

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-5

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED BY
THE TOWN OF THORNTOWN, INDIANA, FROM THE CUSTOMERS SERVED BY THE
WATERWORKS UTILITY OF SAID TOWN

WHEREAS, the Town of Thorntown, Boone County, Indiana (the "Town") owns and operates a Waterworks utility for the benefit of the ratepayers within the Town and in surrounding areas; and

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

WHEREAS, the Thorntown Utility Service Board ("USB") has engaged Steve Brock to complete a rate study of the Waterworks utility; and

WHEREAS, based upon the completed rate study, the USB has recommended that the rates and charges to be collected from the customers served by the Thorntown Waterworks utility be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Thorntown Town Council finds that the rates and charges set forth herein should be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF THORNTOWN, INDIANA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the water rates and charges set forth on "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof are hereby adopted and established for the use of the service rendered by the Thorntown Waterworks Utility.

SECTION 2: All other provisions of Ordinance No. 2010-2, 2014-3, 2022-7, 2024-11, 2025-1 and other ordinances related to water rates and charges not amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That the Waterworks rates and charges reflected herein will become effective immediately.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval according to law or otherwise as set forth herein.

ORDAINED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Thorntown,
Indiana this _____ day of _____, 2025.

THORNTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
THORNTOWN, INDIANA

President

Member

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

Exhibit A

<u>Metered Flow Rates (per 1,000 gallons):</u>				<u>Present (1)</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
					<u>7.5%</u>
First	5,000	Gallons		\$ 8.06	\$ 8.66
Next	10,000	Gallons		7.12	7.65
Next	15,000	Gallons		6.26	6.73
Next	20,000	Gallons		5.36	5.76
Over	50,000	Gallons		4.48	4.82

Monthly Minimum Charges:

Meter size:

5/8	Inch meter	\$ 16.13	\$ 17.34
1	Inch meter	32.16	34.57
1 1/4	Inch meter	58.13	62.49
1 1/2	Inch meter	80.55	86.59
2	Inch meter	125.27	134.67
3	Inch meter	223.72	240.50
4	Inch meter	357.87	384.71

Public Fire Protection Charges (per month):

Meter size:

5/8	Inch meter	\$ 4.38	\$ 4.71
1	Inch meter	10.96	11.78
1 1/4	Inch meter	16.63	17.88
1 1/2	Inch meter	21.90	23.54
2	Inch meter	35.04	37.67
3	Inch meter	65.69	70.62
4	Inch meter	109.48	117.69

Tap Fees:

5/8 - 3/4	Inch meter		\$ 750.00
Larger	Meters	Actual cost, but not less than	\$ 750.00

Meter Deposit: \$ 50.00

Reconnection Fees: \$ 25.00

Penalties: 10% of first \$3.00, then 2% of remaining balance

Bad Check Charge: \$ 25.00

Capacity Fee - Per EDU (2) \$ 4,000.00

(1) Per Ordinance 2024-11. Effective for December 1, 2024 billing period.

(2) Per Ordinance 2025-1.