ORDINANCE 2019-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE HARRISON COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2014, the Harrison County Regional Sewer District ("RSD") passed Ordinance No. 2014-01, establishing rates and charges for the RSD's sewage treatment system.

WHEREAS, the RSD rate ordinance and its related amendments previously adopted did not account for situations where there is a master meter that services multiple users.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 13-26-11-8 provides that just and equitable rates and charges are to be charged by the RSD.

WHEREAS, in order for the RSD to charge just and equitable rates an amendment is necessary to its rate ordinance to take into account circumstances where there is one master meter that provides service to multiple users.

WHEREAS, the RSD shall follow the procedures as outlined in Indiana Code 36-26-11-15(c) and provide notice of the new rates and charges to each user of the sewer system affected by the increase and provide such customers the ability to file a written petition of objection.

WHEREAS, the RSD now finds that the existing rates and charges for the use of services rendered by the RSD are not fair and equitable for those customers on a master meter and that this amendment is necessary to provide just and equitable rates to all its customers and bring its rates in accordance with Indiana law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HARRISON COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

That a new subsection (f) be added to Section 3 of the ordinance and shall read as follow:

(f) Master Meter Users (e.g. Mobile Home Parks): In the instance where a master meter is utilized to provide service to multiple tenants the RSD may choose to bill the master meter user based on another method selected by the RSD in lieu of utilizing the master meter readings by calculating the flow into the RSD treatment plant or collection system, whichever the case may be. The RSD may choose to utilize existing flow meter data or install new flow meters (if necessary) to calculate the actual flows being treated by the RSD from the master meter user's development.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED this 15th day of November, 2019.

Board of Trustees
Harrison County Regional Sewer District

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