

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-25

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF RATES AND
CHARGES COLLECTED FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE
TELECOM DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LEBANON**

WHEREAS, the City of Lebanon, Indiana (“City”) owns and operates through its Utility Service Board (“Board”) a telecommunications utility known as Lebanon Utilities iLines (the “Utility”) for the purpose of providing safe, reliable, and efficient communication services in and around the City pursuant to Ind. Code §8-1-2.6 et seq., as amended, and other applicable provisions of Indiana law (collectively, the “Act”);

WHEREAS, the Board periodically evaluates, changes and readjusts its various fees and charges to collect sufficient revenue in order to pay all expenses incident to the use and operation of the Utility and to reflect changes in the telecommunications services provided by the Utility;

WHEREAS, the Common Council for the City of Lebanon (“City Council”), upon recommendation of the Board, previously adopted Ordinance Nos. 05-07, 07-11, 08-09, and 22-24 establishing the existing schedule of rates and charges for the telecommunications services provided by the Utility;

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2026, the Board adopted Resolution 2026-06 recommending the City Council pass an Ordinance repealing and replacing Ordinance Nos. Nos. 05-07, 07-11, 08-09, and 22-24 in order to modify the City’s existing rates and charges in keeping with the efficient operation of the Utility;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed rates and charges are nondiscriminatory, reasonable and just, and therefore should be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Lebanon, Indiana, that Ordinance Nos. 05-07, 07-11, 08-09, and 22-24 are hereby repealed, and the following rates and charges are hereby established for the Telecommunications Division of the Utility, which shall take effect upon adoption:

Section 1. Repeal of Broadband Over Power-Line Rates. All rates, fees, and charges previously established for Broadband Over Power-Line (“BPL”) service under Ordinance Nos. 05-07, 07-11, 08-09, and 22-24 are hereby repealed and shall have no further force or effect.

Section 2. Terrestrial Fixed-Wireless Internet Service (Consumer Service). The following rates and charges apply to the Consumer Service class for terrestrial fixed-wireless internet service:

Installation Fee. A one-time fee of \$250.00 for standard installation on an outside wall only.

Network Access Fee. A monthly charge of \$20.00 to connect to the network.

Set-Up Fee. A one-time fee of \$30.00 for set-up and activation of new service.

Monthly Bandwidth Fee. A monthly fee of \$89.95.

Static IPv4 Address Fee. \$10.00 per month for a single public static IPv4 address. Each additional static IPv4 address: \$5.00 per month.

Internet Service Fee. Labor and repairs to damaged Telecommunications Division equipment, or when a technician is dispatched and the problem does not originate from the Telecommunications Division's equipment or facilities: \$60.00 per hour, billed in half-hour increments with a one-half hour minimum. The Telecommunications Division may, at its discretion, provide on-site service for customer-owned equipment at the same rate. The Telecommunications Division shall not charge the Customer for upgrades to or replacement of undamaged but defective or malfunctioning Telecommunications Division-provided equipment.

Internet Parts Fee. Cost plus 15% for damaged Telecommunications Division equipment or parts not associated with a standard installation.

Internet Extra Setup Fee. \$60.00 per hour with a one-hour minimum for non-standard installation, excluding post setting and Ethernet line burying. This fee covers interior wall penetrations, attic or crawlspace setups, and similar work.

Section 3. Terrestrial Fixed-Wireless Internet Service (Custom Point-to-Point Service). Customers using point-to-point service shall pay a one-time installation fee based upon the written estimated cost of installation as agreed upon between the Customer and the Telecommunications Division in a separate written agreement. Monthly charges for equipment and bandwidth will vary depending on the application and shall be set forth in the agreement.

Section 4. Fiber Optic (Optical Carrier) Facilities. The following rates and charges apply to customers requesting custom installation of fiber optic facilities. All fiber optic service requires custom installation. All rates designated as "prevailing market price" in this Section shall be reviewed annually by the Telecommunications Division and shall be based upon the then-current cost of materials, labor, and pricing for the applicable service.

(a) Dark Fiber Service:

Dark fiber service provides access to unlit fiber optic strands without bandwidth, internet access, or active electronics. The Telecommunications Division does not provide signal transmission or network connectivity for dark fiber customers.

Installation and Labor Fee. Determined by the Telecommunications Division on a time-and-material basis at prevailing market price.

Transmission Fee. A monthly lease fee at prevailing market price as determined by the Telecommunications Division at the time of sale.

Equipment Replacement. Any equipment damaged by the Customer: replacement cost plus 15%.

(b) Lit Fiber Service:

Lit fiber service provides bandwidth and internet access through active fiber optic facilities.

Installation and Labor Fee. Determined by the Telecommunications Division on a time-and-material basis at prevailing market price.

Access Fee. A monthly fee at prevailing market price as determined by the Telecommunications Division at the time of sale, covering bandwidth and internet access.

Equipment Replacement. Any equipment damaged by the Customer: replacement cost plus 15%.

(c) General Fiber Provisions:

Labor Rate. Determined by the Telecommunications Division at prevailing market price.

Static IPv4 Address Fee. \$10.00 per month for a single public static IPv4 address. Each additional static IPv4 address: \$5.00 per month.

Internet Service Call. Labor and repairs to damaged Telecommunications Division equipment, or when a technician is dispatched and the problem does not originate from the Telecommunications Division's equipment or facilities: \$60.00 per hour, billed in half-hour increments with a one-half hour minimum. The Telecommunications Division may, at its discretion, provide on-site service for customer-owned equipment at the same rate.

The Telecommunications Division shall not charge the Customer for upgrades to or replacement of undamaged but defective or malfunctioning Telecommunications Division-provided equipment.

Internet Extra Parts Fee. Cost plus 15% for damaged Telecommunications Division equipment or parts not associated with a standard installation.

Other Services. If requested by the Customer, other service deemed feasible and appropriate by the Telecommunications Division at prevailing market rates.

Section 5. Managed WiFi Router Rental. The Telecommunications Division may offer managed WiFi routers for rental to Customers. The following rates apply:

One-Time Router Rental Fee. \$90.00 per router, subject to annual review by the Telecommunications Division. A Customer may rent more than one router.

Unreturned Router Fee. Upon cancellation of service, the Customer shall return all routers and equipment to the Telecommunications Division within fourteen (14) days. Failure to return any equipment shall result in an unreturned equipment charge of \$90.00 per router.

Section 6. Private Link Extension Service. The Telecommunications Division may extend a Customer's existing internet service to one or more additional buildings on the Customer's property. The following rates apply:

Installation Fee. A one-time fee based upon the estimated cost of labor and equipment as determined by the Telecommunications Division for each installation, which may vary depending on distance, number of buildings, and Customer requirements.

Monthly Management Fee. \$10.00 per month per extension for remote management and service of the extension equipment.

Section 7. Repeal of Co-Location Space Rates. All rates, fees, and charges previously established for Co-Location Space services under Ordinance Nos. Nos. 05-07, 07-11, 08-09, and 22-24 are hereby repealed and shall have no further force or effect.

Section 8. Non-Recurring Charges. In addition to the rates and charges set forth above, the following non-recurring charges apply:

Non-Payment Fee \$30.00
(for disconnection due to non-payment by Customer)

Customer Account Reactivation \$30.00
(after disconnection and for the same account only)

Returned Check Fee \$30.00

Late Payment Charge. A late payment charge of three percent (3%) of all amounts outstanding will be charged if the bill is not paid within fifteen (15) days following the mailing of the bill.

Section 9. Competitive Nature of Rates; Maximum Rates. Due to the competitive nature of the internet services market, the City determines that the rates and charges established constitute maximum rates. The Telecommunications Division shall have flexibility to respond to changes in technology, customer requirements, and market forces in the provision of and pricing for its services.

Section 10. Annual Review; Uniform Rates. The Telecommunications Division shall review the applicable rates, charges, and fees every calendar year for continued applicability and financial necessity. There is a zero percent difference in the rates and charges between property located outside the corporate boundaries of the City and property located within the corporate boundaries of the City.

Section 11. Terms and Conditions. All telecommunications services provided by the Telecommunications Utility are subject to the General Terms and Conditions for the Telecommunications Utility of the City of Lebanon, as amended from time to time.

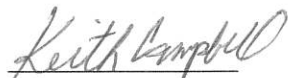
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All of which is CONSIDERED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council
of the City of Lebanon, Indiana, this 10 day of August, 2026.

Voting For

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Abstain



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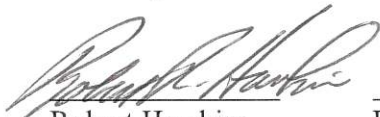
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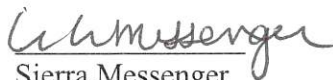
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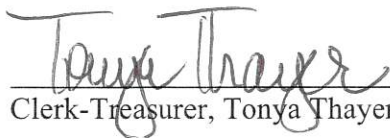


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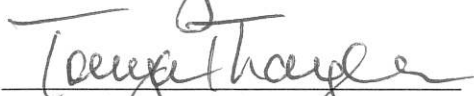
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ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer, Tonya Thayer

I hereby certify that Ordinance 2026-25 was delivered to the Mayor of Lebanon on the 10
day of August, 2026, at 7 : 32 p.m.



Tonya Thayer, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby APPROVE ORDINANCE 2026-25
this 11 day of August, 2026.



Matthew T. Gentry, Mayor

I hereby VETO ORDINANCE 2026-25
this ___ day of _____, 2026.

Matthew T. Gentry, Mayor