

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-004-C

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES
COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA FOR WATER UTILITY
SERVICE AND FOR FIRE HYDRANT FEES**

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, Indiana (the "City"), has established, acquired, and financed its waterworks system pursuant to Indiana Code § 8-1.5-3 *et. seq.*, as amended, and other applicable provisions of Indiana law (collectively, the "Act"), for the purpose of providing for the waterworks supply in the City; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 8-1.5-3-8 and § 8-1.5-4-14 authorize this City Council ("Council") to adopt, by ordinance, a just and equitable schedule of fees for the services rendered by the City's waterworks utility system, including the cost of maintaining hydrants for fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary and appropriate to adjust water utility fees to ensure the efficient operation, maintenance, and long-term sustainability of the waterworks system; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary and appropriate to adjust its hydrant fee to ensure the long-term viability of the City's fire protection system; and

WHEREAS, the City has engaged Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC (the "Municipal Advisor") to prepare a financial analysis and report reviewing the sufficiency of such existing user rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Advisor has prepared a financial analysis and report (the "Rate Report") which concludes that existing user rates and charges are insufficient to pay all the maintenance costs, operating charges, upkeep, repairs, depreciation, including increases in such costs, legal and other necessary expenses incident to the operation of the waterworks utility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1.5-3-8.1, this Council may change or adjust its existing schedule of fees by ordinance after providing notice and conducting a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the City has given notice of the public hearing on the proposed user rates and charges set forth herein pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held before this Council on February 17, 2026 at which time testimony from interested persons was received, after introduction of this Ordinance and pursuant to the Act; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA:

Section 1. The Council hereby finds and determines that, based upon the Rate Report, the existing user rates and charges are insufficient to:

- a) pay all the maintenance costs, operating charges, upkeep, repairs, depreciation, including increases in such costs, and;

b) fully recover from customers, in accordance with Ind. Code § 8-1.5-4-14(b) and Ind. Code § 8-1-2-103(d), the cost and value of maintaining hydrants for fire protection.

Section 2. The Council finds and determines that the proposed user rates and charges as set forth in the Rate Report are just and equitable and therefore should be adopted.

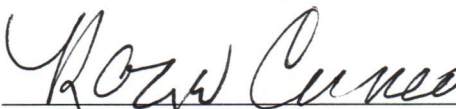
Section 3. The Council hereby establishes, for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks utility of the City of Alexandria, Indiana, the recurring user rates and charges as set forth in the Schedule of Proposed Rates and Charges in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 4. The user rates and charges as revised and fixed by this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage of the Ordinance and accompanying advertisement.

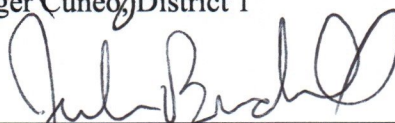
Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, previously adopted by the Council that establish or relate to user rates and charges for the waterworks utility are hereby superseded to the extent they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA THIS 6 DAY OF APRIL, 2026 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA



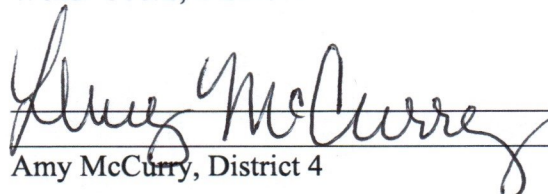
Roger Cuneo, District 1



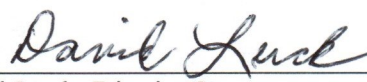
John Burdsall, District 2



Wendi Goens, District 3



Amy McCurry, District 4



David Luck, District 5

Absent
Jeremy VanErman, at Large

Donna Key-Kerr
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Attested by:

Darcy VanErman
Darcy VanErman, Clerk Treasurer

I hereby certify that Ordinance 2026-004-C was delivered to the Mayor of Alexandria, Indiana on the 6 day of April 2026 at 6:15 P.M.

I hereby APPROVE Ordinance **2026-004-C**
this 6 day of April 2026.

Todd Naselroad
Todd Naselroad, Mayor

I hereby DENY Ordinance **2026-004-C**
this ____ day of April 2026.

Todd Naselroad, Mayor

EXHIBIT A

ALEXANDRIA (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

<u>Monthly Metered Flow Rate (rate per 1,000 gallons):</u>			<u>Proposed</u>
First	20,000	gallons	\$8.46
Next	20,000	gallons	7.07
Next	20,000	gallons	5.62
Next	140,000	gallons	4.32
Over	200,000	gallons	2.58

<u>Minimum Charge (per month)</u>		<u>Gallons Allowed</u>	
5/8	inch meter	3,027	\$25.61
3/4	inch meter	5,108	43.21
1	inch meter	8,409	71.14
2	inch meter	10,891	92.14
3	inch meter	15,200	128.59
4	inch meter	20,174	170.43
6	inch meter	36,163	283.47
8	inch meter	47,836	354.64

Fire Protection (per year)

Municipal hydrants, each \$1,345.04

Private hydrants, each 1,345.04

Private fire protection - (automatic sprinkler systems)

1	inch connection	37.13
1 1/4	inch connection	58.50
1 1/2	inch connection	84.21
2	inch connection	149.29
3	inch connection	336.06
4	inch connection	597.49
6	inch connection	1,345.04
8	inch connection	2,390.73
10	inch connection	3,735.75
12	inch connection	5,379.71