



City of Marion

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RE: Water and Wastewater Rate Adjustment FY2018

Dear City of Marion Utility Rate Payer,

On August 21, 2017 the Marion City Council approved water and wastewater rate adjustments. The rate adjustments are intended to help balance the Utility Fund budget, cover cost increases that impact the provision of safe, clean drinking water and the collection and treatment of wastewater. This includes operational costs as well as the costs involved in the repair and replacement of our water and wastewater aging infrastructures. Thus, our November bill will reflect both the water and wastewater rate adjustments. Unfortunately, due to rising water costs and inflation we are forced to implement primarily a base rate increase on both water and wastewater. With that being said, it's important to mention that the City has implemented only three rate increases in the last nine years. Please reference the tables for the detailed rate structures below.

Residential Water Rate Adjustment		
	2017	2018
Base Rate	\$30.00	\$33.50
Tier Rates	2017	2018
0-3,000	\$4.35	\$4.85
3,000-10,000	\$4.60	\$5.10
10,001-15,000	\$5.10	\$5.60
15,001-20,000	\$5.35	\$5.85
20,001-50,000	\$6.30	\$6.80
50,001+	\$6.55	\$7.05

Commercial Water Rate Adjustment		
	2017	2018
Base Rate	\$31.00	\$40.00
Tier Rates	2017	2018
0-3,000	\$4.35	\$5.60
3,000-10,000	\$4.60	\$5.85
10,001-15,000	\$5.10	\$6.35
15,001-20,000	\$5.35	\$6.60
20,001-50,000	\$6.30	\$7.55
50,001+	\$6.55	\$7.80

Residential Wastewater Rate Adjustment		
	2017	2018
Base Rate	\$34.00	\$41.50
Tier Rates	2017	2018
Per 1,000 gallons	\$5.60	\$5.60

Commercial Wastewater Rate Adjustment		
	2017	2018
Base Rate	\$34.00	\$41.50
Tier Rates	2017	2018
Per 1,000 gallons	\$5.85	\$5.85

If you have any questions about the information above, please feel free to contact Micaela Bandel, Director, or myself at any time to discuss your questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Bill Seiler
 Mayor