

ORDINANCE NO. 39, 2009

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, INDIANA ESTABLISHING AND AMENDING CERTAIN RATES AND CHARGES OF THE SEWAGE UTILITY

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence, Indiana (the "City") owns and operates a municipal sewage works providing sewage services to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Service Board engaged Crowe Horwath, LLP as a financial consultant (the "Financial Advisor") to review the current rates and charges established by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Financial Advisor issued its report dated July 14, 2009, entitled "Lawrence Municipal Sewage Works, Lawrence, Indiana Rate and Financing Report" (the "Rate Report") recommending a rate increase; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Service Board of the City has recommended certain increases to the rates and charges of the sewage works based upon the Rate Report; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that such adjustment to the rates and charges are of public benefit and utility and benefit the citizens of Lawrence, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Lawrence, Indiana that:

Section 1. The Common Council now finds that the rate increase in the sewage rates and charges is necessary to sustain the sewage works and pay debt service on its obligations.

Section 2. The Common Council now finds that the revised rates are reasonable, just and equitable for the provision of services rendered by the sewage works.

Section 3 The rates to be charged by the sewage works are set forth below:

<u>Consumption Per Month</u> <u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
First 4,300 Gallons	\$ 6.19
Next 15,700 Gallons	5.43
Next 20,000 Gallons	5.31
Next 60,000 Gallons	5.11
Next 100,000 Gallons	4.96
Over 200,000 Gallons	4.78
Minimum Monthly Charge – Metered Customer	26.60
Minimum Monthly Charge – Non-metered Customer	35.54

Section 4. The above rates shall be effective for all billings after September 1, 2009.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

COMMON COUNCIL,  
CITY OF LAWRENCE, INDIANA

Donald Polent  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Kathleen A. Walton  
Kathleen A. Walton, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
2009.

Kathleen A. Walton  
Kathleen A. Walton, City Clerk

Presented to me and signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

Paul Ricketts  
Paul Ricketts, Mayor