

CITY OF MILFORD  
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was adopted during a meeting of Milford City Council on February 24, 2025:

**ORDINANCE 2025-03**  
AMENDMENT TO CITY OF MILFORD CODE  
CHAPTER 125 – FIBER OPTICS

WHEREAS, the City of Milford installed fiber optic cables to improve internal networking capabilities and to provide telecommunication services to its electrical customers; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance 2011-1 creating Chapter 125 Fiber Optics to establish regulations pertaining to the use of the fiber optic network and to establish general conditions and fiber optic rates, fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, City Council determines a need for amendments and additions to the Fiber Optic Ordinance of the City of Milford; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milford has the ability to lease unused capacity within its fiber communications network to customers who enter into a fiber use license agreement

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the rates, fees and charges table be removed and replaced with language referencing fiber use agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Milford hereby ordains:

Section 1. Sections 125-1 and 125-2 are hereby amended.

Section 2. Strikethrough text denotes a deletion; underlined, and bold text denotes an addition.

Chapter 125 Fiber Optics

§ 125-1. General Conditions.

- A. The City of Milford has installed fiber optic cables to improve internal networking capabilities and to provide telecommunication services to its electrical customers.
- B. Of those fiber optic facilities, the ~~e~~City has the ability to license certain unused capacity within its communications network to enhance utilization and to obtain additional revenues.
- C. Customers who desire to utilize a portion of the ~~C~~eity's unused fiber optic must enter into a fiber use license agreement in which the terms and conditions are contained therein.
- D. All agreements are subject to the review of the City of Milford Electric Department ~~Superintendent~~**Director**.
- E. The Mayor of the City of Milford is hereby authorized to execute a fiber use license agreement upon the approval of the Electric Department ~~Superintendent~~**Director**.

F. Although the City of Milford will make every effort to provide customers with quality, reliable, continuous fiber optic service, the city makes no guarantees to system interruptions specifically caused by weather, earthquakes or any other conditions beyond its control.

§ 125-2. Fiber optic rates, fees and charges.

A. Rates, fees and charges shall be ~~in accordance with the following table:~~ **developed as part of the fiber use agreement and shall reflect market prices.**

<b>(1) Fiber Pricing</b>		
<b>(Per Month/Per Fiber/Per Mile)</b>		
<b>— 1 — 12 Fibers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>New</b>
— 1 year term	\$75.90	\$103.50
— 5 year term	\$66.00	\$90.00
— 10 year term	\$59.40	\$81.00
— 15 year term	\$50.76	\$72.90
<b>— 13 or More Fibers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>New</b>
— 1 year term	\$70.67	\$96.36
— 5 year term	\$60.67	\$82.73
— 10 year term	\$55.40	\$75.54
— 15 year term	\$48.88	\$70.20
<b>(2) Drop cable</b>	\$2.20/ft	(Pole to building)
<b>(3) Construction cost (labor)</b>	\$3.00/ft	(4 men and 2 bucket trucks—16 hrs)
<b>(4) Splices (City)</b>		
	Splices and trays	\$40.00/splice
	Splice enclosure	\$1,000.00
<b>(5) Splices (Under/comm, Incorporated)</b>		
Set up and splice designated strands of the 96 fiber loop to new cable using splice cases and trays provided by the City.		
	Splice setup per location	\$300.00
	Splice per strand	\$25.00
<b>(6) Set up and terminate designated strands of new cable at customers' location using new hardware and pigtails provided by Under/comm, Incorporated</b>		
	Termination setup per location	\$200.00
	Splice pigtail per location	\$34.00
<b>(7) Rates are subject to change annually.</b>		

Section 3. Dates

Council Introduction: February 10, 2025

Council Public Comments/Determination: February 24, 2025

Section 4. Effective.

Ordinance is effective Ten (10) days following adoption date.

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