

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT
OF SEWAGE WORKS RATES AND CHARGES
OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE, INDIANA**

Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the sewage works of the City of Portage, Indiana (the "City") are hereby notified that at the July 2nd, 2024 meeting of the City Council of the City (the "Council"), the Council introduced a proposed amendment to the current rates and charges for the City's sewage works utility pursuant to Ordinance No. 24-19 (the "Rate Ordinance"). Additionally, the Rate Ordinance will restate previously adopted storm water and sanitation rates and charges. The Council will hold its public hearing on August 6th, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. (local time) in the City Hall Council Chambers, 6070 Central Avenue, Portage, Indiana, 46368, to receive public input on the proposed Rate Ordinance authorizing the sewage works rate amendments and will consider adoption thereof at such time. For further information regarding the proposed Rate Ordinance, please contact Elizabeth Modesto, Clerk-Treasurer, at (219) 841-6326. The schedule of fees which are more fully set forth in the Rate Ordinance and will be discussed at the public hearing are as follows:

SIWIR USER RATES

		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
	Effective Date:	9/1/2024	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	1/1/2027
RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS					
	Index				
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS, APARTMENTS & MOBILE HOMES	1.0	\$ 49.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 56.50	\$ 58.20
DUPLEX	2.0	98.00	106.00	113.00	116.40
TRIPLEX	3.0	147.00	159.00	169.50	174.60
QUADPLEX	4.0	196.00	212.00	226.00	232.80
NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (LESS THAN 100,000 GALLONS) - MINIMUM CHARGE:					
METER SIZE:					
	Index				
LESS THAN 1 INCH	1.0	\$ 87.31	\$ 94.47	\$ 100.71	\$ 103.73
1 INCH	2.5	218.28	236.18	251.78	259.33
1 1/2 INCH	5.8	506.40	547.93	584.12	601.63
2 INCH	10.0	873.10	944.70	1,007.10	1,037.30
3 INCH	23.0	2,008.13	2,172.81	2,316.33	2,385.79
4 INCH	41.0	3,579.71	3,873.27	4,129.11	4,252.93
6 INCH	90.0	7,857.90	8,502.30	9,063.90	9,335.70
* NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (GREATER THAN 100,000 GALLONS) PAY THE GREATER OF THE FLOW RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS OR THE NON-RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE CHARGE AS NOTED ABOVE					
		\$ 10.48	\$ 11.34	\$ 12.09	\$ 12.45
DAMON RUN WHOLESALE RATE (FLOW RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS)					
		\$ 9.86	\$ 10.67	\$ 11.37	\$ 11.71
INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGES (PER POUND)					
BOD IN EXCESS OF 300 MG/L		\$ 0.52	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.62
SUSPENDED SOLIDS IN EXCESS OF 300 MG/L		0.46	0.50	0.53	0.55
AMMONIA IN EXCESS OF 30 MG/L		0.93	1.01	1.08	1.11
PHOSPHORUS IN EXCESS OF 8 MG/L		4.11	4.45	4.74	4.88
FATS, OIL, GRIASE (FOG) PROGRAM CHARGES (MONTHLY)					
		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

At the August 6th, 2024 meeting of the Council and prior to final adoption of the Rate Ordinance, any property owners, ratepayers or anyone else interested in the proceedings may appear and be heard concerning the proposed rates and charges. The hearing may be adjourned if necessary. A complete copy of the Rate Ordinance may be reviewed at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, City Hall, 6070 Central Avenue, Portage, Indiana, 46368 and at the hearing.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2024.

CITY OF PORTAGE, INDIANA

/s/ Elizabeth Modesto, Clerk-Treasurer