

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-4

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V, CHAPTER 52, SECTION 52.05
OF THE TOWN OF GENEVA, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES,
ESTABLISHING PARAMETERS OF THE HYDRANT RENTAL FUND**

WHEREAS, the Town of Geneva, Indiana (the “Town”) owns and operates a municipal water utility commonly known as the Geneva Municipal Water Utility; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town (the “Town Council”) adopted Ordinance No. 2023-11 on August 8, 2023, which amended and restated Title V, Chapter 52 of the Town Code of Ordinances to establish a schedule of rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Geneva Municipal Water Utility; and

WHEREAS, Title V, Chapter 52, Section 52.05 of the Town Code of Ordinances establishes a schedule of rates for fire hydrant rental fees to be collected by the Town.

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to amend Title V, Chapter 52, Section 52.05 of the Town Code of Ordinances to require the deposit of such hydrant rental fees into the Hydrant Rental Fund (Fund No. 6101341.014), and to authorize the use of that fund for the repair, maintenance, purchase, and replacement of fire hydrants located within the corporate limits of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Geneva, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION I

Title V, Chapter 52, Section 52.05 of the Town of Geneva Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 52.05 FIRE PROTECTION.

(A) The following rates are established:

	<i>Phase I</i>	<i>Phase II</i>	<i>Phase III</i>	<i>Phase IV</i>
Hydrant rental (per annum):	\$462.91	\$481.43	\$495.87	\$510.75
Sprinkler connection (per annum):				
6-inch	\$1,237.54	\$1,287.04	\$1,325.65	\$1,365.42
8-inch	\$1,650.04	\$1,716.04	\$1,767.53	\$1,820.55

(B) All hydrant rental fees shall be deposited into the Hydrant Rental Fund (Fund No. 6101341.014). The Hydrant Rental Fund shall be used exclusively for the following purposes:

- (1) Repair, maintenance, purchase, and replacement of fire hydrants and associated appurtenances within the corporate limits of the Town;
- (2) Inspection and flow-testing of existing hydrants to ensure compliance with industry standards;
- (3) Engineering studies, design, and installation of new hydrant systems or upgrades to existing systems; and
- (4) Emergency repair response and standby costs incurred during hydrant failures or system outages.

SECTION II

All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION III

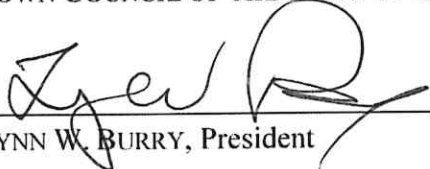
If any section, clause, provision, paragraph, or sentence of this ordinance is found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such finding shall not affect the validity of the other remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall become and remain in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

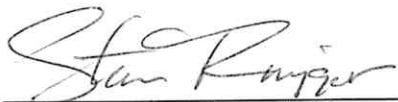
Duly passed, adopted, and ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Geneva, Indiana,
on July 8, 2025.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GENEVA


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