

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AMENDING SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE PROVIDED FOR THE CITY OF PERU MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS UTILITY LOCATED AT THE PERU SERVICE AREA PURSUANT TO I.C. 5-3-1 Et. Al.

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance 5-2025, has been introduced before the Common Council of the City of Peru on February 3, 2025 to amend rates, charges and service conditions for the City of Peru Municipal Water Utility for the Peru Service Area ("Peru Service Area").

A public hearing pursuant to I.C. 8-1.5-3-8.1 will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 35 South Broadway, Peru, Indiana, on March 3, 2025, at 5:45 p.m. A copy of the proposed amended rates, charges, and service conditions, and the ordinance is on file in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer and the Office of the Peru Utilities Service Board. The following amended rates, charges, and service conditions as follows begin April 1, 2025.

"EXHIBIT A"

PERU (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

SCHEDULE OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

			Present Rates	Proposed Rates		
			(1)	I	II	III
				4/1/2025	1/1/2026	1/1/2027
<u>A. Monthly Consumption</u>						
First	1,000,000 gallons		\$5.20	\$5.58	\$5.97	\$6.35
Next	1,000,000 gallons		3.22	3.46	3.70	3.94
Over	2,000,000 gallons		2.70	2.90	3.10	3.30
<u>B. Minimum Charge (per Month)</u>						
		Gallons Allowed				
5/8 - 3/4	inch meter	3,000	\$15.60	\$16.74	\$17.91	\$19.05
1	inch meter	5,000	26.00	27.90	29.85	31.75
1 1/4	inch meter	10,000	52.00	55.80	59.70	63.50
1 1/2	inch meter	15,000	78.00	83.70	89.55	95.25
2	inch meter	25,000	130.00	139.50	149.25	158.75
3	inch meter	35,000	182.00	195.30	208.95	222.25
4	inch meter	50,000	260.00	279.00	298.50	317.50
6	inch meter	75,000	390.00	418.50	447.75	476.25
8	inch meter	125,000	650.00	697.50	746.25	793.75

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<u>C. Fire Protection</u>					
<u>Public Fire Protection Surcharge (per Month):</u>					
5/8 - 3/4	inch meter	\$13.02	\$13.98	\$14.94	\$15.90
1	inch meter	32.56	34.97	37.38	39.77
1 1/4	inch meter	51.87	55.71	59.55	63.36
1 1/2	inch meter	65.12	69.94	74.77	79.56
2	inch meter	104.19	111.90	119.62	127.28
3	inch meter	195.33	209.78	224.25	238.60
4	inch meter	325.55	349.64	373.77	397.69
6	inch meter	651.16	699.35	747.61	795.46
8	inch meter	1,041.89	1,118.99	1,196.20	1,272.76
<u>Private Hydrant, each (per Annum)</u>		\$1,832.19	\$1,967.77	\$2,103.55	\$2,238.18
<u>Automatic Sprinkler Connections (per Month):</u>					
1	inch connection	\$1.36	\$1.46	\$1.56	\$1.66
1 1/4	inch connection	2.48	2.66	2.84	3.02
1 1/2	inch connection	3.97	4.26	4.55	4.84
2	inch connection	8.50	9.13	9.76	10.38
3	inch connection	24.67	26.50	28.33	30.14
4	inch connection	52.56	56.45	60.35	64.21
6	inch connection	152.69	163.99	175.31	186.53
8	inch connection	325.38	349.46	373.57	397.48
10	inch connection	585.13	628.43	671.79	714.78
12	inch connection	945.16	1,015.10	1,085.14	1,154.59

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(1) Present Rates and Charges effective April, 2024, Ordinance 28, 2016.

(2) Note: On April 1st of each subsequent calendar year, beginning in 2028, an inflationary adjustment shall be added to the previous years' rates and charges based on the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's annual inflation adjustment; however, such increase shall not exceed 7.5% in any given calendar year.

* *Users located outside the corporate boundaries of the city may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under Ind. Code § 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under Ind. Code § 36-9-23-26.1 is not filed.*

* *Please note that the rates and charges do NOT contain a surcharge applicable to waterworks users outside the corporate boundaries of the City which exceeds 15%. Therefore, the rates and charges are not subject to review by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under Ind. Code §8-1.5-3-8.3."*