General service rates shall be applicable to all metered water users except those with other than average strengths of BOD and suspended solids. The general service rates shall be determined as follows:

	Portion of Rate Applicable to		
	Operations, Maintenance, & Replacement Expenses	Capital Related Costs	Total
Monthly service charge (per meter)	$2.53	$0.00	$2.53
User Charge			
Charge per 1,000 gallons per month for all billable usage:			
Residential (a)	1.87	0.59	2.46
Commercial	1.87	0.59	2.46
Indiana University	1.87	0.59	2.46
Industrial (b)	1.87	0.59	2.46

> (a) Residential summer rates for the months of June, July, August, and September shall be based upon the average of April and May or actual usage, whichever is less. All other users shall be charged on the basis of one hundred percent of metered water consumption subject to user proof of lower wastewater use.
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> (b) Industrial user rates and charges shall be based on the quantity of water used as well as any special service rates that may apply.

SECTION II. Section 10.08.070, entitled "Rates - Non-metered water users," shall be amended to read as follows:

> 10.08.070 Rates - Non-metered users. The minimum rate or charge for any service where the user is not a metered water user shall be three hundred dollars ($300) per year, payable monthly. At the request of the utility or user, a meter shall be installed at the user's expense.

SECTION III. Section 10.08.080, entitled "Billing," shall be amended to read as follows:

> 10.08.080 Billing. Rates and charges shall be billed monthly and shall be due according to the collection policy as adopted by the Utility Service Board.

SECTION IV. Subsection (b) of Section 10.08.110, entitled "Special service rates," shall be amended to read as follows:

> 10.08.110, Subsection (b) Special Rates. Special service rates shall be applicable to all industrial users who generate wastewater which contains any nonconventional pollutants or strengths of BOD or SS that exceed the system average strengths of 300 ppm BOD or 300 ppm SS as determined by special laboratory analysis by the utility's laboratory.

Other special service rates shall be charged on a case-by-case basis for toxic pollutant discharges, with the charges being based on the difficulty of treating the toxic pollutant as well as sampling, testing, and disposal charges. Strength charges are to be computed on actual measured strengths and volumes. Special service rates shall be determined as follows:

	Operations, Maintenance, & Replacement Expenses	Capital Related Costs	Total
Monthly service charge (per meter)	$2.53	$0.00	$2.53
Special laboratory analysis monthly charge			
Strength of BOD and SS			
sampling charge			70.64
Grease and oil sampling charge			66.23
Metal sampling charge (per metal per test)			14.72
User Charge			
Charge per 1,000 gallons per month for all billable usage:			
Non-excessive strength rate	1.87	0.59	2.46
Extra Strength Charge			
Charge per pound per month for all strength in excess of 300 ppm:			
BOD			0.120
Suspended Solids			0.097
Town of Ellettsville			
User Charge			
Charge per 1,000 gallons per month for all billable usage:			1.05

SECTION V. Subsection (b) of Section 10.08.120, entitled "Septic haulers - charges," shall be amended to read as follows:

10.08.120 Subsection (b) Septic haulers - charges. The charge for each delivery to the wastewater treatment system shall be $8.25 for vehicles with capacity of up to 500 gallons and $0.50 for each 100 gallons of capacity over 500 gallons.

SECTION VI. Section 10.08.140, entitled "Connection Fees," shall be added to read as follows:

10.08.140 Connection Fee. The following fees will be charged for each new connection to the wastewater system.

Water Meter Size inches	Connection Fee $
1 or less	500
1-1/2	1,000
2	1,600

SECTION VII. Subsection (9) of Section 10.04.095, entitled "Tapping existing sewer mains" shall be deleted and the subsequent subsections renumbered.

SECTION VIII. The rates and charges established in Sections I, II, IV, V, and VI shall be in effect beginning October 1, 1994, and shall continue in force until amended by ordinance.

SECTION IX. Severability. If any section, sentence, or provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other parts of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid part, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 7th day of September, 1994.

JIM SHERMAN, President
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington upon the 8th day of September, 1994.

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

APPROVED and SIGNED by me on this 9th day of September, 1994.

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

The Utility Service Board is requesting an increase in the Wastewater Utility's rates and charges for services. This increase is needed to cover the costs for operating and maintaining the facilities, financing capital construction and acquisitions, and making required debt service payments of the Wastewater Utility.

Signed copy to
Utilities
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