ORDINANCE 2019-02

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 service rate increases charged to the RSD by utility service providers.

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 service providers increase the rates charged to the RSD for services provided.

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 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 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 second paragraph be added under Section 3 prior to subsection (a) to read as follows:

The base rate charged by the Regional Sewer District to all of its customers under this ordinance establishing a schedule of rates and charges to be collected by the Harrison County Regional Sewer District under subsection (a) shall be automatically increased upon rate changes made by any utility service provider to the Regional Sewer District such that the rates charged by the Regional Sewer District pass on such rate increases the Regional Sewer District incurs to the customers of the Regional Sewer District.

All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The sets of rates and charges set out herein shall become effective on January 1, 2020 and shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption and any required publication in accordance with Indiana law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED this 20th day of December, 2019.

Board of Trustees
Harrison County Regional Sewer District

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SEWER RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE HARRISON COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

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