

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-9**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE  
USE AND SERVICES RENDERED BY  
THE TOWN OF CAMDEN SEWAGE WORKS UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Camden ("Town") has previously adopted ordinances, including Ordinance No. 2008-6 and Ordinance No. 2011-2, to establish and amend the rates and charges for the use and services rendered by the Camden Sewage Works ("Utility"), and

WHEREAS, the Town arranged for the CPA and utility consulting company of H.J. Umbaugh and Associates of Indianapolis, Indiana, to perform a rate study of the Utility in connection with any additions and improvement which may be necessary to the Utility, and

WHEREAS, the study indicates that the current rates and charges are sufficient to meet the reasonable financial requirements of the Utility and thus, should be decreased to enable the Town to properly operate its Utility, including providing for depreciation, servicing its bonds, financing the additions and improvements and making payment in lieu of taxes and allowing a storm water fee of \$3.50 to be set, and

WHEREAS, the Town has conducted a public hearing on the proposed new Utility rates and charges and has determined that they should be established as set forth in this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMDEN, INDIANA, THAT

Section 1. That there shall be and hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the Sewage Works system of the Town of Camden, the rates and charges set out herein below and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the rates herein approved shall provide for a reasonable return on the Sewage Works utility plant of the Town and such other legal and necessary expenses as provided in I.C. 36-9-23-26.

Section 3. Said rates and charges set forth in this ordinance shall be effective September 1, 2017, with such additional effective dates as indicated hereafter.

Monthly Metered Rates (Per 1,000 gallons)

First 3,000 gallons	\$8.15
Next 2,000 gallons	\$9.31
Next 8,000 gallons	\$8.17
Next 12,000 gallons	\$6.24
Next 25,000 gallons	\$4.96
Next 35,000 gallons	\$3.80
Next 85,000 gallons	\$2.52

<u>Monthly Base (Minimum) Charge</u>	<u>Gallons Allowed</u>	<u>Rate</u>
5/8 - 3/4 inch meters	3,000	\$24.45
1 inch meters	5,000	43.07
1 1/2 inch meters	10,000	83.92
2 inch meters	13,000	108.43

Non-Recurring Charges

<u>Forfeited Discounts (Penalties)</u>	10% of the Current Month's Bill
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<u>Customer Deposit for Water Utility</u>	\$75.00
<u>Customer Deposit for Sewer Utility</u>	\$75.00

Connection Charges

5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$200 or actual time and materials, whichever is greater
Larger than 3/4 inch meter	At cost - but not less than the tap charge for 5/8 - 3/4 inch meter

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from ;and after its passage and proper advertisement.

Adopted by the Town Council of Camden on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2017.

TOWN OF CAMDEN

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Andrew Robison, Council President

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Mark Schock, Member

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Brent Deel, Member

ATTEST:

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Patricia Casserly,  
Camden Clerk-Treasurer