

ORDINANCE 1996

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE “A,” A NON-CODIFIED PORTION OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, AMENDING FEES

WHEREAS, The Town Council has established Schedule “A” for the purposes of centralizing all fees and service charges for Town services, permits, licenses, and products; and,

WHEREAS, From time to time the schedule of fees must be revised, updated, and increased where appropriate; now, therefore, be it

ORDAINED, By the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, that Schedule “A” an addendum to the Munster Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows.

I. BUILDING FEES (ALL DISCIPLINES)

A. PERMITS, INSPECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS

A.2 <u>General Contractor’s Registration</u>	\$100.00
Application Fee	\$50.00 New Annual Fee
A.3 <u>Specialty Contractor Registration</u>	\$100.00
Application Fee	\$50.00 New Annual Fee
A.4 <u>Renewal</u> – 5-year limitation before renewal right expires)	
General Contractor	\$50.00
Specialty Contractor	\$50.00
Application Fee	\$50.00 New Annual Fee

II. POLICE RELATED

(B) FEES AND COSTS

B.12 Traditional Hiring Process Sworn Officer Application Processing Fee \$25.00 New Fee

~~The fee for background checks~~ Background Check \$25.00

A.5 False alarms within a calendar year (§14-65)

1st & 2nd Violation	Free
3rd Violation	\$75.00*
4th + Violation	\$100.00*

Residential:

1 st incident of false alarm	Free
2 nd incident of false alarm	\$100.00
3 rd incident of false alarm	\$125.00
4 th incident of false alarm	\$150.00
5 th incident of false alarm	\$175.00
6 th + incident of false alarm	\$200.00

Commercial:

1 st incident of false alarm	Free
2 nd incident of false alarm	\$125.00

3 rd incident of false alarm	\$150.00
4 th incident of false alarm	\$175.00
5 th incident of false alarm	\$200.00
6 th + incident of false alarm	\$225.00

Utilities

(C) REFUSE DISPOSAL

Residential Pick-up, per month \$31.71

Pay Pile ~~minimum \$130.00~~

~~Trash pick-up that does not fall into the contract with the waste provider will be picked up by staff. Fee will vary depending on the size of the pile. (Ord 1824 (C), 04/19/21)~~

Tree Limbs/Branches/Yard Debris per 420 cu.ft. \$150.00

Trash/Refuse/Any Debris Not Related to Yard per 420 cu.ft. \$200.00

III. Town Services

(A) BUSINESS REGISTRATION (Annual Fees)

All Professional, Retail, and Commercial Businesses, per unit ~~\$75.00~~ \$100.00
- includes security alarm registration

Business Registration late renewal, after February 28th ~~\$100.00~~ \$125.00

Remove: ~~Taxi Cabs (includes business license & up to 4 cabs)~~ \$250.00
~~Each additional Cab~~ \$40.00

Solicitor's Permit

Duration of –

1 week ~~\$25.00~~ \$40.00

1 month ~~\$40.00~~ \$55.00

1 year ~~\$75.00~~ \$90.00

ADOPTED AND PASSED this 3rd day of November 2025, by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER,
LAKE COUNTY INDIANA**

George Shinkan, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer