



**To:** Jim Marino, Town Manager & President and Members of Town Council  
**From:** Staff of Public Works  
**Meeting:** August 4, 2025  
**Re:** Fire Hydrant Flow/Watermain Capacity Testing

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### **Background**

On May 15, 2023 the Town of Munster accepted a proposal from M.E. Simpson to provide labor, materials, transportation, tools and equipment necessary to flow-test fire hydrants.

### **Methodology**

The renewal is a three-year contract with M.E. Simpson for fire hydrant flow testing. They will also document all pertinent information for each flow-tested hydrant in the GIS and ISO Fire Inspection reports so repairs and replacements can be completed when necessary.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Cost per Hydrant</b>	<b># of Hydrants</b>	<b>Annual Cost</b>
2026	\$68.00	353	\$24,004.00
2027	\$68.00	353	\$24,004.00
2028	\$70.00	353	\$24,710.00

### **Funding**

The funding will come from the Water Department, 6101-37001-63105.

### **Recommendation**

By motion and roll call vote approve the renewal of the fire hydrant flow/watermain capacity testing as proposed by M.E. Simpson at \$24,004 for 2026, \$24,004 for 2027 and \$24,710 for 2028.