

ORDINANCE NO. 1-20

Amending Ordinance 1-08, Establishing Rates, Fees and Charges

for the Waste Water Utility of the Town of Orestes and Establishing a Policy for the

Adjustment of Charges for Non-Sewage Usage of Water

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Orestes, Indiana, (the "Council") has previously established the rates, fees and charges for the customers of the Waste Water Utility of the Town (hereafter referred to as "sewage charges"); and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that upon occasion it is fair to adjust the sewage charges of a customer due to the extraordinary usage of water, not reflective of the overall usage of the sewage works, such as the filling of swimming pools, hot tubs or the pressure washing of houses or other structures; and

WHEREAS, the Town now desires to establish a policy for the adjustment of sewage charges for the above mentioned extraordinary usage of water; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ORESTES:

SECTION 1. The findings and determinations set forth in the preambles to this Ordinance are hereby made findings and determinations of the Council.

SECTION 2. The following policy for the adjustment to sewage charges is hereby adopted: Whenever a customer presents evidence that the sewage charges for the month have been unusually large due to the extraordinary usage of water for purposes not related to usage of the sewage works, such as for filling swimming pools, hot tubs, or pressure washing houses or other structures, the sewage charge may be adjusted by the Clerk Treasurer to reflect the average sewage rate for such customer for the location in question as billed by the town over the previous six months of usual usage.

SECTION 3: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

So Ordained and adopted this 28 day of April, 2020.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
ORESTES, INDIANA