Town of St. Paul, Indiana

Ordinance No. 2024 -3

An Ordinance of Service Fee for Disconnection or Reconnection from the Municipal Water System

Resulting from Nonpayment of charges or fees authorized by town ordinance.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-1-3 et. seq. confers upon units of government within the State of Indiana such powers as necessary or desirable to conduct the affairs of local government; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-1-3-6 et. seq. grants to the Town of St. Paul, Indiana, the ability to exercise a power through the adoption of an ordinance when there is no constitutional or statutory provision requiring a specific manner otherwise; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-5-2-9 authorizes the Town of St. Paul, Indiana ("Town") to pass such ordinances, orders, resolutions and motions as may be necessary and proper for the governmental unit to fulfill and satisfy the responsibilities and duties of said governmental unit; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town to assess a service fee for disconnection from the municipal water works system resulting from nonpayment of charges and fees authorized by Town Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. PAUL, INDIANA:

A disconnection/Reconnection fee shall be assessed in the amount of \$75.00 for any water service that was discontinued to any property serviced by the water utility due to the user's failure to pay sewer or water charges or fees authorized under this ordinance. The reconnection fee under this section shall be in the amount of \$150 if the reconnection is performed outside of normal working hours, subject to availability.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after adoption by the Town Council of the Town of St. Paul, Indiana.

Adopted this 4 day of Julie, 2024, by the Town Council of St. Paul, Indiana, during its 2024 meeting at the Civic Center, St. Paul, Indiana

Town Council President

Town Council Member

Town Council Member

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer