

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
DECREASE IN WATER RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE TOWN OF LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL
WATER UTILITY, LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA**

Property owners and other interested parties in or served by the water works system of the Town of Long Beach, Indiana, are hereby notified that a Rate Ordinance (the “Ordinance”), clarifying the rates and charges for services to be rendered by the water works, will be introduced at a meeting of the Town Council on June 12, 2023, 7:00 p.m. (local time), at the Town Hall located at 2400 Oriole Trail, Long Beach, Indiana 46360. During the meeting, a public hearing will be held on the matter of the rates and charges. The meeting will also be facilitated via Zoom audio/video conferencing, and the link for the virtual meeting platform as well as additional information regarding the public hearing can be reviewed on the Town’s website at: www.longbeachin.org. Immediately following the public hearing, the Town Council will convene and may consider the adoption of said Ordinance.

The schedule of proposed monthly rates and charges are as follows:

- (A) General service metered rates for one month consumption periods:
 - Metered rate per 1,000 gallons of water usage \$ 3.50; plus
- (B) Base charge per connection per month \$29.73; plus
- (C) Local capital charge per connection per month \$22.48; plus
- (D) Fire protection charge per connection per month (*applicable to both improved as well as vacant/unimproved parcels*):
 - i. through April 30, 2026; \$2.60
 - ii. then, beginning May 1, 2026 \$2.20.

At such public hearing and prior to final adoption of the Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. The complete text of proposed Ordinance is on file and available for examination and copying at the office of the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 2400 Oriole Trail, Long Beach, Indiana, during regular business hours, and will be available at the public hearing.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2023.

TOWN OF LONG BEACH, INDIANA