**ORDINANCE NO. 2023/25**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-25**

**AND ORDINANCE NO. 2022-14**

 **WHEREAS,** the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana has heretofore adopted Ordinance No. 2021-25 and Ordinance No. 2022-14 amending Title V, Chapter 52 of the Code of Ordinances of Greenfield, Indiana regarding water rates and charges; and

 **WHEREAS,** the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana has been made aware of the need for additional water utility infrastructure, including, but not limited to, a new water tower, the demolition of an existing water tower, the modification of a water tower so as to increase its height and therefore water pressure for the section of the system the tower serves and other water delivery infrastructure throughout Greenfield, Indiana; and

 **WHEREAS,** upon the recommendation of the Utility Comptroller and the Water Utility Manager, the Common Council now believes that modification of the water utility rates and charges are necessary to make debt service payments upon bonds issued in order to defray the expenses associated with the water utility improvements and such amendments are in the best interest of the citizens of Greenfield, Indiana, and the efficient management and operation of said water utility; and

 **WHEREAS,** the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana has, after publication of notice thereof as required by Indiana law, held a public hearing on the 13th day of September, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. with regard to the modifications set forth below.

 **THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana that:

**SECTION I**

 Title V, Chapter 52, § 52.22, Water Rates shall be amended as reflected on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, with Phase 1 of the rate modification commencing July 1, 2024, Phase 2 commencing July 1, 2025, and Phase 3 commencing July 1, 2026. All customers outside the incorporated limits of Greenfield, Indiana are subject to a surcharge of 14.5% as set forth on Exhibit A.

**SECTION II**

 Except as otherwise set forth therein, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as prescribed by law.

**SECTION V**

 Introduced and filed on the 9th day of August, 2023. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8. On the 13th day of September, 2023, a motion to approve the above on second reading was offered and sustained by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8. Upon a motion to approve the above on third reading was offered and sustained by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

 Duly ordained and passed this 13th day of September, 2023 by the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opposed.

**COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD, INDIANA**

Voting Affirmative: Voting Opposed:

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Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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 Chuck Fewell, Mayor

 City of Greenfield, Indiana

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