ORDINANCE 78-10

To Amend Chapter 10 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, Entitled "Sanitation Company", and Establish New Wastewater Rate Structure

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

SECTION I. Section 10.04.070 shall be amended to read as follows:

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

| | Portion of Rate Applicable to | | |
	Operation and Maintenance Expenses	Capital Related Costs	Total
	$	$	$
Monthly Service Charge	2.56		2.56
Usage Charge Charge per 1,000 gallons per month for all billable usage			
Residential Bills	0.43	0.95	1.38
Commercial Bills	0.43	0.71	1.14
University Bills	0.43	0.67	1.10

SECTION II. Section 10.04.120 shall be amended to read as follows:

10.04.120 Rates - Non-metered water customers. The minimum rate or charge for any service where the user is not a metered water consumer shall be $151.00 per year, payable monthly.

SECTION III. Section 10.04.150 shall be amended to read as follows:

10.04.150 Rates - October, November, and December. Charges for service to residential customers shall be based upon the average usage of such customers for the three-month period October, November and December of each year. All other customers shall be charged on the basis of 100 per cent of metered water consumption subject to customer proof of lower wastewater use.

SECTION IV. Section 10.08.145 shall be amended to read as follows:

10.08.145 Special Service Rates. Special service rates shall be applicable to all customers with strengths of BOD and suspended solids that vary from system average strengths as determined by special laboratory analysis by the Utilities Department Special Laboratory. Strength charges are to be computed on actual measured strengths and volumes. The charge shall be made on the following basis:

| | Portion of Rate Applicable to | | |
	Operation and Maintenance Expenses	Capital Related Costs	Total
	$	$	$
Monthly Service Charge	2.56		2.56
Special Laboratory Analysis Monthly Charge Strength of BOD Suspended Solids			
Sampling Charge			30.00
Grease and Oil Sampling Charge			40.00
Metal Sampling Charge			70.00

	Portion of Rate Applicable to		
	Operation and Maintenance Expenses	Captial Related Costs	Total
	$	$	$
Usage Charge			
Charge per 1,000 gallons per month for all billable usage.	0.22	0.29	0.51
Strength Charge			
Charge per 1,000 gallons of billable usage for each part per million of:			
BOD	0.000440	0.000911	0.001351
Suspended Solids	0.000231	0.000321	0.000552

SECTION V. The new rates shall be in effect for the use and services rendered by the Sewage Works beginning March 1, 1978.

SECTION VI. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of the ordinance.

SECTION VII. 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 23rd day of February, 1978.

John F. Richardson, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 24 day of February, 1978.

Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 20 day of February, 1978.

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

IC 19-2-5-20 gives the Common Council power to establish rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the Sewage Works. This ordinance establishes a new wastewater rate structure and a new system for special service rates for customers whose wastes are monitored by the Utilities Department. The new rates will go into effect on March 1, 1978.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE # ___78-10___

BE INTRODUCED AND READ FOR FIRST READING BY TITLE
ONLY AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Feb. 1, 1978

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(Signature)