

ORDINANCE NO. 970

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO A NORTH VERNON UTILITY SERVICE BOARD AMENDED RESOLUTION FOR AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES OF THE NORTH VERNON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES FOR 2018, 2019, 2020

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the North Vernon Utility Service Board and of the North Vernon Common Council to ensure that rates and charges made by the City for services be nondiscriminatory, reasonable, and just;

WHEREAS, for the rates and charges for services to be reasonable and just, the rates and charges must be adequate to produce sufficient revenue for maintenance costs, operating charges, depreciation, and interest charges on bonds;

WHEREAS, the rates and charges are currently providing the minimum coverage required for the existing debt under certain assumptions and need to continue providing the minimum coverage;

WHEREAS, the Utility Service Board, recognizing the need to maintain the minimum debt service coverage and the need to provide reasonable funds to operate and maintain the water utility has passed a resolution, attached hereto, maintaining the annual increases over the next three years.

BE IT NOW, THEREFORE, ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of North Vernon, Indiana as follows:

- 1) For usage beginning on or after July 1, 2018, an increase reflecting a 2.0% increase over the existing rate for all customers as follows:

**RESIDENTIAL:**

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,333 Gallons	\$ 6.944
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 6.512
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 5.605
Next 33,333 Gallons	\$ 4.797
Next 50,000 Gallons	\$ 4.395
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$ 2.924

Minimum Charge by Meter Size (gallons allowed per month):

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter (2,667 gallons)	\$ 18.513
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 20.832
1 1/2 inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 51.217
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 99.049
3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 263.996
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 544.620
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$1,205.262

Hydrant Charge Per Month by Meter Size:

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$ 13.841
1 inch meter	\$ 19.145
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 24.776
2 inch meter	\$ 39.780
3 inch meter	\$ 151.378
4 inch meter	\$ 192.576
6 inch meter	\$ 288.905

**COMMERCIAL:**

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,333 Gallons	\$ 7.478
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 7.017
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 6.051
Next 33,333 Gallons	\$ 5.171
Next 50,000 Gallons	\$ 4.726
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$ 3.155

Minimum Charge by Meter Size (gallons allowed per month):

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter (2,667 gallons)	\$ 19.855
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 22.446
1 1/2 inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 55.194
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 106.743

3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 284.513
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 586.949
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$1,298.940

Hydrant Charge Per Month by Meter Size:

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$ 13.841
1 inch meter	\$ 19.145
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 24.776
2 inch meter	\$ 39.780
3 inch meter	\$ 151.378
4 inch meter	\$ 192.576
6 inch meter	\$ 288.905

**INDUSTRIAL:**

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,333 Gallons	\$ 7.607
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 7.131
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 6.152
Next 33,333 Gallons	\$ 5.258
Next 50,000 Gallons	\$ 4.812
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$ 3.213

Minimum Charge by Meter Size (gallons allowed per month):

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter (2,667 gallons)	\$ 20.285
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 22.820
1 1/2 inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 55.297
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 108.546
3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 289.313
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 596.864
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$1,320.882

Hydrant Charge Per Month by Meter Size:

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$ 13.841
1 inch meter	\$ 19.145
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 24.776
2 inch meter	\$ 39.780
3 inch meter	\$ 151.378
4 inch meter	\$ 192.576
6 inch meter	\$ 288.905

- 2) For usage beginning on or after July 1, 2019, an increase reflecting a 2.0% increase over the 2018 rate for all customers as follows:

**RESIDENTIAL:**

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,333 Gallons	\$ 7.083
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 6.642
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 5.717
Next 33,333 Gallons	\$ 4.893
Next 50,000 Gallons	\$ 4.483
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$ 2.982

Minimum Charge by Meter Size (gallons allowed per month):

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter (2,667 gallons)	\$ 18.883
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 21.249
1 1/2 inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 52.241
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 101.030
3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 269.276
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 555.512
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$1,229.367

Hydrant Charge Per Month by Meter Size:

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$ 14.118
1 inch meter	\$ 19.528
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 25.272
2 inch meter	\$ 40.576
3 inch meter	\$ 154.406
4 inch meter	\$ 196.428
6 inch meter	\$ 294.683

**COMMERCIAL:**

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,333 Gallons	\$ 7.628
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 7.157
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 6.172
Next 33,333 Gallons	\$ 5.274
Next 50,000 Gallons	\$ 4.821
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$ 3.218

Minimum Charge by Meter Size (gallons allowed per month):

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter (2,667 gallons)	\$ 20.252
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 22.895
1 1/2 inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 56.298
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 108.878

3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 290.203
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 598.688
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$1,324.919

Hydrant Charge Per Month by Meter Size:

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$ 14.118
1 inch meter	\$ 19.528
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 25.272
2 inch meter	\$ 40.576
3 inch meter	\$ 154.406
4 inch meter	\$ 196.428
6 inch meter	\$ 294.683

**INDUSTRIAL:**

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,333 Gallons	\$ 7.759
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 7.274
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 6.275
Next 33,333 Gallons	\$ 5.363
Next 50,000 Gallons	\$ 4.908
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$ 3.277

Minimum Charge by Meter Size (gallons allowed per month):

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter (2,667 gallons)	\$ 20.691
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 23.276
1 1/2 inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 56.403
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 110.717
3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 295.099
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 608.801
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$1,347.300

Hydrant Charge Per Month by Meter Size:

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$ 14.118
1 inch meter	\$ 19.528
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 25.272
2 inch meter	\$ 40.576
3 inch meter	\$ 154.406
4 inch meter	\$ 196.428
6 inch meter	\$ 294.683

- 3) For usage beginning on or after July 1, 2020, an increase reflecting a 2.0% increase over the 2019 rate for all customers as follows:

**RESIDENTIAL:**

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,333 Gallons	\$ 7.225
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 6.775
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 5.831
Next 33,333 Gallons	\$ 4.991
Next 50,000 Gallons	\$ 4.573
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$ 3.042

Minimum Charge by Meter Size (gallons allowed per month):

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter (2,667 gallons)	\$ 19.261
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 21.674
1 1/2 inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 53.286
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 103.051
3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 274.662
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 566.622
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$1,253.954

Hydrant Charge Per Month by Meter Size:

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$ 14.400
1 inch meter	\$ 19.919
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 25.777
2 inch meter	\$ 41.388
3 inch meter	\$ 157.494
4 inch meter	\$ 200.357
6 inch meter	\$ 300.577

**COMMERCIAL:**

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,333 Gallons	\$ 7.781
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 7.300
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 6.295
Next 33,333 Gallons	\$ 5.379
Next 50,000 Gallons	\$ 4.917
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$ 3.282

Minimum Charge by Meter Size (gallons allowed per month):

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter (2,667 gallons)	\$ 20.657
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 23.353
1 1/2 inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 57.424

2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 111.056
3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 296.007
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 610.662
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$1,351.417

Hydrant Charge Per Month by Meter Size:

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$ 14.400
1 inch meter	\$ 19.919
1 ½ inch meter	\$ 25.777
2 inch meter	\$ 41.388
3 inch meter	\$ 157.494
4 inch meter	\$ 200.357
6 inch meter	\$ 300.577

**INDUSTRIAL:**

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,333 Gallons	\$ 7.914
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 7.419
Next 6,667 Gallons	\$ 6.401
Next 33,333 Gallons	\$ 5.470
Next 50,000 Gallons	\$ 5.006
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$ 3.343

Minimum Charge by Meter Size (gallons allowed per month):

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter (2,667 gallons)	\$ 21.105
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 23.742
1 ½ inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 57.531
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 112.931
3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 301.001
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 620.977
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$1,374.246

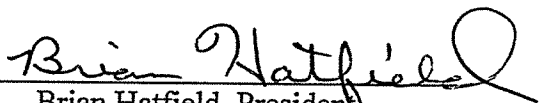
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1 inch meter	\$ 19.919
1 ½ inch meter	\$ 25.777
2 inch meter	\$ 41.388
3 inch meter	\$ 157.494
4 inch meter	\$ 200.357
6 inch meter	\$ 300.577

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and upon proper publication. Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the city of North Vernon, Indiana, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2018.

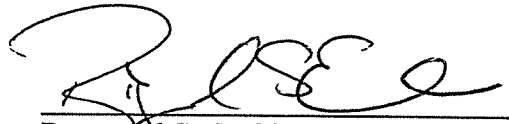
This Ordinance having been proposed for adoption, the Common Council voted 5 for adoption and 0 against adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the city of North Vernon, Indiana, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2018.

  
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Brian Hatfield, President  
North Vernon Common Council

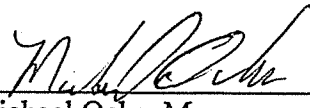
Attest:

I, Raymond S. Gerkin, Clerk-Treasurer of the City of North Vernon, Indiana, attest to the passage of this resolution. The resolution was passed on to Michael Ochs, Mayor of North Vernon, on this 30 day of MAY 2018.

  
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Raymond S. Gerkin, Clerk-Treasurer  
City of North Vernon, Indiana

Approved:

This Ordinance, having been passed by the Common Council, is hereby approved by me as Mayor of the City of North Vernon, Indiana. So approved on this 30 day of MAY 2018.

  
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Michael Ochs, Mayor  
City of North Vernon, Indiana



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CERTIFICATION OF COPY OF PUBLIC RECORD

I, Raymond S. Gerkin, Clerk-Treasurer of the city of North Vernon, Indiana, hereby certify the following:

1. By law, I have custody of the seal and the records of the city of North Vernon, Indiana
2. The document attached to this Certificate is a true and correct copy of Amended Ordinance # \_\_\_\_\_, consisting of three (3) pages, duly passed and enacted by the City of North Vernon, Indiana, at its public meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.
3. This Ordinance has not been repealed or rescinded and remains in full force and effect as of this date.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of North Vernon, Indiana, this 30 day of MAY 2018.



Raymond S. Gerkin, Clerk-Treasurer  
City of North Vernon, Indiana