

TOWN OF MORGANTOWN, INDIANA

ORDINANCE 2018-3

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES
AND CHARGES OF THE MORGANTOWN SEWAGE WORKS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Morgantown, Indiana owns and operates Sewage Works;

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Morgantown, Indiana (the "Council") is the governing board of the Town's Sewage Works and, in that capacity, sets rates and charges as deemed necessary;

WHEREAS, the Town's Sewage Works collects and treats wastewater;

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the current rates and charges of the Town's Sewage Works are insufficient;

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed and considered a Wastewater User Fee Study prepared by Therber, Brock & Associates, Inc., and has determined that the rates and charges, as proposed in that Study, are necessary for the Town's Sewage Works to create revenue sufficient to meet all of its financial obligations related to wastewater; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed rates and charges was held on February 14, 2018.

ACCORDINGLY, be it ordained by the Town Council for the Town of Morgantown:

Section 1. The current schedule of rates and charges for the Town's Sewage Works, as established and adopted pursuant to Ordinance 2013-14, is hereby replaced by the following schedule of rates and charges:

Sewer Rates and Charges:

Minimum Charge Per Month

All Users \$ 28.74

Metered Rates

Per 1000 Gallons Per Month

First	2,500	\$ 11.08
Next	5,000	4.86
Next	5,000	4.55
Next	20,000	3.94
Next	40,000	3.42
Next	50,000	2.91
Over	125,000	2.22

II. Non-Recurring Rates and Charges

Bad Check Charge

Charge from sewer works for all returned checks \$ 12.50

Sewer Deposit

New Accounts \$ 75.00

Late Fee

Percentage charge added to all accounts not paid by due date 10%

Hook-Up and Connection Fees

5/8 and 3/4 inch connection \$ 250.00

All other connection sizes Actual cost of the connection – not less than \$250.00

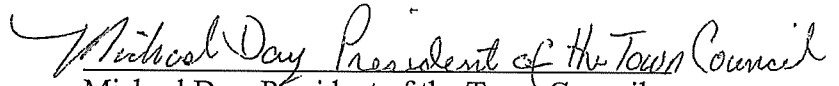
Section 2. The Council hereby determines that the Sewage Works Rates and Charges and Storm Water Rates and Charges set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance are nondiscriminatory, reasonable, equitable, and just, and are necessary to maintain the Sewage Works in sound physical and financial condition to render adequate and efficient service and approves and adopts those schedules of Sewage Works Rates and Charges and Storm Water Rates and Charges.


Section 3. The appropriate officials and representatives of the Town are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary actions to implement, bill, and collect the Rates and Charges set forth above beginning with bills printed and submitted to customers of as soon as is practicable after final adoption of this ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. All ordinances and parts of ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

Introduced and adopted on first reading by the Town Council of the Town of Morgantown on the 14th day of February, 2018.

Passed and adopted on second and final reading by the Town Council of the Town of Morgantown on the 12th day of March, 2018.


Michael Day, President of the Town Council


Sharon McIntosh, Clerk-Treasurer