

**ORDINANCE # 2019-5-1**

**OF THE TOWN OF KIRKLIN, INDIANA**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE TAMPERING WITH WATER METERS AND WILLFULLY CAUSING DAMAGE TO TOWN PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Kirklín has installed new water meters which include antennas attached to or incorporated in the lid of the water meter pit and which antennas are used for the transmission of water consumption data to the Kirklín Water Department;

WHEREAS, any attempt to open, repair, relocate, or otherwise tamper with the water meter or the water meter pit as installed by the Town of Kirklín may cause damage to the water meter (including its antenna which is hereby a defined portion of the meter) or may cause disruption in the transmission of data to the Town Water Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that

(1) The Municipal Code of the Town of Kirklín is hereby amended to add the following: Section 130.07 Tampering with Water Meter. It shall be unlawful for any person to open, tamper with, repair, or relocate a Town water meter.

(2) The penalty provisions of §130.99 and §10.99 apply to violations of this Ordinance.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after enactment and after thirty (30) days after publication thereof pursuant to I.C. §5-3-1 one time within thirty (30) days of adoption. All of which is hereby adopted and ordained this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019, 2019.

Aye:

Nay:

Attest  
Jerry Jones  
Walt Munnich  
[Signature]  
Jennifer Bruman

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I, Mary King, Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Kirclin do hereby attest that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Town Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

Mary L King  
Mary King, Clerk-Treasurer