ORDINANCE NO. 2024-2

<u>AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LATE FEES</u> <u>TO BE COLLECTED BY THE TOWN OF THORNTOWN, INDIANA, FROM THE</u> <u>CUSTOMERS SERVED BY THE MUNICIPAL STORMWATER UTILITY OF SAID</u> <u>TOWN, AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED HEREWITH</u>

WHEREAS, the Town of Thorntown, Boone County, Indiana (the "Town") owns and operates a municipal stormwater utility for the purpose of providing public stormwater services in the Town and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-8(f), municipally owned stormwater utility's rates and charges are subject to the approval of the municipal legislative body by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town previously adopted certain rates and charges for stormwater service; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to add a late fee calculation to the schedule of stormwater rates and charges to be collected on delinquent stormwater accounts with the Thorntown Municipal Stormwater Utility; and

WHEREAS, the Thorntown Town Council finds the late fees set forth herein shall be adopted.

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

Section 1: Rates and charges for services rendered by the stormwater utility of the Town of Thorntown shall be amended as follows to include a late fee:

THORNTOWN STORMWATER UTILITY

Late Fee: 10% of the balance due

Section 2: All other Ordinances or sections thereof related to stormwater rates and charges not amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law or otherwise as set forth herein.

Section 4: The rates and charges reflected herein will be effective beginning with the February, 2024 billing period, collected in March, 2024.

ORDAINED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Thorntown, Indiana, this ______ day of ______, 2024.

THORNTOWN TOWN COUNCIL THORNTOWN, INDIANA

President			
Member	 	 	

ATTEST:

Clerk/Treasurer