

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 51 OF THE TOWN OF EDINBURGH'S CODE REGARDING WATER WORKS

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 8-1.5, gives the legislative body of the Town of Edinburgh ("Town") the power to own and operation a municipal water works within the Town and charge for services of the same;

WHEREAS, § 51 of the Edinburgh Town Code ("Code") provides for certain charges for the Town and other matters relating to said water works;

WHEREAS, the Council enlisted the firm of Baker Tilly to review the rates of the Town's water works and to advise on any increases for the same;

WHEREAS, per the recommendations of Baker Tilly, the Council desires to modify the Code to provide an amended rate schedule pertaining to the water works department in order to maintain the viability and level of service to the residence of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE EDINBURGH TOWN COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:

I. SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO CODE

a. The following Sections of Chapter 51 of the Code shall be amended as follows:

i. Section 51.02 – Schedule of Water Rates and Charges

1. The following shall be added to Subsection (B):

<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Minimum Gallonage Allows</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
8-inch meter	240,000	\$728.30
10-inch meter	345,000	\$985.55

2. The following shall be added to the table in Subsection (C) after subparagraph (2):

<i>METER SIZE</i>	<i>ANNUAL CHARGE</i>	<i>DIVIDED BY 12 MONTHS</i>	<i>MONTHLY CHARGE</i>
6	\$6,384.00	12	\$532.00
8	\$10,214.40	12	\$851.20

3. The part labeled “Connection Charge” in subsection (D) shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

<i>CONNECTION CHARGE</i>	
<i>DOMESTIC & IRRIGATION</i>	<i>\$1,350.00</i>
<i>TAP ON CHARGE – 5/8 INCH METER</i>	<i>\$900.00</i>
<i>TAP ON CHARGE – 1 INCH METER</i>	<i>\$1100.00</i>
<i>ASPHALT REPLACEMENT PER HOLE</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>

4. The part labeled “Meter deposit based on meter size” in subsection (D) shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

<i>METER DEPOSIT BASED ON METER SIZE (INCHES)</i>	
<i>5/8, 3/4, 1</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>
<i>1 1/2</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>\$175.00</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>\$225.00</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>\$275.00</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>\$325.00</i>

- b. All other provisions of Sections of Chapter 51 of the Code shall remain in effect and unmodified.

II. SECTION 2. PUBLIC BENEFIT

- a. That the Council finds that this Ordinance will be in the best interest of the Town and for the benefit of the public and residence of the Town.

III. SECTION 3. REPEALER

- a. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

IV. SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

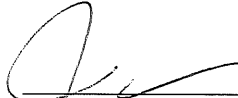
- a. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

V. SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

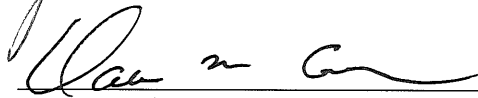
- a. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2020.

EDINBURGH TOWN COUNCIL



Jeffrey A. Simpson, Council President



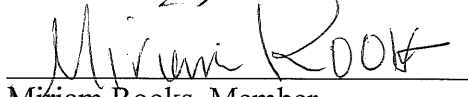
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Debbie Buck, Member




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ATTEST:



Scott Finley, Clerk-Treasurer