

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in, served by, or to be served by the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, are hereby notified that Ordinance No. 27-2013 establishing rates and charges for services to be rendered by the Valparaiso Municipal Water Utility was introduced at a meeting of the Common Council held on October 28, 2013. At a meeting of the Common Council to be held at 7:00 p.m. (Valparaiso time) on November 25, 2013, at the Valparaiso City Hall, Valparaiso, Indiana, there will be a public hearing on the matter of rates and charges, and consideration of adoption of said Ordinance No. 27-2013, which provides in part as follows:

RATES & CHARGES

1. The revised schedule of rates and charges for the Waterworks utility services charged by the Department attached as Exhibit A hereto is hereby approved and shall go into effect on the first full billing period occurring subsequent to the final adoption of this Ordinance.
 - a. General Service Rates shall be applicable for all users who do not qualify for Large Service Rates.
 - b. Large Service Rates shall be applicable for all users that on an average day purchase water in excess of 350,000 gallons per day.

EXHIBIT A

Schedule of Rates and Charges – General Service

Phase I – Effective January 1, 2014:

Metered Rates and Charges

<u>Consumption per Month</u>	<u>Rate per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
First 2,000 cubic feet	\$ 2.79
Next 8,000 cubic feet	2.26
Over 10,000 cubic feet	1.77

Monthly Service Charge (Including Public Fire Protection Charge)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Public Fire Protection</u>	<u>Total Monthly Service Charge</u>
5/8"	\$ 7.81	\$ 3.44	\$ 11.25
3/4"	7.81	3.44	11.25
1"	9.73	8.82	18.55
1 1/2"	13.66	19.64	33.30
2"	19.16	34.94	54.10
3"	34.94	78.61	113.55
4"	57.03	139.77	196.80
5"	104.88	272.27	377.15
6"	120.04	314.26	434.30
8"	208.34	558.86	767.20
10"	321.84	873.11	1,194.95

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Schedule of Rates and Charges – General Service**Monthly Minimum Charge per Customer**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Cubic Feet Allowed</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
5/8"	300	\$ 19.62
3/4"	300	19.62
1"	800	40.87
1 1/2"	1,700	80.73
2"	3,000	132.50
3"	6,800	277.83
4"	12,200	472.34
5"	23,700	856.24
6"	27,400	978.88
8"	48,600	1,687.02
10"	76,000	2,599.75

Private Fire Protection Charge – Automatic Sprinkler System

<u>Size of Connection</u>	<u>Annual Service Charge</u>
2"	\$ 76.65
3"	174.20
4"	306.65
5"	606.30
6"	696.85
8"	1,240.45
10"	1,937.30

Schedule of Rates and Charges – Large Service**Phase I – Effective January 1, 2014:****Metered Rates and Charges**

<u>Consumption per Month</u>	<u>Rate per 100 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Gallons</u>
For all consumption	\$ 2.08	\$ 2.78

Schedule of Rates and Charges – General Service**Phase II – Effective July 1, 2014:****Metered Rates and Charges**

<u>Consumption per Month</u>	<u>Rate per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
First 2,000 cubic feet	\$ 3.09
Next 8,000 cubic feet	2.50
Over 10,000 cubic feet	1.96

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<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Public Fire Protection</u>	<u>Total Monthly Service Charge</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.65	\$ 3.80	\$ 12.45
3/4"	8.65	3.80	12.45
1"	10.78	9.77	20.55
1 1/2"	15.13	21.77	36.90
2"	21.22	38.68	59.90
3"	38.70	87.05	125.75
4"	63.16	154.79	217.95
5"	116.15	301.55	417.70
6"	132.94	348.06	481.00
8"	230.74	618.96	849.70
10"	356.44	966.96	1,323.40

Monthly Minimum Charge per Customer

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Cubic Feet Allowed</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
5/8"	300	\$ 21.72
3/4"	300	21.72
1"	800	45.27
1 1/2"	1,700	89.43
2"	3,000	146.70
3"	6,800	307.55
4"	12,200	522.87
5"	23,700	948.02
6"	27,400	1,083.84
8"	48,600	1,868.06
10"	76,000	2,878.80

Private Fire Protection Charge – Automatic Sprinkler System

<u>Size of Connection</u>	<u>Annual Service Charge</u>
2"	\$ 84.90
3"	192.95
4"	339.60
5"	671.50
6"	771.75
8"	1,373.80
10"	2,145.55

Schedule of Rates and Charges – Large Service**Phase II – Effective July 1, 2014:****Metered Rates and Charges**

<u>Consumption per Month</u>	<u>Rate per 100 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Gallons</u>
For all consumption	\$ 2.08	\$ 2.78

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Schedule of Rates and Charges – General Service**Phase III – Effective January 1, 2016:****Metered Rates and Charges**

<u>Consumption per Month</u>	<u>Rate per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
First 2,000 cubic feet	\$ 3.18
Next 8,000 cubic feet	2.57
Over 10,000 cubic feet	2.01

Monthly Service Charge (Including Public Fire Protection Charge)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Public Fire Protection</u>	<u>Total Monthly Service Charge</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.89	\$ 3.91	\$ 12.80
3/4"	8.89	3.91	12.80
1"	11.08	10.02	21.10
1 1/2"	15.55	22.40	37.95
2"	21.81	39.74	61.55
3"	39.78	89.47	129.25
4"	64.92	159.13	224.05
5"	119.39	309.96	429.35
6"	136.65	357.75	494.40
8"	237.18	636.22	873.40
10"	366.38	993.92	1,360.30

Monthly Minimum Charge per Customer

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Cubic Feet Allowed</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
5/8"	300	\$ 22.34
3/4"	300	22.34
1"	800	46.54
1 1/2"	1,700	92.01
2"	3,000	150.85
3"	6,800	316.21
4"	12,200	537.47
5"	23,700	973.92
6"	27,400	1,113.34
8"	48,600	1,918.46
10"	76,000	2,956.10

Private Fire Protection Charge – Automatic Sprinkler System

<u>Size of Connection</u>	<u>Annual Service Charge</u>
2"	\$ 87.25
3"	198.35
4"	349.05
5"	690.25
6"	793.30
8"	1,412.15
10"	2,205.40

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Schedule of Rates and Charges – Large Service

Phase III – Effective January 1, 2016:

Metered Rates and Charges

<u>Consumption per Month</u>	<u>Rate per</u> <u>100 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Rate per</u> <u>1,000 Gallons</u>
For all consumption	\$ 2.08	\$ 2.78

At such hearing and prior to final adoption of said Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. A copy of Ordinance No. 27-2013 may be examined at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2013.

City Clerk-Treasurer