

**NOTICE OF A HEARING ON  
PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES OF THE  
CITY OF FRANKLIN SEWAGE WORKS**

Users of and owners of property served or to be served by the City of Franklin Sewage Works, and other interested persons, are hereby notified that Ordinance No. 24-04 of the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Indiana, An Ordinance Amending The Rates And Charges For Use Of The Sewage Works Of The City Of Franklin, which was introduced at the meeting of the Common Council on July 15, 2024, will be the subject of a public hearing to be held by the Common Council at 6:00 p.m. on August 19, 2024 at the Franklin City Hall, 70 E. Monroe Street, Franklin, IN 46131. The schedule of fees as proposed in Ordinance No. 24-04 are as follows:

**All Metered Water Users.** Each metered user of the sewage works shall pay the following rates and charges:

1. The volume treatment rate shall be \$10.75 per one thousand (1,000) gallons of usage per month; plus:
2. A base rate per month in accordance with the following schedule of meter sizes:

	<b>Equivalency Factor</b>	<b>Total</b>
5/8 — 3/4 inch water meter	1.0	\$ 11.03
1 inch water meter	2.6	\$28.68
1 1/4 inch water meter	4.0	\$44.12
1 1/2 inch water meter	5.8	\$63.97
2 inch water meter	10.2	\$112.51
3 inch water meter	23.0	\$253.69
4 inch water meter	41.0	\$452.23
6 inch water meter	92.2	\$1,016.97
8 inch water meter	163.8	\$1,806.71

**Unmetered Water Users.** The rates and charges for unmetered water users of the sewage works shall be as follows:

1. Unmetered residential (single-family residence) users of the sewage works shall pay \$78.76 per month.
2. Unmetered water users of the sewage works other than residential single-family dwelling units shall be charged a monthly fee to be determined by the City based on comparison with a similar enterprise with metered usage.”

**Charges for Treatment of Stronger-Than-Normal Domestic Waste.** Normal sewage domestic waste strength should not exceed a biochemical oxygen demand of two hundred (200) milligrams per liter of fluid or suspended solids in excess of two hundred fifty (250) milligrams per liter of fluid or nitrogen in excess of thirty (30) milligrams per liter of fluid. Additional charges for treatment of stronger-than-normal domestic waste shall be made on the following basis:

1. Rate surcharge based upon suspended solids: there shall be an additional charge of thirty cents (\$0.30) per pound of suspended solids received in excess of two hundred fifty (250) milligrams per liter of fluid.
2. Rate surcharge based upon BOD: there shall be an additional charge of thirty cents (\$0.30) per pound of biochemical oxygen demand for BOD received in excess of two hundred (200) milligrams per liter of fluid.
3. Rate surcharge based upon NH<sub>3</sub>N: there shall be an additional charge of sixty cents (\$0.60) per pound of ammonia nitrogen received in excess of thirty (30) milligrams per liter of fluid.
4. Rate surcharge based upon Phosphorus (P): there shall be an additional charge of five dollars (\$5.00) per pound of phosphorus received in excess of seven (7) milligrams per liter of fluid.

Following adoption of Ordinance 24-04, users of the Franklin Sewage Works for service to property located outside the Franklin corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under Indiana Code Section 8-1.5-3-8.3 to

review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on those users if a petition under Indiana Code Section 8-1.5-3-8.2 or under IC 36-9-23-26.1 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.

All interested parties may appear and speak on the proposed rate adjustment at the hearing. A copy of Ordinance No. 24-04 may be examined at the offices of the Franklin Clerk-Treasurer, 70 E. Monroe Street, Franklin, IN 46131. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any person wishes to attend the public meeting referred to above and is in need of reasonable accommodation in order to attend, hear, or present information at the meeting, please contact the office of the Clerk-Treasurer so accommodations can be made. The Clerk-Treasurer can be contacted at 70 E. Monroe Street, Franklin, IN 46131, Ph: (317) 736-3609.