

**NOTICE OF 2ND PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED  
INCREASE IN WATER SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES  
FOR THE CITY OF DECATUR, INDIANA**

Property owners and other interested parties in the City of Decatur, Indiana (the “City”), are hereby notified that a Rate Ordinance, increasing the rates and charges for water services was introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City (the “Council”) held on May 19, 2026 (the “Rate Ordinance”). A second public hearing of the Council will be held at 7:00 p.m., local time, on June 16, 2026, at City Hall located at 172 N. Second St., Decatur, IN on the matter of the rates and charges. Immediately following the public hearing, the Council will convene and may consider the adoption of said ordinance.

The Rate Ordinance provides for an increase in rates and charges as set forth in Exhibit A.

At such public hearing and prior to final adoption of the Rate Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. In the event of adoption of the Rate Ordinance, the users of the water service located outside the corporate limits of the City may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under IC 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under IC 8-1.5-3-8.2 or under IC 36-9-23-26.1 is filed. The complete text of proposed Rate Ordinance is on file and available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer located at 172 N. Second St., Decatur, Indiana, during regular business hours, and will be available at the public hearing.

Mayor Dan Rickord	Term: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2027	
Clerk-Treasurer Eran Hackman	Term: 4/30/2025 to 12/31/2027	
City Attorney Anne Razo	Term: At Discretion of Mayor	
City Council Members	Term: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2027	
	Jenny Bowers-Shultz	1st District
	Tyler Fullenkamp	2nd District
	Abby Wilder	3rd District
	Scott Murray	4th District
	Matt Dyer	At Large

Dated June 3, 2026.

CITY OF DECATUR, INDIANA

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## Exhibit A

**Section 2.** Section 53.002(A) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) Rates per 100 cubic feet.

(1) *Metered rates per month.*

<b>Consumption per Month Rate per 100 Cubic Ft.</b>	<b>Inside Rates and Charges</b>	<b>Outside Rates and Charges</b>
First 360 Cubic Ft.	\$11.06	\$14.37
Next 900 Cubic Ft.	\$10.72	\$13.93
Next 1,000 Cubic Ft.	\$10.33	\$13.37
Next 2,000 Cubic Ft.	\$9.61	\$12.49
Next 16,000 Cubic Ft.	\$8.38	\$10.89
Next 20,000 Cubic Ft.	\$4.62	\$6.00
Over 40,260 Cubic Ft.	\$4.19	\$5.43

(2) *Minimum charge.*

(a) Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates:

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Inside Rates and Charges</b>	<b>Outside Rates and Charges</b>
5/8 inch meter	\$39.82	\$51.73
3/4 inch meter	\$39.82	\$51.73
1 inch meter	\$45.24	\$58.79
1 1/4 inch meter	\$69.20	\$89.94
1 1/2 inch meter	\$105.27	\$136.83
2 inch meter	\$133.20	\$173.13
3 inch meter	\$181.22	\$235.58
4 inch meter	\$223.86	\$291.02
6 inch meter	\$349.81	\$454.74

\*Outside: Where hydrants are available.

**Section 3.** Section 53.002(B) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(B) Fire hydrants:	Phase I
(1) City	\$0.00
(2) All other entities (Per Annum)	\$1,214.23

**Section 4.** Section 53.002 (C) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (C) Monthly Fire Protection (Per Equivalent User)  
Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to fire protection

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Rate</u>
5/8 inch	\$6.67
3/4 inch	\$6.67
1 inch	\$13.34
1 ¼ inch	\$20.01
1 ½ inch	\$26.68
2 inch	\$43.34
3 inch	\$80.03
4 inch	\$133.39
6 inch	\$260.11

**Section 5.** Section 53.002 (D) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (D) Municipal drinking fountains (Per Annum): \$1,089.52

**Section 6.** Section 53.002(E) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (E) Private fire protection (Per Annum):

	<u>Rate</u>
6-inch connection	\$1,834.01
8-inch connection	\$ 3351.24
10-inch and over connection	\$5,068.52

**Section 7.** Section 53.002(G)(2) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (G) (2) The charge for a five-eighths (5/8) inch to a three-fourths (3/4) inch installation shall be in the amount of \$1500. The charge for a one inch installation and larger shall be the labor and material costs incurred in connection with such installation.

**Section 8.** Section 53.002(H) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended as follows:

Hydrant connection charge	\$125
Insufficient fund/personal check	\$50
Meter test:	
Minimum for all meter sizes	\$50
Service call charge	\$50
Turn on connection charge	\$50
Hydrant Flow Testing	\$150

**Section 9.** Section 53.002(I) of the Decatur Code of Ordinances of 2015, as supplemented, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- a. Monthly rates for resale of raw water.

Gallons (Rate per 1,000 gallons)	Rate
First 750,000	\$1.75
Next 1,250,000	\$1.60
Next 2,000,000	\$1.37
Next 6,000,000	\$1.24
Over 10,000,000	\$1.05
Minimum monthly charge	\$1,309.47