NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 2023-05 WHICH WOULD MODIFY THE TOWN OF ROANOKE’S EXISTING WASTEWATER RATES AND WATER RECONNECTION FEE

At a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Roanoke, Indiana, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the 6th day of June 2023, in the Town Hall, 141 W. 3rd Street, Roanoke, Indiana, there will be a public hearing to consider whether to modify the Town’s existing wastewater rates and water reconnection fee. In that regard please see below.

Ordinance 2023-05 is presently under consideration. That Ordinance, exclusive of whereas clauses; recitals of adoption; and proposed signature block, now reads as follows:

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Council that Subsections (A)(1) and (2) of Section 53.06 of Chapter 53 of the Town’s Code are hereby repealed and replaced in their entirety as follows:

“(1) The schedule of monthly rates measured by water consumption metered according to town specifications for individuals is as follows:

         (a)   The first 2,000 gallons is included in a monthly minimum charge of $59.82;

         (b)   The rate per 1,000 gallons for 1,300 gallons is $4.60;

         (c)   The rate per the next 2,700 gallons is $2.77;

         (d)   The rate per the next 1,000 gallons is $2.35;

         (e)   The rate per next 1,500 gallons is $1.84; and

         (f)   The rate for over 8,500 gallons is $1.59.

(2) A minimum charge for mobile home parks, apartments and multiple non-residential users of one line will be calculated by multiplying the number of users (family units or businesses) served by the line, by $59.82 per month.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Section 52.06(B) is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

“(B) Those locations having bills past due as of the first day of the second calendar month following billing may thereafter have service discontinued without further notice. All then unpaid billings and a re-connection fee of $50.00 must be paid in full before service will be reinstated.”

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED, by Council that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect for the billing period beginning on July 1, 2023 and for all billing periods thereafter, all in accordance with applicable law and pending further action by this Council, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.”

The complete text of that Ordinance 2023-05 and the portions of the Town of Roanoke’s Code of Ordinances that would be affected thereby are available from the Clerk-Treasurer without charge and upon request made during normal business hours at the Town Hall.

At that public hearing, wastewater users, water users, owners of property served or to be served by the wastewater and/or water works, and other interested persons may be heard concerning the proposed modification of the existing wastewater rates and charges, and matters reasonably related thereto. The public hearing may be adjourned from time to time. After that hearing the Town Council may adopt that Ordinance 2023-05, either as originally introduced or as modified by the Town Council.

Any individual who requires accommodation as the result of a disability is requested to contact:

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sufficiently in advance of the hearing so that reasonable accommodation may be arranged.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2023.

TOWN OF ROANOKE, INDIANA

By its Town Council

By Sarah L. Milton, Clerk-Treasurer

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