

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2003-7**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WALKERTON AMENDING WALKERTON TOWN CODE CHAPTER 104 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2003-4**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Walkerton desires to update the Town Water System Ordinance; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town has determined that it is in the best interest of the Walkerton Water Utility and its customers to adopt the schedule of rates and charges as contained herein and made a part hereof; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Walkerton has exempted itself from regulation by the State of Indiana and may establish its own rates and charges; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Walkerton adopted Ordinance Number 2003-4 on June 16, 2003, and now wishes to repeal Ordinance Number 2003-4 and substitute this Ordinance in its place.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by Town Council of the Town of Walkerton, St. Joseph County, Indiana:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 104, Section 108 of the Walkerton Town Code, Service Connections, is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **Section .108 - Service Connections and Connection Capacity Fees**

**(A)** Where large connections are made as a part of the initial installation of "on site" mains, they may be installed by the developer. All other connections or taps up to two (2) inches shall be made by Town personnel at the expense of the customer or developer. The charge of such connection or tap of a 3/4" line or 1" line is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) or the actual cost of such connection including excavation, backfill, and labor, whichever is greater. For sizes larger than 1", the actual expense plus 20% for overhead will be charged. A tap order shall be obtained from the Town for each service connection.

**(J)** New users that connect to the water utility shall pay, in addition to the tap fee provided for herein, a connection capacity fee as follows:

	<u>5/8" - 3/4"</u>	<u>1 "</u>	<u>1 1/2"</u>	<u>2"</u>	<u>3"</u>	<u>4"</u>
Ratio:	1.0	2.5	5.7	10.0	23.0	40.0

**CONNECTION CAPACITY FEES**

2003	\$583	\$1,458	\$3,323	\$5,830	\$13,409	\$23,320
2004	665	1,663	3,791	6,650	15,295	26,600
2005	747	1,868	4,258	7,470	17,181	29,880

**Section 2.** A connection capacity fee or tap fee as provided in this Ordinance is only valid for three months after said tap fee and/or connection capacity fee is paid. If the connection is not made within said three month period of time then the tap fee and/or connection capacity fee paid is forfeited to the Town of Walkerton and a new tap fee and/or connection capacity fee shall be paid whenever the work is to be done.

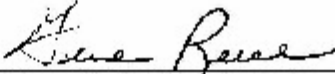
**Section 3.** Ordinance 2003-4 is hereby repealed and replaced by this Ordinance.

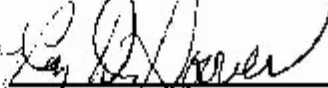
**Effective Date.** This Amendment shall be in full force and effect from and after August 15, 2003.

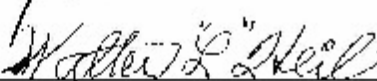
All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

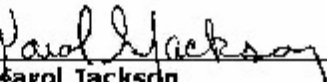
**PASSED THIS 4TH DAY OF August, 2003.**

**Council Members:**

  
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**Gene Reese, President**

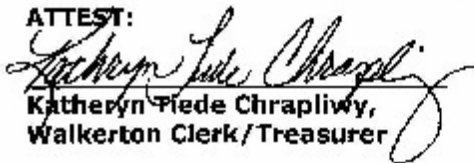
  
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**ATTEST:**

  
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**Kathryn Pede Chrapliwy,  
Walkerton Clerk/Treasurer**