

ORDINANCE 2019-04

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.04 OF
THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF
SANTA CLAUS CONCERNING WATER RATES AND CHARGES**

WHEREAS, the Town of Santa Claus operates a water utility by and through its Waterworks Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Town recently was notified that the supplier of a part of its potable water, Patoka Lake Regional Water & Sewer District, has determined to alter its rate structure to increase the cost of water purchased by the Town; and,

WHEREAS, the Town commissioned a rate study by London Witte Group to determine the necessary charges to maintain the operation of its water utility; and, .

WHEREAS, the Waterworks Board has recommended to the Town Council that the rates and charges for the water utility be altered and amended to reflect the results of the rate study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Santa Claus, Indiana, that:

Section 10.04.050 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Santa Claus is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following Section 10.04.050:

“10.04.050 Water Rates and Charges. There shall be and there is hereby established the following rates and charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery, and furnishing of water delivered by the water utility of the Town of Santa Claus to retail customers, excepting Koch Development Corporation, or its successors and/or assigns, for water delivered to Holiday World and Splashing Safari Theme Park:

MONTHLY RETAIL CUSTOMER CHARGES

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| 5/8 inch meter | \$4.78 |
| 3/4 inch meter | 7.17 |
| 1 inch meter | 11.95 |
| 1 1/2 inch meter | 28.68 |
| 2 inch meter | 47.80 |
| 3 inch meter | 71.69 |
| 4 inch meter | 119.49 |
| 6 inch meter | 223.80 |

RETAIL USAGE CHARGES

Monthly Metered Usage - Rate Per 1,000 Gallons

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| First | 5,000 Gallons | \$ 6.84 |
| Next | 15,000 Gallons | 6.49 |
| Next | 25,000 Gallons | 5.83 |

Section 10.04.075 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Santa Claus is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following Section 10.04.075:

“10.04.075 Theme/Water Park. There shall be and there is hereby established the following rates and charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery, and furnishing of water delivered by the water utility of the Town of Santa Claus to Koch Development Corporation, d/b/a Holiday World and Splashin' Safari, its successors and/or assigns, through Meter Number 218991, and such additional or replacement meters as may be installed hereafter which provide water to the Holiday World and Splashin' Safari theme Park:

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| Monthly Customer Charge | \$9,610.58 |
| Usage Charge (Per 1,000 gallons) | \$ 5.43" |

Section 10.04.080 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Santa Claus is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following Section 10.04.080:

“10.04.080 Wholesale Customers. There shall be and there is hereby established the following rates and charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery, and furnishing of water delivered by the water utility of the Town of Santa Claus to the Town's wholesale customers:

| <u>Customer</u> | <u>Monthly Metered Rates(per 1,000 gallons)</u> |
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| Town of Gentryville | \$ 4.89 |
| Town of Chrisney | 4.89 |

All wholesale customers are subject to the specific terms of their Water Purchase Contract.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Santa Claus, Indiana on the 1st day of March, 2019.

SANTA CLAUS TOWN COUNCIL

Michael Johannes, President

John Bowen

Kevin Burke

Jason Little

Seth Windell

ATTEST:

Kelly Greulich, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Santa Claus, Indiana