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All Customers of the Department of Water Works

RE: Indiana House Enrolled Act 1002-2022 Repealing the Utility Receipts Tax

Dear Customers,

On March 15, 2022, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb signed into law House Enrolled Act 1002-2022 that repealed the Utility Receipts Tax, effective July 1, 2022. The Utility Receipts Tax was a tax that certain utilities had to pay to the State of Indiana for sales to the majority of the Department's customers. This tax is separate of the Sales Tax that is identified on most bills. Sales tax will continue to be collected from customers that are not sales tax-exempt.

The Utility Receipts Tax was built into the water rates and service charges, and was not a separate charge on the bills. To stop collecting, the Department's rates and charges had to be adjusted down and sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for review and approval. The Department received the adjusted rate order, and therefore, any bills generated after July 1 will be at the new adjusted rates. The charts below show the old rates and the new rates:

Water Usage Monthly Charges					
1 Unit = 100 Cubic Feet = 748 Gallons	All Customer Types Except Resale		Resale Customers		
	Old Rate	New Rate	Old Rate	New Rate	
First 200 Units, per Unit	\$ 2.72	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.72	No Change	
201 through 10,000 Units, per Unit	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.10	No Change	
Over 10,000 Units, per Unit	\$ 1.96	\$ 1.93	\$ 1.96	No Change	

Monthly Charges Based on Size of Meter or Connection						
	Service Charges by Meter		Public Fire Protection Surcharge by Meter		Private Fire Protection by Connection	
	Old Rate	New Rate	Old Rate	New Rate	Old Rate	New Rate
5/8-inch Meter	\$ 6.45	\$ 6.36	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.39	N/A	N/A
3/4-inch Meter	\$ 7.70	\$ 7.59	\$ 3.63	\$ 3.58	N/A	N/A
1-inch Meter / Connection	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.11	\$ 6.05	\$ 5.97	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.22
1-1/4-inch Meter	\$ 14.10	\$ 13.91	\$ 9.68	\$ 9.55	N/A	N/A
1-1/2-inch Meter	\$ 16.65	\$ 16.42	\$ 12.10	\$ 11.93	N/A	N/A
2-inch Meter / Connection	\$ 24.30	\$ 23.96	\$ 19.36	\$ 19.09	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.35
3-inch Meter / Connection	\$ 42.15	\$ 41.57	\$ 36.30	\$ 35.80	\$ 3.97	\$ 3.92
4-inch Meter / Connection	\$ 67.65	\$ 66.72	\$ 60.50	\$ 59.67	\$ 8.46	\$ 8.35
6-inch Meter / Connection	\$ 131.40	\$ 129.59	\$ 121.00	\$ 119.33	\$ 24.58	\$ 24.24
8-inch Meter / Connection	\$ 207.90	\$ 205.03	\$ 193.60	\$ 190.93	\$ 52.38	\$ 51.66
10-inch Meter / Connection	\$ 297.20	\$ 293.10	N/A	N/A	\$ 94.20	\$ 92.90
12-inch Meter / Connection	\$ 552.20	\$ 544.58	\$ 520.30	\$ 513.12	\$ 152.16	\$ 150.06
Private Fire Hydrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 24.58	\$ 24.24

The average residential customer that uses 500 cubic feet of water for the month through a 5/8-inch meter will save 37 cents per month. The average commercial customer that uses 3,300 cubic feet through a 2-inch meter will save \$2.07 per month.

The Indiana Legislature required utilities to provide information on the savings in the first two bills following the rate change. As it is not possible to have the billing system calculate that information and print it on the bill, a chart of savings per month is on the back of this insert. Due to space limitations, only a few examples could be shown. However, there is a link on the Department's web page with a more thorough breakdown of the savings generated by the repeal of this tax. The Department's web page is:

<https://emichigancity.com/208/Water-Works>. Please contact us at 219-874-3228 if you have any questions or would like additional details for your bills.

Sincerely,

Christopher Johnsen, Superintendent

To determine your savings, look up your meter size and volume you are billed. If you are not sure of your meter size, the meter has its size marked on it. If you need assistance with your meter size, please contact us. The majority of household meters are 5/8-inch. If you also have a private fire protection system (generally businesses and factories), add your savings by your connection size and multiply the private hydrant savings by the number of private hydrants you have. The usage does not go beyond 23,500 units for a month due to this amount being greater than any amount billed for a month to one customer in the past 2 years.

Your monthly usage (units):	Your Monthly Savings, by Meter Size, Including Usage, Service Charge and Public Fire Protection Charge									
	5/8-inch	1-inch	1.5-inch	2-inch	3-inch	4-inch	6-inch	8-inch	12-inch	
0	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.61	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.76	\$ 3.48	\$ 5.54	\$ 14.80	
1	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.65	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.80	\$ 3.52	\$ 5.58	\$ 14.84	
2	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.69	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.84	\$ 3.56	\$ 5.62	\$ 14.88	
3	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.88	\$ 3.60	\$ 5.66	\$ 14.92	
4	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.77	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.92	\$ 3.64	\$ 5.70	\$ 14.96	
5	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.96	\$ 3.68	\$ 5.74	\$ 15.00	
6	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.32	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.72	\$ 5.78	\$ 15.04	
7	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.89	\$ 1.36	\$ 2.04	\$ 3.76	\$ 5.82	\$ 15.08	
8	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.40	\$ 2.08	\$ 3.80	\$ 5.86	\$ 15.12	
9	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.97	\$ 1.44	\$ 2.12	\$ 3.84	\$ 5.90	\$ 15.16	
10	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.01	\$ 1.48	\$ 2.16	\$ 3.88	\$ 5.94	\$ 15.20	
11	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.84	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.52	\$ 2.20	\$ 3.92	\$ 5.98	\$ 15.24	
12	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.56	\$ 2.24	\$ 3.96	\$ 6.02	\$ 15.28	
13	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.60	\$ 2.28	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.06	\$ 15.32	
14	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.96	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.32	\$ 4.04	\$ 6.10	\$ 15.36	
15	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.68	\$ 2.36	\$ 4.08	\$ 6.14	\$ 15.40	
16	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.86	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.72	\$ 2.40	\$ 4.12	\$ 6.18	\$ 15.44	
17	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.76	\$ 2.44	\$ 4.16	\$ 6.22	\$ 15.48	
18	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.48	\$ 4.20	\$ 6.26	\$ 15.52	
19	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.84	\$ 2.52	\$ 4.24	\$ 6.30	\$ 15.56	
20	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.88	\$ 2.56	\$ 4.28	\$ 6.34	\$ 15.60	
40	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.82	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.68	\$ 3.36	\$ 5.08	\$ 7.14	\$ 16.40	
60	\$ 2.52	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.01	\$ 3.48	\$ 4.16	\$ 5.88	\$ 7.94	\$ 17.20	
80	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.42	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.81	\$ 4.28	\$ 4.96	\$ 6.68	\$ 8.74	\$ 18.00	
100	\$ 4.12	\$ 4.22	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.61	\$ 5.08	\$ 5.76	\$ 7.48	\$ 9.54	\$ 18.80	
150	\$ 6.12	\$ 6.22	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.61	\$ 7.08	\$ 7.76	\$ 9.48	\$ 11.54	\$ 20.80	
200	\$ 8.12	\$ 8.22	\$ 8.40	\$ 8.61	\$ 9.08	\$ 9.76	\$ 11.48	\$ 13.54	\$ 22.80	
250	\$ 9.62	\$ 9.72	\$ 9.90	\$ 10.11	\$ 10.58	\$ 11.26	\$ 12.98	\$ 15.04	\$ 24.30	
300	\$ 11.12	\$ 11.22	\$ 11.40	\$ 11.61	\$ 12.08	\$ 12.76	\$ 14.48	\$ 16.54	\$ 25.80	
350	\$ 12.62	\$ 12.72	\$ 12.90	\$ 13.11	\$ 13.58	\$ 14.26	\$ 15.98	\$ 18.04	\$ 27.30	
400	\$ 14.12	\$ 14.22	\$ 14.40	\$ 14.61	\$ 15.08	\$ 15.76	\$ 17.48	\$ 19.54	\$ 28.80	
450	\$ 15.62	\$ 15.72	\$ 15.90	\$ 16.11	\$ 16.58	\$ 17.26	\$ 18.98	\$ 21.04	\$ 30.30	
500	\$ 17.12	\$ 17.22	\$ 17.40	\$ 17.61	\$ 18.08	\$ 18.76	\$ 20.48	\$ 22.54	\$ 31.80	
600	\$ 20.12	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.40	\$ 20.61	\$ 21.08	\$ 21.76	\$ 23.48	\$ 25.54	\$ 34.80	
700	\$ 23.12	\$ 23.22	\$ 23.40	\$ 23.61	\$ 24.08	\$ 24.76	\$ 26.48	\$ 28.54	\$ 37.80	
800	\$ 26.12	\$ 26.22	\$ 26.40	\$ 26.61	\$ 27.08	\$ 27.76	\$ 29.48	\$ 31.54	\$ 40.80	
900	\$ 29.12	\$ 29.22	\$ 29.40	\$ 29.61	\$ 30.08	\$ 30.76	\$ 32.48	\$ 34.54	\$ 43.80	
1000	Beyond Meter	\$ 32.22	\$ 32.40	\$ 32.61	\$ 33.08	\$ 33.76	\$ 35.48	\$ 37.54	\$ 46.80	
1500	Mechanical Limit	\$ 47.22	\$ 47.40	\$ 47.61	\$ 48.08	\$ 48.76	\$ 50.48	\$ 52.54	\$ 61.80	
2000		Beyond Meter	\$ 62.40	\$ 62.61	\$ 63.08	\$ 63.76	\$ 65.48	\$ 67.54	\$ 76.80	
2500		Mechanical Limit	\$ 77.40	\$ 77.61	\$ 78.08	\$ 78.76	\$ 80.48	\$ 82.54	\$ 91.80	
3000			\$ 92.40	\$ 92.61	\$ 93.08	\$ 93.76	\$ 95.48	\$ 97.54	\$ 106.80	
3500				\$ 107.61	\$ 108.08	\$ 108.76	\$ 110.48	\$ 112.54	\$ 121.80	
4000				\$ 122.61	\$ 123.08	\$ 123.76	\$ 125.48	\$ 127.54	\$ 136.80	
4500				\$ 137.61	\$ 138.08	\$ 138.76	\$ 140.48	\$ 142.54	\$ 151.80	
5000				\$ 152.61	\$ 153.08	\$ 153.76	\$ 155.48	\$ 157.54	\$ 166.80	
6000				\$ 182.61	\$ 183.08	\$ 183.76	\$ 185.48	\$ 187.54	\$ 196.80	
7000				\$ 212.61	\$ 213.08	\$ 213.76	\$ 215.48	\$ 217.54	\$ 226.80	
8000				\$ 242.61	\$ 243.08	\$ 243.76	\$ 245.48	\$ 247.54	\$ 256.80	
9000				\$ 272.61	\$ 273.08	\$ 273.76	\$ 275.48	\$ 277.54	\$ 286.80	
10000				\$ 302.61	\$ 303.08	\$ 303.76	\$ 305.48	\$ 307.54	\$ 316.80	
12500				Beyond Meter	\$ 378.08	\$ 378.76	\$ 380.48	\$ 382.54	\$ 391.80	
15000				Mechanical Limit	\$ 453.08	\$ 453.76	\$ 455.48	\$ 457.54	\$ 466.80	
17500					\$ 528.08	\$ 528.76	\$ 530.48	\$ 532.54	\$ 541.80	
20000					\$ 603.08	\$ 603.76	\$ 605.48	\$ 607.54	\$ 616.80	
21500					\$ 648.08	\$ 648.76	\$ 650.48	\$ 652.54	\$ 661.80	
23500					\$ 708.08	\$ 708.76	\$ 710.48	\$ 712.54	\$ 721.80	

Monthly Private Fire Service Savings (if applicable) by Connection Size									
Connection Size	1-inch	2-inch	3-inch	4-inch	6-inch	8-inch	10-inch	12-inch	Hydrant (Each)
Monthly Savings	\$ -	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.72	\$ 1.30	\$ 2.10	\$ 0.34