ORDINANCE 2025-23

An Ordinance Recommending the Amendment of the Schedule of Non-recurring Charges for Tap and Meter Deposit Fees

WHEREAS, the Town of Ellettsville, Indiana ("Town"), owns and operates a municipal water works system ("Municipal Water Utility") by and through its Town Board ("Board"), furnishing the public water supply to the public in and around the Town and collecting rates and charges for such services pursuant to IC 8-1.5, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that increased labor and material costs for providing services to customers of the Municipal Water Utility require an increase in the schedule of non-recurring charges for tap and meter fees; and

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to IC 8-1.5-3-8, has the power, authority and responsibility to approve nondiscriminatory, reasonable and just Municipal Water Rate Utility rates and charges, subject to approval of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC"); and

WHEREAS, the Board, based upon data furnished by the recognized utility financial consultants, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC ("Baker Tilly") proposes to establish a new schedule of non-recurring charges rendered by the Municipal Water Utility for tap and meter fees; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Municipal Water Utility, through its Town Board, intends to submit to the IURC a *Verified Statement In Support of Change in Schedule of Non-Recurring Charges*, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-4 (4) ("the thirty day filing procedure") requesting approval to amend its schedule of non-recurring charges for all customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA:

Section 1. The Town Council approves the following schedule of non-recurring charges for all Ellettsville Municipal Water Utility customers:

Proposed Tap Charges

Water Tap for Water Service Only:	\$1,090.00
Water Tap for 1" Service, 5/8" x 3/4" meter, main side with excavation	\$2,215.00
Water Tap for a 1" Service, 5/8" x 3/4" meter main side with excavation and road bore	\$3,415.00
Water Tap for a 1" Service, 5/8" x 3/4" meter main side without excacation	\$1,715.00

Meter Deposit \$85.00

Section 2. Legal Notice of the Filing for a Change in Non-Recurring Fees and Charges shall be provided to the <u>Herald Times</u> for publication.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Ellettsville this 17th day of October, 2025.

Scott Oldham, President

ATTEST:

Noelle Conver, Clerk/Treasurer