

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12-6

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF KIRKLIN AMENDING THE RATES
AND CHARGES RELATING TO THE SEWAGE WORKS OF THE TOWN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Kirklin, Indiana ("Town") has established, constructed and financed a municipal sewage works (Sewage Works) in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-23, as amended (the "Act"), for the purpose of providing for sanitary sewage service in and around the Town; and

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

WHEREAS, the current schedule of rates and charges for the Sewage Works is set forth in ordinance 9-2014 adopted and implemented by the Town Council in March of 2022 (the "Prior Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, Therber Brock & Associates, LLP, Carmel, Indiana, has prepared a financial report concerning the rates and charges of the Sewage Works ("Report"); and

WHEREAS, based upon the Report, the Town Council of the Town ("Town Council") finds that the current rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Sewage Works are insufficient to enable the Town to properly maintain and operate its Sewage Works in a sound physical and financial condition to render adequate and efficient service; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the current rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the Sewage Works must be increased in order to provide sufficient revenue to meet such requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has caused notice of a public hearing on the rates and charges set forth herein to be duly advertised, posted and mailed, and has held a public hearing thereon at which time all users of the Sewage Works, owners of properties served or to be served by the Sewage Works and other interested persons were heard concerning the proposed rates and changes, all pursuant to the Act;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KIRKLIN, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. For use of and service rendered by the Sewage Works, each user shall be charged in an amount based upon a fee schedule, shown in Appendix A.

Section 2. The rates and charges enacted by this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Town Council and shall be reflected in the customers' bills as soon as practicable following passage of this ordinance;

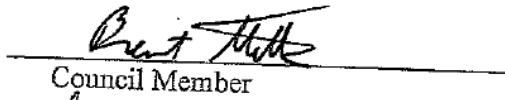
Section 3. All other provisions of the Prior Ordinance and earlier ordinances, not amended by this ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

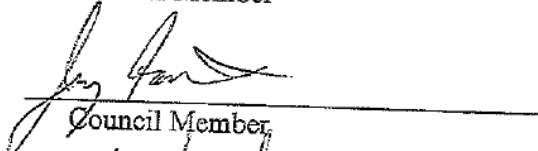
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Kirklin, this 8 th day of January 2024.

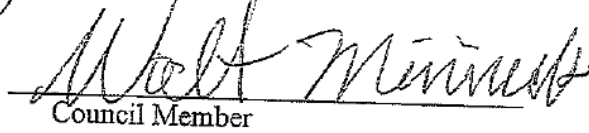
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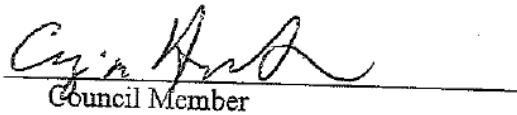
BY:


President


Council Member


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ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer

Appendix A

Metered Rates

Monthly Water Volume Rate - Per Month

All Gallons (per 1000 gallons)

First 2,000 Gallons	\$ 20.71
Next 3,000 Gallons	17.18
Next 5,000 Gallons	14.50
Next 25,000 Gallons	10.35
Next 40,000 Gallons	8.27
Over 75,000 Gallons	2.75

Minimum Charge Per Month

5/ 8 inch water meter	\$ 41.40
3/ 4 inch water meter	41.40
1 inch water meter	49.64
1-1/2 inch water meter	62.09
2 inch water meter	82.74
3 inch water meter	124.09
4 inch water meter	165.46

Tap Fee for Sewer

Per Residential Connection	\$ 1,500.00
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Inspection

Per Inspection	\$ 25.00
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Unpaid Bills By Renters

Owners Shall Be Responsible For Any Unpaid Bills By Renters

Service Calls (As Available Basis)

Regular Time - rate per hour	\$ 25.00
Overtime - rate per hour	25.00

Returned Check Charge

\$ 15.00

Late Charge Penalty

All Bills not paid by the 15th of the month	10% of the amount of the bill
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