

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS  
CITY OF BEECH GROVE  
Public Hearing Notice**

On December 3, 2012, the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove will conduct a public hearing pursuant to General Ordinance No. 32, 2012. General Ordinance No. 32, 2012 calls for an adjustment in rates established for treatment of wastewater and disposal of residential trash in the City of Beech Grove. The public hearing shall be held in the Council Chambers in City Hall located at 802 Main Street, Beech Grove, Indiana commencing at 7:00pm, local time. Pursuant to the Indiana Open Door Law, this notice shall be posted in common place for viewing by the general public, and the General Ordinance shall be made available to the general public.

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 32, 2012**

*General Ordinance No. 28, 2012* is an ordinance that amends Chapter 50, Sections 50.001, 50.021, 50.032, 50.033, 50.034, 50.038, 50.047, and 50.084 of the "Code of Ordinances" of the City of Beech Grove Indiana.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Beech Grove owns, operates and maintains a sanitary sewer system which the citizens of Beech Grove depend upon for prompt removal of wastewater; and

**WHEREAS**, Citizens Energy Group treats wastewater that is generated by business and residential users and bills accordingly for usage.

**WHEREAS**, Covanta and the Southside Landfill are recipients of trash that is collected by our Department of Public Works Department and bills accordingly to the disposal of our trash; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs to treat wastewater has risen by over \$102,000.00 in the last four years and according to Citizens Energy wastewater treatment fees will rise by an estimated \$23,000.00 in 2013.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove Indiana, finds cause to amend Chapter 50, Sections 50.001, 50.021, 50.032, 50.034, 50.038, 50.047, and 50.084 of the "Code of Ordinances" of the City of Beech Grove.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana shall amend the "Code of Ordinances" to read as follows:

**Section 50.001: DEFINITIONS**

“Residential User” = A user of the sewage works whose premises or building is used primarily as a residence. This shall include single family dwelling unit, **double family dwelling units, and apartments.**

**Section 50.021: UNLAWFUL DISCHARGES INTO PUBLIC SEWER**

(A) The **Board of Sanitation** is authorized to prohibit.

**Section 50.032: CALCULATIONS OF SEWER USE CHARGE**

**Subsection (D):**

ISDV is **Citizen’s Energy** Volume charge to Beech Grove  
ISD SS is **Citizen’s Energy** suspended solid charge to Beech Grove  
ISD BOD is **Citizen’s Energy’s** BOD charge to **Beech Grove**  
DS ISD is debt service to **Citizen’s Energy**

**Subsection (E):**

Vc = **\$2.46** per 100 cubic feet **(Increased from \$1.90 set in 2004)**

**Section 50.033 MINIMUM CHARGE: BASE LEVEL: BASIS OF RATES**

(A) Notwithstanding and other provision of the code, the minimum charge on any monthly billing for a residential user shall be **\$19.40** per meter.

**\$19.40 is an increase up from \$16.60 per month**

(B) The minimum charge on any monthly billing for a non-residential user shall be as follows:

Meter Size	New Rate	Old Rate
Less than 1 inch meter	<b>\$ 27.34</b>	\$ 21.50
1 inch meter	<b>\$ 31.88</b>	\$ 25.00
1 ¼ inch meter	<b>\$ 57.77</b>	\$ 45.00
1 ½ inch meter	<b>\$ 77.19</b>	\$ 60.00

2 inch meter	\$116.03	\$ 90.00
3 inch meter	\$193.72	\$150.00
4 inch meter	\$387.93	\$300.00
6 inch meter	\$776.35	\$600.00

\* Minimum charge includes a \$7.10 service charge, provided for in division (E) below.

**Subsection (E):**

In addition to all other charges for treatment of sewage waste to an individual user, there is imposed a service charge of \$7.10 per month on the following users:

- Churches
- Fire Departments
- Government Buildings
- Commercial Properties
- Educational Facilities
- Parks Buildings
- Commercial Buildings
- Federal Facilities
- Motels
- Retail Businesses
- Day Care Centers
- Doctors Offices and Treatment Centers
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Nursing Homes
- Single Family Dwellings
- Double Family Dwellings (each separate side is an individual user)
- Apartments (each individual apartment is an individual user)

**Section 50.038 RATE REVIEW OF SEWER USE CHARGE, INDUSTRIAL COST RECOVERY CHARGE**

Each year the Director of Public Works may recommend to the Board of Sanitation that a financial study be conducted

**Section 50.039 RATES FOR MULTIPLE DWELLINGS**

**Subsection (E): DELETE IN IT'S ENTIRETY**

**Section 50.047 UNIFORM SOLID WASTE FEE COLLECTION**

(C) The uniform solid waste fee established by Section 96.07 of the Code of Ordinances hereby **shall set the rate of \$15.00 per month** to be billed to all single and double family residences within the corporate boundaries of the city.

**The rate increases from \$10.00 per month to \$15.00 per month for residential trash pick up)**

**Section 50.084 ESTABLISHMENT OF OTHER NON-RECURRING CHARGES:  
AUTHORITY TO RAISE MINIMUM CHARGE**

Non residential new account activation **\$25.00**

**\$25.00 is a decrease from \$75.00**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Common Council finds it just to amend Chapter 50, Sections 50.001, 50.021, 50.032, 50.033, 50.034, 50.038, 50.047 and 50.084 of the "Code of Ordinances" of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after passage by the Common Council, attested by the Clerk Treasurer, and signed by the Mayor.

Dan McMillan  
Clerk Treasurer  
City of Beech Grove