

**ORDINACE NO. 2022-7**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR THE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY FOR THE TOWN OF KOUTS AND FOR OTHER MATTERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Kouts owns and operates municipal utility for water to and for the benefit of certain ratepayers and citizens of the Town of Kouts; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to establish a schedule of rates for the said utility to produce sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of maintenance and operation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Indiana General Assembly has repealed the utility receipts tax in HEA 1002 and requires municipalities to adjust their rates to account for the removal of this tax.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Porter County, Indiana that Chapter 51: Water Utility Section 51.16 Rates Established Subsection (1) Metered rates shall be amended and shall hereinafter read as follows:

(1) **Metered Rates**

<b><u>Consumption per Month</u></b>	<b><u>Effective with first full billing cycle following adoption Rate per 1,000 Gallons</u></b>
First 3,000 Gallons	\$8.32
Next 7,000 Gallons	\$6.51
Next 20,000 Gallons	\$4.72
Over 30,000 Gallons	\$3.59

<b><u>Meter Size</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>Minimum Charge per Month</u></b>
5/8" – 3/4"	3,000	\$24.96
1"	6,344	\$46.73
1 1/2"	14,811	\$93.24
2"	34,128	\$179.75
3"	84,158	\$359.36
4"	150,872	\$598.86
6"	252,820	\$964.85

<b><u>Fire Protection Services</u></b>	<b><u>Rate per Annum</u></b>
Municipal hydrants – per hydrant	\$2.74
Private hydrants – per hydrant	\$891.90
Sprinkler system connections:	
4"	\$598.95
6"	\$1,197.98
8"	\$2,063.15

<b><u>Municipal Drinking Fountain</u></b>	<b><u>Rate per Annum</u></b>
Per fountain	\$2.74

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Porter County, Indiana that Section 51.16 RATES ESTABLISHED (4) Temporary Users be amended in its entirety and shall hereinafter read as follows:

**Section 51.16 RATES ESTABLISHED (4) Temporary Users**

Water furnished to temporary users, such as contractors, festivals, and other events shall be charged on a case-by-case basis depending on the estimated amount of water to be used at a rate established by the Clerk-Treasurer.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Porter County, Indiana that Section 51.45 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS be deleted in its entirety.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Porter County, Indiana that all sections of Chapter 51 Water Utility not in conflict with the forgoing amendments shall remain in full force and effect and any parts that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and of no further force or effect.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Porter County, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and posting in accordance with IC 36-5-2-10.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Porter County, Indiana by a 4-0 vote of all members present and voting this 8 day of August, 2022. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

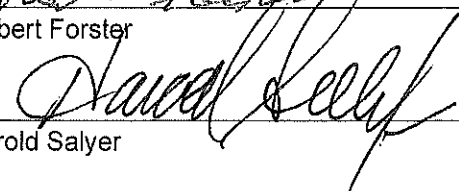
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PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA

  
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Attest:

  
Laurie Tribble, Clerk-Treasurer