

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE USE OF WATER SERVICES RENDERED BY THE
WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF THORNTOWN,
INDIANA

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

WHEREAS, the Town Council has caused a rate study of the waterworks to be completed by the firm of Krohn & Associates LLP ("Rate Study"), and finds, based upon the Rate Study and with the recommendation of the Thorntown Utility Service Board, that the rates and charges established pursuant to Ordinance No. 2025-5 are insufficient to enable the Town of Thorntown ("Town") to properly operate its waterworks plant, provide for depreciation, service its bonds, and finance additions and improvements to its waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds, with the recommendation of the Thorntown Utility Service Board, that the rates and charges set forth herein are reasonable and just, based upon the aforementioned Rate Study and the cost of providing service to the customers of the waterworks; and

WHEREAS, the Thorntown Utility Service Board has recommended that the following rates and charges be established for water service in said Town and to customers otherwise served by the Town waterworks, for such purposes, subject to the approval thereof by the Town Council.

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

Section 1. The water rates and charges set forth in "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 Ordinances No. 2010-2, 2014-3, 2022-7, 2024-11, 2025-1, 2025-5 and other ordinances related to water rates and charges not amended by the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The waterworks rates and charges reflected herein shall become effective immediately.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Thorntown this 2nd day of March, 2026.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
THORNTOWN, INDIANA

President

Member

Member

Member

Attest:

Clerk-Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

Metered Flow Rates (per 1,000 gallons):

First 5,000 Gallons	\$19.33
Next 10,000 Gallons	17.07
Next 15,000 Gallons	15.02
Next 20,000 Gallons	12.86
Over 50,000 Gallons	10.76

Monthly Minimum Charges:

<u>Meter Size:</u>	<u>Minimum Gallons</u>	
5/8 Inch Meter	2,000	\$ 38.66
1 Inch Meter	4,000	77.32
1 1/4 Inch Meter	7,500	139.33
1 1/2 Inch Meter	10,500	190.54
2 Inch Meter	17,000	297.39
3 Inch Meter	33,000	531.23
4 Inch Meter	60,000	857.45

Public Fire Protection Charges (per month):

<u>Meter Size:</u>	
5/8 Inch Meter	\$ 10.51
1 Inch Meter	26.29
1 1/4 Inch Meter	39.91
1 1/2 Inch Meter	52.54
2 Inch Meter	84.08
3 Inch Meter	157.62
4 Inch Meter	262.68

Tap Fees

5/8 – 3/4 Inch Meter	\$1,200
Larger Meters	Actual cost, not less than \$1,200

Meter Deposit: \$50

Reconnection Fees: \$25

Penalties: 10% of first \$3, then 2%
of remaining balance

Bad Check Charge: \$25

Capacity Fee – Per EDU: \$4,000