

ORDINANCE NO. 18, 1954

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1, 1946 entitled "An Ordinance fixing the schedule of rates or charges to be collected by the City of Bloomington, Indiana, from the owners of property served by the sewage disposal plant and works of said City and other matters connected therewith"

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington now owns and operates sewage works under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 61 of the Acts of the Indiana General Assembly for the year 1932 (Special Session), and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington has heretofore on April 3, 1934, adopted Ordinance No. 12, 1934 fixing the schedule of rates and charges to be collected by the City of Bloomington for the use of and service rendered by the sewage treatment works of said City; and did thereafter on October 23, 1939, adopt Ordinance No. 22, 1939 amending Section 1 (b) of said Ordinance No. 12, 1934 changing the schedule of rates and charges; and did thereafter on January 15, 1946, adopt Ordinance No. 1, 1946 amending said previous ordinances to establish new rates and charges for the services furnished by said sewage treatment works; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, acting pursuant to said act, has entered upon a program of making additions, extensions and improvements to said existing sewage works, the financing of which will require the issuance of revenue bonds payable out of the revenues of said works; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the existing rates and charges are insufficient to provide for proper operation and to finance the construction of said additions, extensions and improvements to the sewage works and that it is necessary to increase, as of January 1, 1955, the rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by said works on and after said date, pro rata as to all classes of service; now therefore,

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1, 1946 adopted on January 15, 1946, be and the same is amended to read as follows: Section 1. That Ordinance No. 22, 1939 adopted on October 23, 1939, and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 12, 1934 be amended to read as follows: Section 1. Rates or charges shall be collected for the use of and the service rendered by said sewage disposal works, from the owners of each and every lot, parcel of real estate or building that is connected with and uses such sewage disposal works by or through any part of the sewerage system of the City, which rates or charges shall be payable as hereinafter provided, and in an amount determinable as follows:

(a) The rates or charges shall be based upon the quantity of water used on or in the property or premises subject to said rates or charges, as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use, except as herein otherwise provided.

(b) The schedule on which the amount of said rates or charges shall be determined shall be as follows:

		<u>Charge Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First	2,000 gallons	\$0.35
Next	3,000 gallons	0.33
Next	5,000 gallons	0.32
Next	10,000 gallons	0.30
Next	30,000 gallons	0.28
Next	50,000 gallons	0.26
Next	100,000 gallons	0.25
Over	200,000 gallons	0.23

(c) Water which is used in process of manufacture or for any other purpose which does not discharge to the sanitary sewers shall be exempted, provided, however, that the property owner shall install the necessary meters to indicate the amount of water used which does not discharge into the sanitary sewers.

(d) In the event a lot, parcel of real estate or building discharging sanitary sewage, water or other liquids into the sanitary sewage system of the City, either directly or indirectly, is not a user of water supplied by the City, and the water used thereon or therein is not measured by a City water meter or by a meter acceptable to the City, then the amount of water used shall be otherwise measured or determined by the City in order to determine the rate or charge provided for in this ordinance, or the owner or other interested party, at his expense, may install and maintain a meter acceptable to the City for said purpose.

(e) In the event a lot, parcel of real estate or building discharges sewage in the form of industrial waste either directly or indirectly into the City sanitary sewerage system and the City finds it is not practical to attempt to measure such wastes by meter, it shall measure the same in such manner and by such method as it may find practicable in the light of the conditions and attendant circumstances of the case in order to determine the rate or charge according to the corresponding rates per thousand gallons provided in this ordinance.

(f) Such rates and charges shall be billed monthly and shall be due and payable on or before the tenth day of the calendar month next succeeding the date of the billing.

(g) The minimum rate or charge for any service where the user is a metered water consumer shall be \$0.70 per month. The minimum rate or charge for any service where the user is not a metered water consumer shall be \$21.00 per year, payable monthly.

(h) For service rendered to the City of Bloomington, said City shall be subject to the same charges and rates hereinabove provided for.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor; provided, however, that the new schedule of rates and charges herein provided shall become effective for the use of and services rendered by said sewage works beginning on January 1, 1955.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington on the 21st day of December, 1954.

S/Emmett Kelly
Presiding Officer

Attest:

S/Esther F. Leavitt
City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington on the 21st day of December, 1954, at the hour of nine o'clock P.M. (CST).

S/Esther F. Leavitt
City Clerk

This ordinance approved and signed by me on the 21st day of December, 1954, at the hour of nine o'clock P.M. (CST).

S/Emmett Kelly
Mayor

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