



LONG BEACH WATER DEPARTMENT

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Dear Long Beach Resident;

Over the course of the preceding 12 months there has been significant discussion regarding water rates in our community. These discussions led to the retention of Lysaught, Salmon & Company to conduct a study and recommend the appropriate rate structure to the town. The major components of the study included:

- 1) The direct cost of the water purchased from Michigan City.
- 2) An accounting of water purchased but not billed; i.e. fire department use, hydrant flushing, small leaks and inaccurate meters.
- 3) A review of the properly distributed costs to operate the Water Department and distribute the water from the Michigan City meter to your home.
- 4) A strong provision for infrastructure improvements consistent with the needs of the community and, most importantly, the ability to provide sound fire-fighting capacity to all areas of Long Beach.

Their recommended structure was approved by the Town Council and will be in effect commencing with your June bill for May consumption. The new rate will be:

- A) \$23.00/Meter/Month (For all Meter Sizes)
Plus
- B) \$2.90/Unit (1000 Gallons) of Metered Consumption

This new rate structure is simple, clean and easy for you to understand.