

ORDINANCE 81-16

To Amend Chapter 10.08 of the Bloomington
Municipal Code, Entitled "Wastewater Rates and Charges"

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		
	Operation, Maintenance, & Replacement Expenses	Capital Related Costs	Total
Montly service charge (per meter)	\$1.72	\$1.40	\$3.12
User charge			
Charge per 1,000 gallons per month for all billable usage up to and including 20,000 gallons			
Residential	1.24	.65	1.89
Commercial	1.24	.65	1.89
Indiana University	1.24	.65	1.89
Industrial	1.24	.65	1.89
Charge per 1,000 gallons per month for all billable usage over 20,000 gallons			
Residential	1.24	.23	1.47
Commercial	1.24	.23	1.47
Indiana University	1.24	.23	1.47
Industrial	1.24	.23	1.47

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

10.08.070 Rates - Nonmetered water users. The minimum rate or charge for any service where the user is not a metered water user shall be two hundred dollars per year, payable monthly. At the request of the utility or user, a meter shall be installed.

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

(b) Special service rates shall be determined as follows:

	Portion of Rate Applicable to		
	Operation, Maintenance, & Replacement Expenses	Capital Related Expenses	Total
Monthly service charge (per meter)	\$1.72	\$1.40	\$ 3.12
Special laboratory analysis monthly charge			
Strength of BOD and SS sampling charge			48.00
Grease and oil sampling charge			45.00
Metal sampling charge (per metal per test)			10.00

Portion of Rate Applicable to

	Operation, Maintenance, & Replacement Expenses	Capital Related Expenses	Total
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User charge

Charge per 1,000 gallons per month
for all billable usage

Special service rate	.93	.17	1.10
Non-excessive strength rate	1.24	.23	1.47

Strength charge

Charge per 1,000 gallons per billable
usage for each part per million of:

BOD	.000546(.16)*	.000133(.04)*	.000679(.20)
Suspended solids	.000485(.15)*	.000066(.02)*	.000551(.17)

* Minimum charge when only one of either BOD or SS exceeds the average

SECTION IV. The rates and charges established in Sections I and III shall be in effect for the use and services rendered by the Wastewater Utility beginning February 23, 1981 and ending February 23, 1982. The rates in Section II shall become effective February 23, 1981 and shall continue in force until amended by ordinance.

SECTION V. Beginning February 23, 1982, 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 rules shall be determined as follows:

Portion of Rate Applicable to

	Operation, Maintenance, & Replacement Expenses	Capital Related Costs	Total
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Monthly service charge
(per meter)

	\$1.72	0.00	\$1.72
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User charge

Charge per 1,000 gallons per
month for all billable usage

Residential	1.24	.43	1.67
Commercial	1.24	.43	1.67
Indiana University	1.24	.43	1.67
Industrial	1.24	.43	1.67

SECTION VI. Beginning February 23, 1982, subsection (b) of section 10.08.110, entitled "Special service rates" shall be amended to read as follows:

(b) Special service rates shall be determined as follows:

Portion of Rate Applicable to

	Operation, Maintenance, & Replacement Expenses	Capital Related Costs	Total
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Monthly service charge
(per meter)

	\$1.72	0.00	\$1.72
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Portion of Rate Applicable to

	<u>Operation, Maintenance, & Replacement Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Related Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Special laboratory and analysis monthly charge			
Strength of BOD and SS sampling charge			\$48.00
Grease and oil sampling charge			45.00
Metal sampling charge (per metal per test)			10.00
User charge			
Charge per 1,000 gallons per month for all billage usage			
Special service rate	.93	.37	1.30
Non-excessive strength rate	1.24	.43	1.67
Strength charge			
Charge per 1,000 gallons of billable usage for each part per million of:			
BOD	.000546(.16)*	.000133(.04)*	.000679(.20)
Suspended solids	.000485(.15)*	.000066(.02)*	.000551(.17)

*Minimum charge when only one of either BOD or SS exceeds the average.

SECTION VII. Section 10.08.085, entitled "Lifeline service", shall be added to read as follows:

10.08.085 Lifeline service. Beginning February 23, 1981 and ending February 23, 1982, those users who are heads of households aged sixty-two or over who are dependent on Social Security or Social Security/SSI and whose total annual household income is at or below 125% of poverty level shall receive a credit on that portion of their monthly wastewater bill that is equivalent to the amount of the capital-related costs as established in section 10.08.040.

SECTION VIII. The rates and charge established in Section V and VI for the use and services rendered by the wastewater utility shall be in effect from February 23, 1982 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.

SECTION X. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

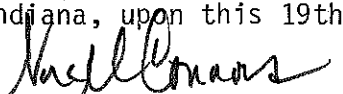
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18th day of February, 1981.


Alfred I. Towell, President
Bloomington Common Council

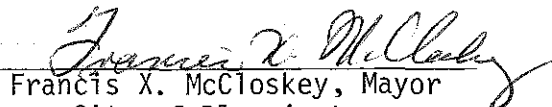
ATTEST:


Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 19th day of February, 1981.


Nora M. Connors, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 23 day of February, 1981.


Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

IC 19-2-5-20 gives the Common Council the power to establish rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the wastewater utility. This ordinance raises the rates for metered and nonmetered water users and for industrial users who pay special service rates. It establishes two schedules for wastewater rates, with the first being effective from February 23, 1981 until February 23, 1982, during which time a "lifeline service" for the low-income elderly will be in effect, and the second, a flat rate, becoming effective February 23, 1982.