

ORDINANCE 3-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2-04 AS TO THE NON-RECURRING CHARGE FOR METER DEPOSITS FOR THE CUSTOMERS SERVED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY FOR THE TOWN

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Orestes (“Town Council”) has previously adopted Ordinance 2-04 fixing the schedule of rates and charges to be collected by the Town of Orestes from the customers served by the Municipal Water Utility of the Town; and

WHEREAS, such rates included non-recurring charges for meter deposits as set forth within Exhibit “B” attached to Ordinance 2-04; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council now desires to repeal the current charges for meter deposits and adopt instead flexible charges based upon analysis of the individual customer credit worthiness as scored by ONLINE Utility Exchange system, as further set forth within Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council as follows:

1. The Non-recurring charges for Meter Deposits as set forth within Exhibit “B” to Ordinance 2-04 are now repealed.
2. The following Non-recurring charge for Meter Deposits is hereby adopted: Utilizing the scoring system as developed by ONLINE Utility Exchange, and set out within Exhibit “A” attached to this ordinance, and incorporated herein, customers deposits shall be calculated:

Green: 0.0 – 10.0%:	\$35.00
Yellow: 10.1 – 25.0%	1X Average Monthly Usage
Red: 25.1 – 100%	2X Average Monthly Usage

3. Charges for customers classified as “unscorable” and customers with a history of bankruptcy, shall be assigned a score as set out within Exhibit “A” referenced above.
4. Customers shall also be assessed the prevailing document fee as charged by Online Utility Exchange for the Online Utility Report and Disclosure Letter Service.
5. A copy of this schedule of meter deposit charges shall be kept on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Town of Orestes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Orestes, Indiana this 27th day of December, 2016.

TOWN COUNCIL OF ORESTES, INDIANA

By: John J. Shettle _____
President

Kathryn Lawhorn _____
Member

Member

ATTEST:

Erin Attwood
Clerk/Treasurer