

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES  
FOR THE WATERWORKS UTILITY

WHEREAS, the Town of Kirklin, Indiana ("Town") operates a waterworks utility for the benefit of the citizens and the surrounding areas;

WHEREAS, various ordinances have been adopted from time to time regarding policies and procedures for the water works and the establishment of water rates, fees and charges;

WHEREAS, the existing rates, fees and charges are set forth in the earlier Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2022-6-2, adopted on June 2, 2022;

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Town council that the existing rates are inadequate to fund the waterworks utility, and therefore should be amended and modified as provided for in this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KIRKLIN, as follows:


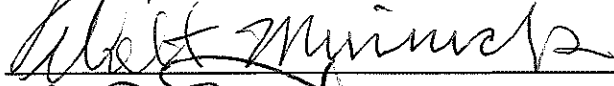


1. WATER RATES – for use of and service rendered by the waterworks, each user shall be charged in an amount based upon a fee schedule, shown in Appendix A for the time period of February 25, 2025 through February 24, 2029.

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 2022-6-2 and earlier ordinances, not amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

The provisions herein, when approved and adopted, shall be effective as soon as practicable.

SO ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

KIRKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

  
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ATTEST:

By: *[Handwritten Signature]*  
Tara Walker, Clerk-Treasurer

**APPENDIX A**  
**Kirklin, Indiana**  
**First Effective for Consumption Dates of 2/25/25 – 3/24/25**  
**First Bill Affected with 15% Increase: 4/1/25**  
**Valid for Consumption Dates 2/25/25 – 2/24/26**

Metered Rates

|  | <u>Current</u> | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u>Monthly Water Usage</u>                           |                |                 |                   |
| Consumption of 1 – 19,999 gallons (per 1000 gallons) | \$12.27        | \$14.11         | \$1.84            |
| Consumption of 20,000 + gallons (per 1000 gallons)   | \$8.00         | \$14.11         | \$6.11            |

Minimum Charge Per Month

(Meter size in inches)

|                    |          |          |         |
|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 5/8"               | \$29.44  | \$33.86  | \$4.42  |
| 3/4"               | \$29.44  | \$33.86  | \$4.42  |
| 1"                 | \$30.65  | \$35.25  | \$4.60  |
| 1 1/2"             | \$48.82  | \$56.14  | \$7.32  |
| 2"                 | \$73.37  | \$84.38  | \$11.01 |
| 3"                 | \$122.22 | \$140.55 | \$18.33 |
| 4-inch water meter | \$195.57 | \$224.91 | \$29.34 |

Hydrant Charge - Public

Per Hydrant, Per Year

|          |          |     |
|----------|----------|-----|
| \$721.13 | \$721.13 | \$0 |
|----------|----------|-----|

Tap Fee for Water

All Connections

Actual Cost of Making a Connection

Customer Deposit

Per Customer

|          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| \$125.00 | \$250.00 | \$125.00 |
|----------|----------|----------|

Service Charges

One free round-trip water turn off/on for leaks only, after which is charged per trip:

|  |         |         |     |
|--|---------|---------|-----|
| Per call - During Office Hours                         | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$0 |
| Per call – After Office Hours (if personnel available) | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$0 |

Inspection

Per Inspection

|         |         |     |
|---------|---------|-----|
| \$40.00 | \$40.00 | \$0 |
|---------|---------|-----|

Realtor Inspection Fee

Per Inspection

|         |         |     |
|---------|---------|-----|
| \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$0 |
|---------|---------|-----|

Unpaid Bills by Renters

Owners shall be responsible for any unpaid bills by tenants.

Returned Check Charge

Per Returned Check \$15.00 \$25.00 \$10.00

Late Charge Penalty

All bills not paid by 15<sup>th</sup> of month One-time fee of 10% of bill

Reconnection Fee

\*Charged if bill not paid by noon on shut off day regardless if it has been terminated yet or not.

\*Once a reconnection fee is charged for nonpayment, the full amount of customer bill is due, including fee, before service will be restored.

During Normal Office Hours Only: \$19.72 \$50.00 \$30.28

Service will not be restored during non-working hours due to non-payment.

**APPENDIX A**  
**Kirklin, Indiana**  
**First Effective for Consumption Dates of 2/25/26 – 3/24/26**  
**First Bill Affected with 3% Increase: 4/1/26**  
**Valid for Consumption Dates 2/25/26 – 2/24/27**

Metered Rates

|  | <u>Current</u> | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u>Monthly Water Usage</u>                           |                |                 |                   |
| Consumption of 1 – 19,999 gallons (per 1000 gallons) | \$14.11        | \$14.53         | \$0.42            |

Minimum Charge Per Month

(Meter size in inches)

|                    |          |          |        |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| 5/8"               | \$33.86  | \$34.88  | \$1.02 |
| 3/4"               | \$33.86  | \$34.88  | \$1.02 |
| 1"                 | \$35.25  | \$36.31  | \$1.06 |
| 1 1/2"             | \$56.14  | \$57.82  | \$1.68 |
| 2"                 | \$84.38  | \$86.91  | \$2.53 |
| 3"                 | \$140.55 | \$144.77 | \$4.22 |
| 4-inch water meter | \$224.91 | \$231.66 | \$6.75 |

Hydrant Charge - Public

|                       |          |          |     |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-----|
| Per Hydrant, Per Year | \$721.13 | \$721.13 | \$0 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-----|

Tap Fee for Water

|                 |                                    |  |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| All Connections | Actual Cost of Making a Connection |  |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|

Customer Deposit

|              |          |          |     |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----|
| Per Customer | \$250.00 | \$250.00 | \$0 |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----|

Service Charges

One free round-trip water turn off/on for leaks only, after which is charged per trip:

|  |         |         |     |
|--|---------|---------|-----|
| Per call - During Office Hours                         | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$0 |
| Per call – After Office Hours (if personnel available) | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$0 |

Inspection

|                |         |         |     |
|----------------|---------|---------|-----|
| Per Inspection | \$40.00 | \$40.00 | \$0 |
|----------------|---------|---------|-----|

Realtor Inspection Fee

|                |         |         |     |
|----------------|---------|---------|-----|
| Per Inspection | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$0 |
|----------------|---------|---------|-----|

Unpaid Bills by Renters

Owners shall be responsible for any unpaid bills by tenants.

Returned Check Charge

|                    |         |         |        |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Per Returned Check | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|

Late Charge Penalty

|   |                             |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| All bills not paid by 15 <sup>th</sup> of month | One-time fee of 10% of bill |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|

Reconnection Fee

\*Charged if bill not paid by noon on shut off day regardless if it has been terminated yet or not.

\*Once a reconnection fee is charged for nonpayment, the full amount of customer bill is due, including fee, before service will be restored.

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|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|
| During Normal Office Hours Only: | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$0 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|

Service will not be restored during non-working hours due to non-payment.

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**First Effective for Consumption Dates of 2/25/27 – 3/24/27**  
**First Bill Affected with 3% Increase: 4/1/27**  
**Valid for Consumption Dates 2/25/27 – 2/24/28**

Metered Rates

|  | <u>Current</u>                     | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u>Monthly Water Usage</u>   |                                    |                 |                   |
| Consumption of 1 – 19,999 gallons (per 1000 gallons)                                   | \$14.53                            | \$14.97         | \$0.44            |
| <u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u><br>(Meter size in inches)                              |                                    |                 |                   |
| 5/8"   | \$34.88                            | \$35.93         | \$1.05            |
| 3/4"   | \$34.88                            | \$35.93         | \$1.05            |
| 1"   | \$36.31                            | \$37.40         | \$1.09            |
| 1 1/2"   | \$57.82                            | \$59.55         | \$1.73            |
| 2"   | \$86.91                            | \$89.52         | \$2.61            |
| 3"   | \$144.77                           | \$149.11        | \$4.34            |
| 4-inch water meter   | \$231.66                           | \$238.61        | \$6.95            |
| <u>Hydrant Charge - Public</u>   |                                    |                 |                   |
| Per Hydrant, Per Year  | \$721.13                           | \$721.13        | \$0               |
| <u>Tap Fee for Water</u>   |                                    |                 |                   |
| All Connections  | Actual Cost of Making a Connection |                 |                   |
| <u>Customer Deposit</u>  |                                    |                 |                   |
| Per Customer   | \$250.00                           | \$250.00        | \$0               |
| <u>Service Charges</u>   |                                    |                 |                   |
| One free round-trip water turn off/on for leaks only, after which is charged per trip: |                                    |                 |                   |
| Per call - During Office Hours   | \$25.00                            | \$25.00         | \$0               |
| Per call – After Office Hours (if personnel available)                                 | \$50.00                            | \$50.00         | \$0               |
| <u>Inspection</u>  |                                    |                 |                   |
| Per Inspection   | \$40.00                            | \$40.00         | \$0               |
| <u>Realtor Inspection Fee</u>  |                                    |                 |                   |
| Per Inspection   | \$25.00                            | \$25.00         | \$0               |
| <u>Unpaid Bills by Renters</u>   |                                    |                 |                   |
| Owners shall be responsible for any unpaid bills by tenants.                           |                                    |                 |                   |

Returned Check Charge

|                    |         |         |        |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Per Returned Check | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|

Late Charge Penalty

|   |                             |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| All bills not paid by 15 <sup>th</sup> of month | One-time fee of 10% of bill |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|

Reconnection Fee

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\*Once a reconnection fee is charged for nonpayment, the full amount of customer bill is due, including fee, before service will be restored.

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|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|
| During Normal Office Hours Only: | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$0 |
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Service will not be restored during non-working hours due to non-payment.



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**First Effective for Consumption Dates of 2/25/28 – 3/24/28**  
**First Bill Affected with 3% Increase: 4/1/28**  
**Valid for Consumption Dates 2/25/28 – 2/24/29**

Metered Rates

|  | <u>Current</u>                     | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u>Monthly Water Usage</u>   |                                    |                 |                   |
| Consumption of 1 – 19,999 gallons (per 1000 gallons)                                   | \$14.97                            | \$15.42         | \$0.45            |
| <u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u><br>(Meter size in inches)                              |                                    |                 |                   |
| 5/8"   | \$35.93                            | \$37.01         | \$1.08            |
| 3/4"   | \$35.93                            | \$37.01         | \$1.08            |
| 1"   | \$37.40                            | \$38.52         | \$1.12            |
| 1 1/2"   | \$59.55                            | \$61.34         | \$1.79            |
| 2"   | \$89.52                            | \$92.21         | \$2.69            |
| 3"   | \$149.11                           | \$153.58        | \$4.47            |
| 4-inch water meter   | \$238.61                           | \$245.77        | \$7.16            |
| <u>Hydrant Charge - Public</u>   |                                    |                 |                   |
| Per Hydrant, Per Year  | \$721.13                           | \$721.13        | \$0               |
| <u>Tap Fee for Water</u>   |                                    |                 |                   |
| All Connections  | Actual Cost of Making a Connection |                 |                   |
| <u>Customer Deposit</u>  |                                    |                 |                   |
| Per Customer   | \$250.00                           | \$250.00        | \$0               |
| <u>Service Charges</u>   |                                    |                 |                   |
| One free round-trip water turn off/on for leaks only, after which is charged per trip: |                                    |                 |                   |
| Per call - During Office Hours   | \$25.00                            | \$25.00         | \$0               |
| Per call – After Office Hours (if personnel available)                                 | \$50.00                            | \$50.00         | \$0               |
| <u>Inspection</u>  |                                    |                 |                   |
| Per Inspection   | \$40.00                            | \$40.00         | \$0               |
| <u>Realtor Inspection Fee</u>  |                                    |                 |                   |
| Per Inspection   | \$25.00                            | \$25.00         | \$0               |
| <u>Unpaid Bills by Renters</u>   |                                    |                 |                   |
| Owners shall be responsible for any unpaid bills by tenants.                           |                                    |                 |                   |

Returned Check Charge

|                    |         |         |        |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Per Returned Check | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
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Late Charge Penalty

|   |                             |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| All bills not paid by 15 <sup>th</sup> of month | One-time fee of 10% of bill |  |  |
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Reconnection Fee

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