**NOTICE OF A HEARING ON**

**PROPOSED RATES AND CHANGES**

Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the waterworks of the City of Decatur are hereby notified that Ordinance No. 2024-13, amending the rates and charges of the waterworks, was introduced at a meeting of the Common Council held on October 1, 2024. At a meeting of the Common Council to be held at 7:00 p.m. on October 15, 2024, in the Decatur City Hall at 172 N. Second Street, Decatur, Indiana 46733, there will be a public hearing on the matter of the rates and charges and consideration of adoption of Ordinance 2024-13 which provides in part:

Phase I increase effective immediately upon passage of Ordinance No 2024-13

Phase II increase effective January 1, 2026

Section 53.002(A) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Rates per 100 cubic feet.
2. *Metered rates per month.*

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| **Consumption per Month****Rate per 100 Cubic Ft.** | **Phase I****Inside Rates and****Charges** | **Phase I** **Outside Rates and Charges** | **Phase II** **Inside Rates and Charges** | **Phase II****Outside Rates and Charges** |
| First 360 Cubic Ft. | $8.72 | $11.32 | $9.62 | $12.57 |
| Next 900 Cubic Ft. | $8.40 | $10.91 | $9.32 | $12.11 |
| Next 1,000 Cubic Ft. | $8.09 | $10.48 | $8.98 | $11.63 |
| Next 2,000 Cubic Ft. | $7.53 | $9.78 | $8.36 | $10.86 |
| Next 16,000 Cubic Ft. | $6.57 | $8.54 | $7.29 | $9.48 |
| Next 20,000 Cubic Ft. | $3.62 | $4.70 | $4.02 | $5.22 |
| Over 40,260 Cubic Ft. | $3.28 | $4.25 | $3.64 | $4.72 |

(2) *Minimum charge.*

(a) Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates:

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| **Meter Size** | **Phase I****Inside Rates and Charges** | **Phase I** **Outside Rates and Charges** | **Phase II** **Inside Rates and Charges** | **Phase II****Outside Rates and Charges** |
| 5/8 inch meter | $31.39 | $40.75 | $34.85 | $45.25 |
| 3/4 inch meter | $31.39 | $40.75 | $34.85 | $45.25 |
| 1 inch meter | $35.44 | $46.05 | $39.34 | $51.12 |
| 1 1/4 inch meter | $54.21 | $70.46 | $60.17 | $78.21 |
| 1 1/2 inch meter | $82.47 | $107.19 | $91.54 | $118.98 |
| 2 inch meter | $104.35 | $135.63 | $115.83 | $150.55 |
| 3 inch meter | $141.96 | $184.55 | $157.58 | $204.85 |
| 4 inch meter | $175.37 | $227.98 | $194.66 | $253.06 |
| 6 inch meter | $274.04 | $356.24 | $304.18 | $395.43 |

 \*Outside: Where hydrants are available.

**Section 3.**  Section 53.002(B) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Fire hydrants: Phase I Phase II

(1) City $0.00 $0.00

1. All other entities (Per Annum) $942.72 $1,055.85

**Section 4.** Section 53.002 (C) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(C) Monthly Fire Protection (Per Equivalent User)

Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to fire protection

Size of Meter Phase I Phase II

5/8 inch $5.18 $5.80

3/4 inch $5.18 $5.80

1 inch $10.36 $11.60

1 ¼ inch $15.54 $17.40

1 ½ inch $20.71 $23.20

2 inch $33.65 $37.69

3 inch $62.13 $69.59

4 inch $103.56 $115.99

6 inch $201.95 $226.18

**Section 5**. Section 53.002 (D) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

 Phase I Phase II

(D) Municipal drinking fountains (Per Annum): $845.90 $947.41

**Section 6.** Section 53.002(E) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(E) Private fire protection (Per Annum):

 Phase I Rate Phase II Rate

 6-inch connection $1,423.92 $1,594.79

 8-inch connection $ 2,601.89 $2,914.12

 10-inch and over connection $3,935.19 $4,407.41

 **Section 7.** Section 53.002(I) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(I) Monthly rates for resale of raw water.

Gallons (Rate per 1,000 gallons) Phase I Phase II

 First 750,000 $1.36 $1.52

 Next 1,250,000 $1.24 $1.39

 Next 2,000,000 $1.06 $1.19

 Next 6,000,000 $0.96 $1.08

 Over 10,000,000 $0.81 $0.91

 Minimum monthly charge $1,016.67 $1,138.67

At such hearing and prior to final adoption of Ordinance 2024-13 all interested parties may appear and be heard. A copy of Ordinance No. 2024-13 may be examined at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer.

Following the adoption of Ordinance No. 2024-13, users located outside the municipality’s corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust rates and charges imposed upon the users if a petition under Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-8.2 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2024.

City of Decatur, Indiana