## ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 03 - 09 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND § 52.06 OF THE KENTLAND TOWN CODE

The Town Council of the Town of Kentland, having determined that certain parts of Kentland Code § 52.06 require updating, now makes the following recitals and amends the ordinance in the following manner:

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Kentland has an ordinance regarding tap charges for the town's water system; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions set forth therein establish a cost to be paid by a water customer to compensate the Town of Kentland for labor, material and overhead necessary for tapping the main, installation of service from the main to the property line, and the cost of furnishing and installing a suitable water meter; and,

**WHEREAS**, the costs incurred by the Town of Kentland have significantly increased since the passage of the current ordinance; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Town Council desires to increase the amount of said tap charge to more accurately reflect the current costs to the Town of Kentland.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KENTLAND, INDIANA as follows:

§ 52.06 shall be amended to read as follows:

"A tap charge shall be collected from each customer, prior to connection to the water system, in an amount sufficient to reimburse the town for labor, material, and overhead necessary for tapping the main, installation of service from the main to the property line (including the curb stop), and the cost of furnishing and installing a suitable water meter. The tap charge for all connections shall be \$1,000.00"

This Ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect after its passage and approval by the Town Council, and upon its publication as required by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Kentland, Indiana this  $9^{th}$  day of March, 2023.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KENTLAND, INDIANA

DEBBY SHUFFLEBARGER

DAVID M. ROWE

CHANDLOR WEISS-BRINKMAN

ATTEST:

JUDY KING, CLERK-TREASURER