

**ORDINANCE NO. #1006**  
**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO**  
**A NORTH VERNON UTILITY SERVICE BOARD RESOLUTION FOR**  
**AN INCREASE IN STORMWATER UTILITY FEES**  
**OF THE NORTH VERNON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**  
**FOR YEARS 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 AND 2026**

**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 and principal charges on bonds;

**WHEREAS**, the North Vernon Utility Service Board, recognizing the need to provide reasonable funds to operate and maintain the wastewater utility has passed a resolution which includes annual increases over the next five (5) years:

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City of North Vernon Common Council that the North Vernon stormwater fees be increased as follows:

- 1) For billing beginning on or after January 1, 2022, an increase over the existing rate for all customers as follows:

Single Family Residential Monthly Charge	\$4.25
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Non-Residential Monthly Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	
5/8 – 3/4 inch	\$ 4.50
1 inch	\$ 9.00
1 1/2 inch	\$13.50

2 inch	\$18.00
3 inch	\$27.00
4 inch	\$36.00
6 inch	\$54.00
8 inch	\$72.00

Acreage

<1/2 acre	\$ 60.00
<1 acre	\$ 87.00
<5 acre	\$135.00
>5 acre	\$185.00

- 2) For billing beginning on or after January 1, 2023, an increase over the existing rate for all customers as follows:

Single Family Residential Monthly Charge \$4.75

Non-Residential Monthly Charge:

Meter Size

5/8 – 3/4 inch	\$ 5.25
1 inch	\$10.50
1 1/2 inch	\$15.75
2 inch	\$21.00
3 inch	\$31.50
4 inch	\$42.00
6 inch	\$63.00
8 inch	\$84.00

Acreage

<1/2 acre	\$ 70.00
<1 acre	\$ 99.00
<5 acre	\$147.00
>5 acre	\$197.00

- 3) For billing beginning on or after January 1, 2024, an increase over the existing rate for all customers as follows:

Single Family Residential Monthly Charge \$5.25

Non-Residential Monthly Charge:

Meter Size

5/8 – 3/4 inch	\$ 6.00
1 inch	\$12.00
1 1/2 inch	\$18.00
2 inch	\$24.00
3 inch	\$36.00
4 inch	\$48.00
6 inch	\$72.00
8 inch	\$96.00

Acreage

<1/2 acre	\$ 80.00
<1 acre	\$111.00
<5 acre	\$159.00
>5 acre	\$209.00

- 4) For billing beginning on or after January 1, 2025, an increase over the existing rate for all customers as follows:

Single Family Residential Monthly Charge \$5.75

Non-Residential Monthly Charge:

Meter Size

5/8 – 3/4 inch	\$ 6.75
1 inch	\$13.50
1 1/2 inch	\$20.25
2 inch	\$27.00
3 inch	\$40.50
4 inch	\$54.00
6 inch	\$81.00
8 inch	\$108.00

Acreage

<1/2 acre	\$ 90.00
<1 acre	\$123.00
<5 acre	\$171.00
>5 acre	\$221.00

- 5) For billing beginning on or after January 1, 2026, an increase over the existing rate for all customers as follows:

Single Family Residential Monthly Charge	\$6.25
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Non-Residential Monthly Charge:

Meter Size

5/8 – 3/4 inch	\$ 7.25
1 inch	\$14.50
1 1/2 inch	\$21.75
2 inch	\$29.00
3 inch	\$43.50
4 inch	\$58.00
6 inch	\$87.00
8 inch	\$116.00

Acreage

<1/2 acre	\$100.00
<1 acre	\$135.00
<5 acre	\$183.00
>5 acre	\$233.00

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

This Ordinance having been proposed for adoption, the Common council of the City of North Vernon, Indiana voted \_\_\_\_\_ for adoption and \_\_\_\_\_ against adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of North Vernon, Indiana, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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Brian Hatfield, President  
City of 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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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 Ordinance # \_\_\_\_, consisting of five (5) pages, duly passed and enacted by the Common Council of the City of North Vernon, Indiana, at its public meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.
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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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