

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-5-12, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-9-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-9-23 AMENDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE TOWN  
DILLSBORO WATER UTILITY

WHEREAS, the Town of Dillsboro, Indiana, has the authority pursuant to Indiana Code to furnish water utility service to the public and to regulate the furnishing of such water utility service to the public and establish rates and charges for such service; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dillsboro, Indiana, is the owner and operator of a water utility consisting of a distribution system capable of furnishing water service to said Town, its inhabitants and others in the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dillsboro is required by law to establish rates and charges in its utilities which are just and equitable but which also adequately defray the costs and expenses of the utilities.

WHEREAS, the Town of Dillsboro has experienced significant cost increase related to the production of water, and is also subject to heavy increases in the cost of material, equipment and supplies, which the current rates and charges do not adequately cover, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for said Town of Dillsboro to establish new rates and charges for the provision and delivery of water services, the upkeep of its transmission system and to defray the cost of new and increased expenses

WHEREAS, the cost to procure and assemble the summer meters has increased.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council for the Town of Dillsboro, Indiana, that the following sections and subsections of Dillsboro Code Section 51.02 shall be amended as follows:

**51.02 (A) Connection of Water Utility Service shall be amended as follows:**

(2) Meter Deposits

- (c) Customers seeking service for commercial or business property from the Town's water utility shall make application and pay a meter deposit for water of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$150.00) dollars, a transfer fee for water of ten (\$10.00) dollars and a reconnect fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to the Billing Clerk of the Dillsboro Utility Department prior to service being furnished.

(4) Connection/Tap Fees.

Connections/taps of service lines to the water utility's water mains requires payment of a connection/tap fee based on the size of the meter or the actual cost of making the connection/tap. Standard Residential Meter Taps:  $\frac{3}{4}$  x  $\frac{5}{8}$  tap shall be set at One Thousand Three Hundred (\$1,300.00) or actual cost incurred by the town (time and labor, equipment and materials), if actual cost exceeds \$1,300.00.

- (5) Commercial: actual cost of installation, including labor as established by separate town ordinance, costs for equipment, costs, materials and supplies.

**51.02 (B)      Rates and Charges for Services**

- (1) Effective \_\_\_\_\_, each customer shall pay a minimum monthly charge in accordance with the size of the meter installed and for which said customer shall be entitled to a minimum quantity of water per month (2,500 gallons), which minimum charges are as follows”

SIZE OF METER	MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE
5/8 x ¾ meter	\$35.85
1 inch meter	\$63.13
1 ½ inch meter	\$95.85
2-inch meter	\$162.00
3-inch meter	\$422.18
4-inch meter	\$817.59

- (2) Usage of water in excess of the minimum gallons allowed will result in the following rates and charges for the quantity of water supplied during each monthly billing period:

<u>MONTHLY METERED CONSUMPTION</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE PER 1000 GALLONS</u>
First 5,000 gallons	\$14.34
Next 10,000 gallons	\$13.38
Next 20,000 gallons	\$12.28
Next 40,000 gallons	\$11.28
Next 75,000 gallons	\$10.29
Over 150,000 gallons	\$9.58

**51.02 (C) SUMMER METER PROGRAM**

(2)(b) The meters, together with appropriate fittings and hoses shall be provided for a one-time fee of \$185.00 per unit, which cost includes tax.

**SECTION 3: Effective Date/Effect on other Ordinances**

- A. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of the date of passage
- B. This ordinance repeals all sections of Ordinance No. 2021-9-23, and any other ordinance with which it conflicts.
- C. All provisions of Ordinance No. 2021-9-23, or other Dillsboro Ordinances, which do not conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DILLSBORO ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY  
OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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President

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ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Rita Stevens, the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Dillsboro, Indiana, do hereby certify that the attached Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Town Council of the Town of Dillsboro, Indiana, is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance as approved as adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Dillsboro, Indiana and is in the form currently in effect and maintained in my custody.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk-Treasurer