

**TOWN OF NASHVILLE INDIANA ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-12**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2014-01 TO  
INCREASE WATER CONNECTION FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Nashville's Utility Service Board has reviewed the costs associated with connecting new users to the Town's Municipal Water Utility, and;

**WHEREAS**, the review indicates that there has been a substantial increase in the material, labor and administrative costs associated with new connections to the wastewater system since the enactment of Ordinance 2014-01, and;

**WHEREAS**, a reasonable increase of the connection fees is necessary to prevent a loss to the Water Utility on new connections, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has complied with the Notice and Hearing requirements of I.C. 8-1.5-3-8-1.

It is therefore **ORDAINED** that the section of Town of Nashville, Indiana Ordinance Number 2014-01 designated "TAP CHARGE" be and is amended to read as follows:

At the time of connection with the waterworks system each new user shall pay a charge to cover the basic costs of excavating and tapping the main, furnishing and installing twenty (20) feet of service pipe from the main to the water meter; furnishing and installing corporation and stop valves; furnishing and installing meter cock (if outside), yoke and meter. The basic charge for these materials and the necessary labor for a 5/8" meter tap shall be **One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00)**. Any 5/8" meter tap requiring work or materials beyond that described above shall be charged the actual additional cost of labor, material, power, machinery, transportation and overhead incurred in installing the tap, but in no circumstances shall these charges be less than the basic charge for a 5/8" meter tap.

The charge for a tap larger than the 5/8" meter tap shall be the actual cost of labor, materials, power, machinery, transportation and overhead incurred for installing the tap, but shall not be less than the basic charge for a 5/8" meter tap.

Whenever the extension of water service requires work over and above that required for a 5/8" meter tap, an additional review fee of **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** shall be charged and is to be paid prior to beginning the review. Whenever the review requires work in excess of six (6) hours, then the review fee shall be based on the actual time and materials required in performing the review, but the fee shall never be less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

**REPEALER:** All terms and provisions of Town of Nashville Indiana Ordinance Number 2014-01 in conflict with this amendment are hereby **REPEALED**. All other terms and provisions of said ordinance shall remain unchanged.

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**SEVERABILITY:** If any terms or provisions of this amendment are found to be unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, it shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining terms.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

It is so **ORDAINED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

Prepared by and  
approved for form:  
James T. Roberts  
Town Attorney

Jane Gore ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain  
President Jane Gore

Nancy Crooker ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain  
Vice-President Nancy Crooker

Anna Hofstetter ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain  
Council Member Anna Hofstetter

Tyra Miller ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain  
Council Member Tyra Miller

Dave Rudd ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain  
Council Member Dave Rudd

ATTEST:

Brenda K. Young  
Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Young