

**ORDINANCE NO. 05-11-2020**

An ordinance establishing Utility wide schedule of monthly user rates, late fees, connection fees, interceptor fees, application fees, reinspection fees and charges to be collected from the owners of property served by the sewage works of the Utility and matters connected therewith, replacing Ordinance 05-14-2018,

**WHEREAS**, based upon the Utility's 2020 Budget, it is advisable to update the schedule of rates and charges previously established pursuant to Ordinance 05-14-2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees desires to change the schedule of monthly user charges, late fees, connection fees, interceptor fees, application and reinspection fees,

***Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of TriCo Regional Sewer Utility, Indiana:***

Section 1. Schedule of Monthly User Charges,

Metered Users:	User Charge
(1) Treatment Rate: Per 1,000 gallons of sewage flow, if measured or per 1,000 gallons of water usage if sewage flow is not measured.....	\$2.86
(2) Base Rate – per month, as follows:	
5/8 inch water meter.....	\$13.45
3/4 inch water meter* .....	\$13.45
3/4 inch water meter.....	\$16.93
1 inch water meter* .....	\$13.45
1 inch water meter.....	\$26.55
1 ¼ inch water meter.....	\$39.71
1 ½ inch water meter.....	\$52.81
2 inch water meter.....	\$92.21
3 inch water meter.....	\$205.99
4 inch water meter.....	\$354.78
6 inch water meter.....	\$801.15
8 inch water meter.....	\$1,423.41

\*Residential customers with a 3/4-inch meter or 1-inch meter shall be charged a base charge for a 5/8 inch meter.

Unmetered Users:	User Charge
<u>Residential:</u>	
Single family residence/unit.....	\$33.51
Apartment or trailer court/unit.....	\$25.13
Duplexes .....	\$67.03

Triplexes.....	\$100.54
<u>Commercial:</u>	
Retail establishment:	
First 3 employees.....	\$33.51
Each additional employee .....	\$8.37
Gasoline service station:	
With car wash facilities.....	\$75.46
W/O car wash facilities.....	\$50.30
Restaurants, drive-ins and taverns with eating and/or drinking facilities:	
First 2 employees.....	\$33.51
Each additional employee .....	\$11.05
Laundromats – per washer.....	\$24.41
Car wash, manual – per bay .....	\$75.46
Professional Office:	
First 2 employees.....	\$33.51
Each additional employee .....	\$11.05
<u>Government/Institutional:</u>	
School/student:	
First 25 students.....	\$33.51
Each additional student.....	\$1.33
Churches, lodges and veteran's organizations w/o eating and/or drinking facilities:	
For each 200 members or fraction thereof ..	\$33.51
Government offices:	
First 3 employees.....	\$33.51
Each additional employee .....	\$8.37
<u>Industrial (sanitary flow only):</u>	
First 3 employees.....	\$33.51
Each additional employee .....	\$8.37

For the service rendered to the TriCo Regional Sewer Utility, said Utility shall be subject to the same rates and charges herein above provided, or to rates and charges established in harmony therewith.

In order to recover the cost of monitoring industrial wastes, the Utility shall charge the user the actual cost of the monitoring. This charge will be reviewed and revised on the same basis as all other rates and charges in the ordinance.

Section 2. The Return Check Charge for NSF (Non-Sufficient Funds) shall be charged in the amount of \$30.00 per check.

Section 3. Any current charges on the monthly user invoice that remain unpaid after the listed due date shall be assessed a late fee. The late fee assessed will be 10% of the unpaid current charges. This fee will be added to the following month's user invoice.

Section 4. A Reinspection fee of \$100.00 shall be charged to the property owner for each reinspection if a property fails an inspection or requires more than two inspections.

Section 5. An application fee of One Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$150.00) per EDU, up to a maximum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per permit, is due and payable at the time of submittal or issuance of the connection permit. Requested revisions to previously issued permits shall be considered a new permit and shall be subject to the application fee of \$150.00.

Section 6. Utility Wide Connection Fee

Prior to receiving a permit to connect to the sewer works for the Utility, the owner, lessee or developer of any real estate within the Utility shall pay to the Utility a connection fee of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$1,984.00) per EDU (based upon 310 GPD). The estimated average daily flow in thousands of gallons per day for the real estate to be served by the Utility shall be determined based upon the proposed use of the real estate to be served and shall then be calculated using the number and type of units or premises to be located on the real estate and the applicable equivalent user contribution multiplies as set forth by the Indiana Administrative Code 327 IAC 3-6-11.

The owner, lessee or developer of the real estate may submit data to the Utility which purports to provide a more accurate estimation of the average daily flow (for example from water bills or other actual data setting forth flow from similar facilities). Upon receipt and review of the data provided, the Utility, may in its absolute discretion, but is not required to agree to an EDU amount that is other than the amount determined as specified above.

Residential lots previously containing a dwelling that was connected to the Utility's sanitary sewers and having paid a monthly sewer service billing are exempt from the connection charge in the event the dwelling is demolished and new residential dwelling built on the same real estate.

Section 7. Utility Wide Interceptor Fee

In addition to the connection charge set forth above based upon EDU's there is also due prior to the receipt of a permit, an interceptor fee of Four Thousand Seventy-five Dollars (\$4,075.00) per acre. Residential lots previously containing a dwelling that was connected to the Utility's sanitary sewers and having paid a monthly sewer service billing are exempt from the interceptor fee in the event the dwelling is demolished and new residential dwelling built on the same real estate. Lots and parcels that are part of a Utility neighborhood sewer extension project in which local sewer charges are assessed by ordinance are also exempt.

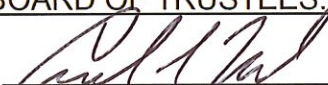
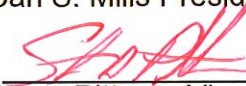
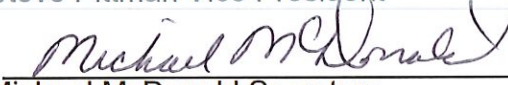



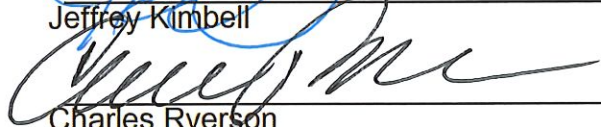

Section 8. Prior Connection, Interceptor, and Application Fees


The connection, interceptor, application fees and reinspection fees established under the Ordinance shall preempt and supersede and wholly replace the connection, interceptor, application and reinspection fees previously established under Ordinance 05-14-2018, and any other prior Ordinances of the Utility as the same may be amended from time to time by the Utility. Nothing in the Ordinance shall be construed as limiting the applicability of the Utility's various use ordinances or other definitions or terms contained in other Ordinances, exception only the specific interceptor, connection, application, and reinspection fees set forth therein.

Section 9. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 10. The revised rates shall become effective for service received July 1, 2020 and thereafter.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the TriCo Regional Sewer Utility on the 16 day of JUNE, 2020.

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Andrew Williams  
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