

**TOWN OF LAGRANGE, INDIANA  
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES  
OF THE TOWN OF LAGRANGE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Town of LaGrange, Indiana, is the owner of and operates a public Waterworks furnishing the public water supply to said Town and its inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 2020-04-20(a), 2015-08-03(b), 2006-1-3(c), 2006-1-3(d), 2000-11-6 and 1997-11-7 to establish the existing rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the Waterworks of said Town in order to produce sufficient revenue to pay all of the necessary expenses incident to the operation of the Utility, including maintenance costs, operating charges, upkeep, and other obligations.

WHEREAS, the Town Council now finds that it is necessary and appropriate to amend the existing Waterworks ordinance to revise administrative fees, meter deposit requirements, and deposit refund provisions pertaining to bulk water so that such charges more accurately reflect the costs incurred by the Town in administering and operating the Water Utility.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED that Ordinance No. 2020-04-20(a) 2015-08-03(b), 2006-1-3(c), 2006-1-3(d), 2000-11-6 and 1997-11-7 are hereby amended as follows:

An administrative fee in the amount of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00), which includes the applicable hourly labor rate of the water department for time expended, shall be calculated monthly for each bulk water account to compensate the Town for administrative processing and billing services.

Bulk water shall be charged, per fill, at the inside town users one and one quarter (1 1/4") inch meter size rate and one and one half (1 1/2") inch meter size rate.

Any person issued a bulk water meter shall provide a refundable deposit in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Upon return of the meter, provided the meter is returned in working order, a Ten Dollar (\$10.00) meter use fee shall be deducted from the deposit. If the meter is found to be defective upon return, the deposit shall be used to repair or replace the meter, with any remaining balance applied to outstanding bulk water charges owed to the Town, and any balance thereafter refunded to the purchaser.

If the Town determines that additional personnel or equipment are required to facilitate or monitor bulk water usage, the purchaser shall be responsible for the actual costs incurred by the Town for such personnel, equipment, or services.

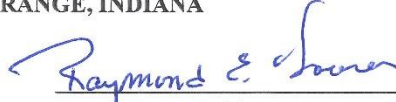
All invoices for bulk water shall be due within the time stated on the invoice. If an invoice remains unpaid for more than sixty (60) days the Town may suspend the purchaser's bulk water privileges and shall not dispense additional bulk water until the account has been paid in full.

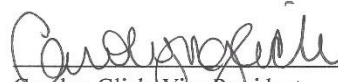
In all other respects, Ordinance No. 2020-04-20(a), 2015-05-03(b), 2006-1-3(c), 2006-1-3(d), 2000-11-6 and 1997-11-7 are hereby reaffirmed where not inconsistent with the rates and charges herein modified.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of LaGrange, Indiana, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day June, of 2026.

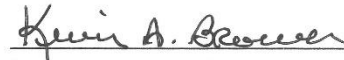
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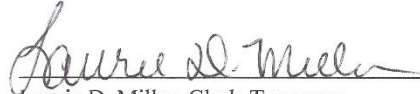
  
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