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AN ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER 18.06.010 RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Town Board of the Town of Spurgeon, Indiana that the established rate for water charges for the Town are no longer sufficient to provide enough funds to pay the expenses for operating the water utility system;

WHEREAS, the Town Board, as the municipal legislative body of the Town of Spurgeon and based upon the advice of its financial advisor finds it necessary and desirable, and in the public interest, that the water rates provide enough income to defray the reasonable and necessary expenses, including obligations required by law, of its water utility; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds it necessary to modify the Schedule of Rates and Charges for water usage in a way that is nondiscriminatory, reasonable and just.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Board of the TOWN OF SPURGEON, PIKE COUNTY, INDIANA that Section 18.06.010(1) and (2) of the ordinances of the Town be amended to read as follows:

18.06.010 Rates and charges

18.06.010 Rates and charges. That there shall be and there are hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by SPURGEON WATER CORPORATION, the following rates and charges, based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

Effective June 1, 2025 (with the first billing after adoption):

| (1) | (1) | Metered usage | | | Rates Per Thousand, Minimum charge 2,500 gallons | |
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| | | First Next Next Next Over | 3,000 5,000 17,000 35,000 60,000 | gallons gallons gallons gallons gallons | | \$16.54 \$14.27 \$12.49 \$11.05 \$9.64 |
| | (2) | Minimum Charge | | Gallons Allowed | | Charge |
| | | 5/8 3/4 1 1 1/2 2 3 4 | inch meter inch meter inch meter inch meter inch meter inch meter inch meter | | 2,500 2,500 6,490 23,525 38,985 60,020 93,375 | \$41.35 \$41.35 \$99.42 \$314.88 \$487.83 \$720.24 \$1,041.98 |

The Schedule of Rates and Charges for water usage shall remain unchanged except to the extent specifically amended by this Ordinance.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Town Board of Spurgeon, on this 10 day of June, 2025.

President

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

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