

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-9-3

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE SEWER WORKS UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Kirklin, Indiana ("Town") operates a sewer works utility for the benefit of the citizens and the surrounding area;

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

WHEREAS, the existing rates, fees and charges are set forth in the earlier Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2023-12-6, adopted on January 8, 2024;

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Town Council that the existing rates are inadequate to fund the sewer works 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. SEWER RATES – for use of and service rendered by the sewer works, each user shall be charged in an amount based upon a fee schedule, shown in Appendix A.

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 2023-12-6 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 17th day of October, 2024.

KIRKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

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ATTEST:

By

Clerk Treasurer

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Appendix A

| | | Present | Proposed | <u>Difference</u> | |
|----------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Metered Rates</u> | | <u>Rates [1]</u> | <u>Rates</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| A | <u>Monthly Water Volume Rate - Per Month</u> | | | | |
| | All Gallons (per 1000 gallons) | | | | |
| | First 2,000 Gallons | \$ 20.71 | \$ 24.25 | \$ 3.54 | 17.09% |
| | Next 3,000 Gallons | 17.18 | 20.12 | 2.94 | 17.11% |
| | Next 5,000 Gallons | 14.50 | 16.98 | | |
| | Next 25,000 Gallons | 10.35 | 12.12 | | |
| | Next 40,000 Gallons | 8.27 | 9.68 | 1.41 | 17.05% |
| | Over 75,000 Gallons | 2.75 | 3.22 | 0.47 | 17.09% |
| B | <u>Minimum Charge Per Month</u> | | | | |
| | 5/ 8 inch water meter | \$ 41.40 | \$ 48.48 | \$ 7.08 | 17.10% |
| | 3/ 4 inch water meter | 41.40 | 48.48 | 7.08 | 17.10% |
| | 1 inch water meter | 49.64 | 58.13 | 8.49 | 17.10% |
| | 1-1/2 inch water meter | 62.09 | 72.71 | 10.62 | 17.10% |
| | 2 inch water meter | 84.74 | 99.23 | 14.49 | 17.10% |
| | 3 inch water meter | 124.09 | 145.31 | 21.22 | 17.10% |
| | 4 inch water meter | 165.46 | 193.76 | 28.30 | 17.10% |
| D | <u>Tap Fee for Sewer</u> | | | | |
| | Per Residential Connection | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ - | 0.00% |
| E | <u>Inspection</u> | | | | |
| | Per Inspection | \$ 25.00 | \$ 25.00 | \$ - | 0.00% |
| F | <u>Unpaid Bills By Renters</u> | Owners Shall Be Responsible For Any Unpaid Bills By Renters | | | |
| G | <u>Service Calls (As Available Basis)</u> | | | | |
| | Regular Time - rate per hour | \$ 25.00 | \$ 25.00 | | |
| | Overtime - rate per hour | 50.00 | 50.00 | \$ - | 0.00% |
| H | <u>Returned Check Charge</u> | \$ 15.00 | \$ 15.00 | \$ - | 0.00% |
| I | <u>Late Charge Penalty</u> | | | | |
| | All Bills not paid by the 15th of the month | | 10% of the amount of the bill | | |