

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED INCREASE IN SEWER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE TOWN OF CICERO, INDIANA

Property owners and other interested parties in the Town of Cicero, Indiana, are hereby notified that the Rate Ordinance Number 11-17-2020-4, increasing the rates and charges for services to be rendered by the sewer works, was introduced at a meeting of the Council held on November 17, 2020.

A public hearing of the Council will be held at 7:00 PM, local time, on January 5, 2021 at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson St., Cicero, Indiana on the matter of the rates and charges. The Council will convene and may consider the adoption of said ordinance at the meeting to be held on January 5, 2021.

The Rate Ordinance provides for an increase in rates as set forth in the text of the Rate Ordinance which is included in this Notice. At such public hearing and prior to final adoption of the Rate Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. The complete text of proposed Rate Ordinance and the Rate Report prepared by the financial advisor are on file and available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk Treasurer, 331 East Jackson Street; Cicero, IN 46034, Indiana during regular business hours, and will be available at the public hearing.

The public hearing and town council meeting will also be broadcast via Zoom. Due to Covid-19 precautions, the capacity of Red Bridge Community Building is limited to 35 members of the public. The Town Council wishes to encourage interested parties to participate by Zoom if possible. Anyone wishing to appear or be heard remotely via Zoom may do so by registering in advance for this meeting at:

<https://ivytch.zoom.us/join/6tztotGNF89wRLMuROZABRzhChP1Uu>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Remote participants wishing to speak will then be called upon individually by the monitor and given the chance to address the town council.

Public comments and input will also be accepted in writing via mail or email. Copies of all written comments received in advance of the hearing will be distributed to the members of the town council for their review and consideration. Letters concerning Rate Ordinance Number 11-17-2020-4 may be submitted by mail to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 331 East Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034 or via email to [publiccomment@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:publiccomment@townofcicero.in.gov). Please note, this email address is for the acceptance of comments only. If you have questions regarding the proposed ordinance, public hearing procedures, or anything else relating to this matter, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer's Office by phone at 317-984-4900 or by email at [rgary@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:rgary@townofcicero.in.gov).

Following the adoption of the Rate Ordinance, users located outside the municipality's corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

under Indiana Code §8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under Indiana Code §8-1.5-3-8.2 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.

Dated December 1, 2020.

Town of Cicero, Indiana

Rhonda Gary

Clerk Treasurer

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-17-2020-4**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL SEWAGE RATES**

**WHEREAS** The Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana is a corporation and operates the Cicero (Indiana) Municipal Sewage Works; and

**WHEREAS** the Cicero Town Council recognizes the need increase rates and charges to fund the annual revenue requirements of the Sewage Works.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it established by the Cicero Town Council that:

Section 1

The town sewage rates shall be established as follows and sections 51.26 (A) (1) and 51.26 (A) (2) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the substitution of these rates:

			<b>Monthly Rate per 1,000 gallons</b>			
			<b>Proposed (2)</b>			
			<b>Present</b>	<b>Commencing</b>	<b>Commencing</b>	<b>Commencing</b>
			<b>Rates (1)</b>	<b>1-1-21</b>	<b>1-1-22</b>	<b>1-1-23</b>
<b><u>Metered Consumption</u></b>				<b><u>Phase I</u></b>	<b><u>Phase II</u></b>	<b><u>Phase III</u></b>
First	5,000	gallons	\$ 9.33	\$ 10.45	\$ 11.70	\$ 13.10
Next	5,000	gallons	8.38	9.39	\$ 10.52	\$ 11.78
Next	10,000	gallons	7.74	8.67	\$ 9.71	\$ 10.88
Over	20,000	gallons	7.37	8.25	\$ 9.24	\$ 10.35

<b><u>Minimum Charge</u></b>		<b><u>Gallons Allowed</u></b>	<b><u>Per Month</u></b>			
5/8	inch meter	3000	\$ 28.00	\$ 31.35	\$ 35.10	\$ 39.30
3/4	inch meter	3000	28.00	31.35	\$ 35.10	\$ 39.30
1	inch meter	4000	37.41	41.80	\$ 46.80	\$ 52.40
1 1/4	inch meter	6000	55.20	61.64	\$ 69.02	\$ 77.28
1 1/2	inch meter	9000	80.23	89.81	\$ 100.58	\$ 112.62
2	inch meter	10000	88.72	99.20	\$ 111.10	\$ 124.40
3	inch meter	12000	104.10	116.54	\$ 130.52	\$ 146.16
4	inch meter	14000	119.66	133.88	\$ 149.94	\$ 167.92
6	inch meter	16000	135.29	\$ 151.22	\$ 169.36	\$ 189.68

<b><u>Unmetered Water Users</u></b>		<b><u>Per Month</u></b>			
Single family residence		\$ 37.32	\$ 41.80	\$ 46.80	\$ 52.40

Section 2

The town availability fees shall be established as follows and sections 51.03 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the substitution of these rate:

\$2,820.00 per equivalent development unit (EDU)

Section 3

- (1) Present rates and charges were adopted by the Town Council per Ordinance Number 07-18-2017-2  
Present rates and charges became effective with the first full billing period occurring after January 1, 2020
- (2) Section 1 assumes a 12% rate increase each phase

Passed and adopted by the Town Council and the Utility Board on\_\_\_\_\_.

**CICERO TOWN COUNCIL**

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**NAY**

_____	Dan Strong	_____
_____	Chad B Amos	_____
_____	Jerry G Cook	_____
_____	Christopher J Lutz	_____
_____	Richard J Russell, V	_____

**ATTEST:**

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Rhonda Gary  
Clerk Treasurer