

**CLARIFYING AND AMENDING**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 898 AND 970**

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO  
A NORTH VERNON UTILITY SERVICE BOARD  
AMENDED RESOLUTION FOR  
A CLARIFICATION OF WASTEWATER RATES AND THE CREATION OF  
ADDITIONAL MINIMUM WASTEWATER 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 wastewater utility has passed a resolution, attached hereto, maintaining the annual increases over the next three years;

**WHEREAS**, the Utility Service Board recognizes the need to further clarify the previously passed and attached resolutions maintaining the annual increases over the next three years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utility Service Board, recognizes that users with meters larger than 5/8 – 3/4 inch that are using a minimum amount of water are not currently paying a minimum rate that is representative of the system capacity set aside for those minimum users, and that those customers should be paying such a minimum rate.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City of North Vernon that the North Vernon wastewater rates be clarified and increased for the additional minimum user rates as follows:

- 1) For usage beginning on or after January 1, 2018, an increase reflecting a 1.5% increase over the existing rate (except for Special Contract Collection Rate) for all customers as follows:

<u>Monthly Base Charge:</u>	\$ 3.39
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Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,000 Gallons	\$ 8.67
Over 3,000 Gallons	\$ 7.14

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

5/8 – 3/4 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 29.40
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 29.40
1 1/2 inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 62.60
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 120.79
3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 364.98
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 871.42
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$ 2,493.92

Special Contract Customer Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

Town of Vernon Treatment Rate	\$ 5.05
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MUTC and Brush Creek School Rate:

Treatment Rate	\$ 5.05
Collection Rate	\$ 1.85

Campbell Township Rate:

Treatment Rate	\$ 5.05
LESS: SRF Savings	(2.91)
Net Treatment Rate	\$ 2.14
Collection Rate	\$ 1.85

Excessive Strength Surcharges Per Pound:

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (over 200mg/L)	\$ 0.38
Chemical Oxygen Demand (over 500mg/L)	\$ 0.45
Total Suspended Solids (over 200mg/L)	\$ 0.38
Ammonia – Nitrogen (over 20mg/L)	\$ 0.45

- 2) For usage beginning on or after January 1, 2019, an increase reflecting a 1.5% increase over the 2018 rate (except for Special Contract Collection Rate) for all customers as follows:

Monthly Base Charge: \$ 3.44

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,000 Gallons	\$ 8.80
Over 3,000 Gallons	\$ 7.25

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

5/8 – ¾ inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 29.84
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons)	\$ 29.84
1½ inch meter (7,650 gallons)	\$ 63.55
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons)	\$ 122.64
3 inch meter (50,000 gallons)	\$ 370.59
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons)	\$ 884.83
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons)	\$ 2,522.17

Special Contract Customer Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

Town of Vernon Treatment Rate	\$ 5.13
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MUTC and Brush Creek School Rate:

Treatment Rate	\$ 5.13
Collection Rate	\$ 1.85

Campbell Township Rate:

Treatment Rate	\$5.13
LESS: SRF Savings	( 2.91)
Net Treatment Rate	\$ 2.22
Collection Rate	\$ 1.85

Excessive Strength Surcharges Per Pound:

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (over 200mg/L)	\$ 0.39
Chemical Oxygen Demand (over 500mg/L)	\$ 0.46
Total Suspended Solids (over 200mg/L)	\$ 0.39
Ammonia – Nitrogen (over 20mg/L)	\$ 0.46

- 3) For usage beginning on or after January 1, 2020, an increase reflecting a 1.5% increase over the 2019 rate (except for Special Contract Collection Rate) for all customers as follows:

Monthly Base Charge: \$ 3.49

Metered Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 3,000 Gallons \$ 8.93  
Over 3,000 Gallons \$ 7.36

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

5/8 – 3/4 inch meter (3,000 gallons) \$ 30.28  
1 inch meter (3,000 gallons) \$ 30.28  
1 1/2 inch meter (7,650 gallons) \$ 64.50  
2 inch meter (15,800 gallons) \$ 124.49  
3 inch meter (50,000 gallons) \$ 376.20  
4 inch meter (120,930 gallons) \$ 898.24  
6 inch meter (346,770 gallons) \$ 2,560.43

Special Contract Customer Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

Town of Vernon Treatment Rate \$ 5.21

MUTC and Brush Creek School Rate:

Treatment Rate \$ 5.21  
Collection Rate \$ 1.85

Campbell Township Rate:

Treatment Rate \$5.21  
LESS: SRF Savings ( 2.91 )  
Net Treatment Rate \$ 2.30  
Collection Rate \$ 1.85

Excessive Strength Surcharges Per Pound:

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (over 200mg/L) \$ 0.40  
Chemical Oxygen Demand (over 500mg/L) \$ 0.47  
Total Suspended Solids (over 200mg/L) \$ 0.40  
Ammonia – Nitrogen (over 20mg/L) \$ 0.47



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 23 day of July 2018.

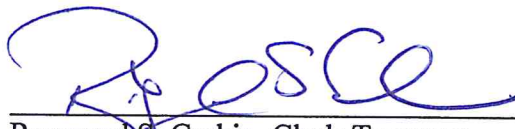
This Ordinance having been proposed for adoption, the Common Council voted 5 for adoption and 0 against adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the city of North Vernon, Indiana, on this 23 day of July 2018.

  
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 23 <sup>July</sup> day of 20 18.

  
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 23 day of July 20 18.

  
Michael Ochs, Mayor  
City of North Vernon, Indiana