

ORDINANCE NO 2025-1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TOWN OF NEW RICHMOND AS A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND TO ESTABLISH A STORM WATER FUND AND TO ESTABLISH A STORM WATER FEE.

WHEREAS, the costs of collecting and managing stormwater are not presently being recovered from the properties generating that stormwater runoff and/or the properties served by that system; and

WHEREAS, the cost of collecting and managing stormwater are not presently being from the properties generating that stormwater runoff and/or the properties served by that system; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Richmond formed a stormwater utility to be controlled by the New Richmond Town Council and Clerk-Treasurer.

WHEREAS, the Town intends to establish a storm water special taxing district, a storm water fund and a storm water fee to be collected annually with property tax payments; and

WHEREAS, the The intends to establish this storm water fee for the cost of collecting and managing its storm water pursuant to I.C.8-1.5-5, which authorizes the Town Council to enact such a fee; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent for the Town of New Richmond to establish a fund to resolve storm water collection and disposal and to repair and replace storm and drainage tiles and pursue other endeavors related to the elimination of storm water from streets and properties; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that due notice and appropriate public hearing have been given and conducted in accordance with IC 36-9-23;

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

1. Establishment Of A Special Taxing District For Purposes Of Storm Water Management.
The Town Council of New Richmond establishes a Special Taxing District in accordance with I.C. Section 8-1.5-5 for purposes of establishing and creating revenue for a Storm Water Fund. In accordance with said Statue, the Special Taxing District is the corporate limits of the Town of New Richmond, State of Indiana.
2. Establishment Of A Storm Water Fund.
The Town Council of New Richmond establishes a Storm Water Fund, in accordance with I.C. Section 8-1.5-5-7, 8-1 .5-5-8, 8-1.5-5-9, 8-1.5-5-9, 8-1.5-5-10 and 8.1.5-5-11. Said funds shall be established and maintained in accordance with the I.C. Section 8-1.5-5 et seq.
3. Establishment Of A Fee to Provide Revenue For The Storm Water Fund.
The Town Council of New Richmond establishes an annual fee, in accordance with I.C. Section 8-1.5-5-7. The Town Council establishes a flat annual fee of \$25.00 per parcel of property within the Special Taxing District to provide revenue for the Storm Water Fund.

There is hereby established an annual stormwater utility fee to be charged to all owners of real estate within the Town of New Richmond for the use of and services provided by the storm water utility of the Town.

4. Invalidation.

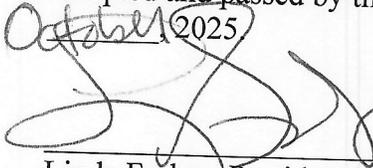
The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance, which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

5. Effective Date

The annual stormwater user fee as herein set forth shall become effective on and payable for the year of 2026.

6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted and passed by the Town Council of New Richmond, Indiana, this 18th day of October, 2025



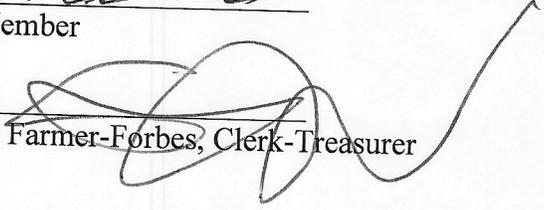
Linda Forbes, President



Rachelle Cowherd, Member



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Attest Sarah Farmer-Forbes, Clerk-Treasurer