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NEWS RELEASE:

City of Crawfordsville Sewer Rate Increase Reminder

Residents are reminded that sewer rates went into effect at the start of Jan. 1, 2017. The City of Crawfordsville sewer bills will cover the January usage billed for February. We want customers to be aware the increase will appear on their bill starting in February.

Sewer rates for all Crawfordsville residents, business and industries increased as of Jan. 1, to fund improvements to the City's wastewater treatment plant that are required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the Federal government. These improvements have begun and will cost a total of \$28 million dollars. Since 2010, the city has been working with wastewater experts to determine the best ways to meet all federal regulatory requirements for treating and disposing wastewater.

The sewer rates increase will be in a two-year phase in. The rate in 2017 will increase by 22 percent and the 2018 rate will increase another 18 percent. The administrative fee will increase in 2017 to \$ 6.20 and \$7.35 in 2018. The last rate increase for the City of Crawfordsville Waste Water was in 2010. The city chose to phase this increase in over two years to lessen the initial burden on our residents.

Payment options for paying your Sewer bill are as follows:

- Mail to Crawfordsville Municipal Sewer, P.O. Box 935, Crawfordsville IN 47933
- Drop box at City Hall
- Direct ACH from checking account (contact Utility office or visit www.crawfordsville.net)
- Online payment with credit card (fees do apply and will increase .30 cents in 2017)

If you have any questions you may contact the Utility department at 765-364-5192.