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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES OF THE TOWN OF CROTHERSVILLE, INDIANA WATERWORKS UTILITY**

Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the Waterworks Utility of the Town of Crothersville, Indiana ("Town") are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the Town Council of the Town, at Town Hall, 111 East Howard Street, Crothersville, Indiana 47229, commencing at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. The purpose of the hearing is to consider an increase in the monthly water rates for the users of the Town Waterworks.

At the hearing, interested persons may be heard concerning the water rates and charges established by Ordinance No. 2015-1 of the Town Council, introduced on January 6, 2015. Ordinance No. 2015-1 makes such amended "A" rates and charges effective for March 2015 usage and April 2015 billing and such amended "B", "C" and "D" rates and charges effective for March usage and April billing one year later, respectively, as are set forth below. The complete text of Ordinance No. 2015-1 is available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer at the Town Hall of the Town of Crothersville, 111 East Howard Street, Crothersville, Indiana 47229 during normal business hours and will be available at the public hearing.

Following the adoption of the ordinance, users located outside the Crothersville corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the commission under section 8.3 of IC 8-1.5-3-8.1 to review and adjust rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under section 8.2 of IC 8-1.5-3-8.1 or under IC 36-9-23-26.1 with respect to the same ordinance has not been filed;

Water Rates and Charges:

**I Recurring Charges**

**A. Metered Rates Per Month**

<u>Per 1000 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate A</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Rate B</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Rate C</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Rate D</u> <u>2018</u>
First 10,000	\$8.43	\$8.52	\$8.60	\$8.69
Next 10,000	7.62	7.69	7.77	7.85
Next 30,000	6.86	6.93	7.00	7.07
Next 50,000	6.03	6.09	6.15	6.21
Over 100,000	5.27	5.32	5.38	5.43

**B. Minimum Charge Per Month**

Size of Meter	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
5/8 inch meter 2,496	\$21.05	\$21.26	\$21.47	\$21.69
3/4 inch meter 2,496	21.05	21.26	21.47	21.69
1 inch meter 5,011	42.26	42.68	43.11	43.54
1 1/4 inch meter 9,325	78.64	79.42	80.22	81.02
1 1/2 inch meter 24,834	193.64	195.57	197.53	199.50
2 inch meter 32,201	244.16	246.60	249.06	251.56
3 inch meter 39,569	294.69	297.63	300.61	303.62
4 inch meter 54,462	393.13	397.06	401.03	405.04
6 inch meter 70,742	491.29	496.21	501.17	506.18

**C Customers Outside Corporation**

Monthly Surcharge for Customers Outside Corporate Limits	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Outside Corporate Limits	\$9.22	\$9.31	\$9.41	\$9.50

**D Fire Protection - Public**

Hydrant Rental	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Each Per Annum	\$376.23	\$379.99	\$383.79	\$387.62

**E Fire Protection - Private**

Private Hydrant	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Each Per Annum	\$376.23	\$379.99	\$383.79	\$387.62

**F Fire Protection - Private Hydrants**

Per Annum	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Size of Connection				
1 inches	\$9.92	\$10.02	\$10.12	\$10.22
1 1/4 inches	15.48	15.64	15.79	15.95
1 1/2 inches	22.24	22.46	22.69	22.91
2 inches	39.59	39.99	40.39	40.79
3 inches	89.08	89.97	90.87	91.78
4 inches	158.38	159.96	161.56	163.18
6 inches	356.37	359.93	363.53	367.17
8 inches	633.53	639.87	646.27	652.73
10 inches	989.86	999.76	1,009.76	1,019.85
12 inches	1,425.44	1,439.70	1,454.09	1,468.64

**G Fire Loop Charge**

Monthly	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Fire Loop Charge	\$130.29	\$131.59	\$132.91	\$134.24

**II Non-Recurring Charges**

**A Tap Fees**

All Meter Sizes Actual Cost of Tap; But not less than \$300.00

**B Deposit**

	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Owner	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Renter	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00

**C Disconnection / Reconnection**

Customer Request	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
Disconnection	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Customer Request				
Reconnection	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Non-Payment				
Disconnection /				
Reconnection	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

**D Late Payment Penalty**

10% of first \$3.00 and 3% or balance

**E Meter Tampering**

First and Second Time Cost to Town and Estimated Usage  
Third Time Above and Discontinuation of Service

F Bad Check Charge	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C	Rate D
	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

All other rates and charges of the Crothersville Waterworks will remain unchanged.

On February 3, 2015, the Town Council shall consider, and may take final action on, the proposed ordinance.

**Terry Richey**

**Clerk-Treasurer**

**Dated: January 6, 2015**

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