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ORDINANCE NO. 73-72

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 OF THE BLOOM-
INGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "SANITATION
COMPANY," FIXING AND INCREASING THE RATE ON
CHARGES COLLECTED BY THE CITY FROM THE OWNERS
OF PROPERTY SERVED BY THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT
AND WORKS OF THE CITY AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED
THEREWITH.

The Common Council of the City of Bloomington has been presented with facts that demonstrate that the users of the City sewage system are paying less for that service than the fairly apportioned costs; and,

The Council has been presented with convincing evidence that the City sewage system fails to provide sewage treatment meeting the standards of the United States of America, and of the State of Indiana under applicable statutes and regulations; and,

Plans have been approved by the Utility Service Board of the City of Bloomington, and endorsed by the Common Council which have been the basis of application to the United States of America, and the State of Indiana, for grants-in-aid to undertake re-building and improvements of the sewage system to meet desirable standards; and,

Estimates have been accepted by the Council of that portion of rate increases necessary to provide income to pay for the share of city users in the necessary improvements; and,

The Council finds that existing rates and charges are insufficient to provide both proper operations and to finance the share of the City in the improvement of the system, and that it is necessary to increase, as of December 1, 1973, the rates and charges for the use of, and services rendered by the City sewage system on and after that date;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10.04.070 rates -- schedule shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 10.04.070 rates--schedule. The schedule on which the amount of said rates and charges shall be determined as follows:

		Charge Per 1,000 Gallons
First	3,000 gallons	\$1.60
Next	17,000 gallons	\$1.30
Over	20,000 gallons	\$0.85

SECTION 2. Chapter 10.04.120 rates -- metered water customer shall be amended to read as follows:

That the minimum rates or charges for any service where the user is a metered water consumer shall be \$4.80 per month. The minimum rate or charge for any service where the user is not a metered water consumer shall be \$104.00 per year, payable monthly.

SECTION 3. Chapter 10.04.130 rates --service in excess of 50,000 gallons is repealed.

SECTION 4. A new and additional section shall read as follows:

Chapter 10.08.145 - Extra Strength Charges. An extra charge in addition to the meter charge shall be made to users upon the following basis:

per "\$0.966 per million gallons for each part per million of BOD in excess of 300 parts per million; and, \$0.319 *key* per million gallon for each part per million of suspended solids in excess of 300 parts per million."

SECTION 5. The new rates shall be in effect for the use and services rendered by the Sewage Works, beginning December 1, 1973.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, promulgation, and publication in accordance with the law.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, on the 8 day of November, 1973.

Charlotte T. Zietlow
Charlotte T. Zietlow,
Common Council President

ATTEST:
Grace E. Johnson
Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington,
upon the 8 day of November, 1973, at the hour of 11:30
o'clock P. m.

Grace E. Johnson
Grace E. Johnson, City Clerk

This ordinance approved and signed by me upon the 8 day
of November, 1973, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock p.m.

Francis X. McCloskey
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor

INTRODUCED BY:
