

**TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF MULBERRY, INDIANA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-285

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BULK WATER CONNECTION FEE

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §36-1-3-4 provides a municipality all powers necessary to conduct its affairs, even if not expressly granted by statute;

WHEREAS, the Town of Mulberry, Indiana (hereinafter the "Town") by and through its duly elected Town Council (hereinafter the "Council") has determined it is in the Town's best interest to increase and establish a schedule of fees regarding the distribution of bulk water; and

WHEREAS, the Council determined it would be in the best interest of the Town to adopt an ordinance to establish such bulk water connection fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF TOWN OF MULBERRY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town of Mulberry, Indiana, Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the addition of a new subsection § 50.05 as follows:

50.04 BULK WATER CONNECTION FEE

(A) *Findings.* The Town Council finds that the proposed charges set forth below are necessary and reasonable to produce sufficient revenue to pay the labor, material, and contractual expenses incident to the distribution of bulk water.

(B) *Adoption of new rates.* The schedule of rates for bulk water distribution are as follows:

Bulk water connection fee	\$25.00 per connection
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2. No part of this Ordinance shall be interpreted to conflict with any local, state, or federal laws, and all reasonable efforts should be made to harmonize the same. Should any section or part of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than that portion so declared to be invalid, and for this purpose, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

3. This amendatory ordinance shall be effective upon passage and posting in accordance with Indiana law.

Adopted August 7, 2024.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
MULBERRY, INDIANA**

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President

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Member

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ATTEST:

Paula Bennett
Paula Bennett, Clerk-Treasurer