

ORDINANCE 2017-245

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 18, CHAPTER 1 OF THE DYER MUNICIPAL CODE
(WATER RATE SCHEDULE)**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderpersons Title 18, Chapter 1, of the Dyer Municipal Code be amended as follows:

Deletes section 18-128 in its entirety and insert the following:

18-128 Schedule of rates. All water furnished by the city shall be measured or estimated in gallons to the nearest gallon and shall be furnished under the rates:

Per month, inside corporate limits - \$18.10 per month base fee; \$.34 per 100 gallons of usage plus sales tax as provided by law; and

Per month, outside corporate limits - \$19.00 per month base fee; \$.39 per 100 gallons of usage plus sales tax as provided by law; and

Per month, inside corporate limits Commercial - \$20.00 per month base fee; \$.37 per 100 gallons of usage plus sales tax as provided by law; and

Per month, outside corporate limits Commercial - \$21.00 per month base fee; \$.42 per 100 gallons of usage plus sales tax as provided by law; and

The forgoing schedule of rates and charges shall apply only to single dwellings or commercial units. Where two or more dwelling units are served from a common meter, such as an apartment building, the total monthly consumption shall be divided between the number of dwelling units serviced, for computation of applicable brackets, and each dwelling unit served will be computed according to the forgoing schedule.

The minimum charge shall apply to each dwelling unit served.

The charges and rates to be made against any industry requiring a minimum of 1,000,000 gallons of water per month may negotiate its rate with the city council.

The rates shall be adjusted each year for bills issued at the end of July based on the unadjusted 12 month percentage increase of the All Items Index of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) published by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics for the month of May preceding the July billing. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen may, by a simple majority vote, dispense with the annual rate adjustment for upcoming period provided that such vote is taken prior to July 1 of the concerned period.

This ordinance shall take effect on July1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed first reading: May 22, 2017

Passed second reading: _____

Chris Younger, Mayor

Nathan Reed, City Recorder

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