

ORDINANCE NO. 20-07

TOWN OF LONG BEACH, INDIANA

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE STORM WATER USER CLASSES AND USER FEES TO PROVIDE FOR NECESSARY REVENUE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STORM WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF LONG BEACH

WHEREAS, the Town of Long Beach, Indiana (the "Town") has created a Storm Water Management Department to provide for the collection and disposal of storm water of the Town in a manner that protects the public health and welfare of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council ("Council") is responsible for establishing, reviewing, and revising rates sufficient to pay for these services; and

WHEREAS, the Council has compiled a proposed budget and has carefully considered a system of user fees that equitably spreads the cost of funding the stormwater needs among property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LONG BEACH, INDIANA:

SECTION ONE: Application

This schedule shall apply to every parcel of real estate within the boundaries of the Town of Long Beach.

SECTION TWO: Definitions

For the purposes of this schedule, the following terms have the specified meaning:

- A. Residential Customers** - A lot or parcel improved with a structure used primarily as a residence.
- B. Non-Improved Parcel Customers** - All properties that do not contain a structure or impervious area.

SECTION THREE: Establishment of Rates

The Town shall assign each owner of a parcel of real estate a classification as to whether such owner is a Residential, Non-Residential, or Non-Improved Parcel Customer as to that parcel. Owners of parcels combined for real estate tax purposes shall only be charged one (1) monthly fee. The owner of each parcel of real estate in the Town of Long Beach shall pay a monthly stormwater fee as follows:

- A. Improved and Non-Improved Parcels** - \$15.00 per month

SECTION FOUR: Payment of User Fees

The user fees prescribed in this schedule shall be collected through a charge appearing on the monthly water bill of each affected property owner of the District. The fees shall be imposed and first collected through the monthly water bill issued in the month after the passage of this Ordinance, and continue monthly thereafter.

SECTION FIVE: Severability. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION SIX: Repeal Conflicting Ordinances. All existing Town Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void and of no legal effect and are specifically repealed.

SECTION SEVEN: Passage.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

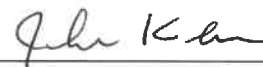
ADOPTED AND ORDAINED THIS 13th DAY OF JANUARY 2021.


TOWN OF LONG BEACH
LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

By: _____
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By: 
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By: _____
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By: 
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Attest:


William DeFuniak, Clerk-Treasurer