

Coquille Indian Housing Authority
Homebuyer/Homeowner PILOT Fee Calculation

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CIHA’s agreements with participants in the HomeGO homebuyer program and leases with private homeowners provide for the establishment of a monthly fee to support CIHA’s costs to provide basic services to the unit and common services within the community. The fee is called a Payment in Lieu of Taxes or “PILOT” fee. Both agreements also make provision for the fee to be reviewed periodically and adjusted, as necessary.

The fee includes costs for the following:

- Community lighting (street lights, sign lighting, shelter lighting, etc.)
- Street and sidewalk maintenance and repair (road signs and signals, curb and street painting, street sweeping, etc.)
- Maintenance and improvement of common areas (insurance, landscaping/groundskeeping, playground, shelters, benches, litter bins, etc.)
- Fees paid to utility and other service providers (Charleston Sanitary District system use fee)
- Public safety services (police, fire, and emergency medical protection and response, fire hydrants, etc.)
- Other costs for providing services in the common good of the community (street sweeping, etc.)
- Small portions of CIHA’s administrative salaries, fringe benefits, office expenses, utilities, insurance, equipment purchases and maintenance, and improvements (1.5%).

The PILOT fee charged to HomeGO participants and private homeowners was established in 1998. The following table reflects increases in PILOT since conception:

<u>Year</u>	<u>PILOT Fee</u>	<u>% of Increase</u>
1998	\$75	-
2009	\$78	3.8%
2012	\$86	9.3%
2013	\$92	6.5%
2015	\$93	1.1%
2017	\$94	1.1%
2020	\$96	2.1%
2022	\$97	1.1%
2024	\$99	2.1%

There are currently 97 units in the community. In the next year, five new Section 504 compliant units will be constructed. In anticipation of that growth, the total number of units used as the basis for the updated calculation below is 102.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>	<u>Monthly Cost</u>	<u>Unit cost</u>
Community Lighting	\$ 2,247	\$ 187.25	\$ 1.84
Streets and Sidewalks	0	0.00	0.00
Common Areas	22,525	1,877.08	18.40
Service Providers	4,509	375.75	3.68
Public Safety	72,769	6,064.08	59.46
Common Good	2,880	240.00	2.35
CIHA Administration (1.50%)	<u>17,036</u>	<u>1,419.67</u>	<u>13.92</u>
Total	<u>\$121,966</u>	<u>\$10,163.83</u>	<u>\$99.65</u>

Accordingly, beginning October 1, 2024, the PILOT fee charged to HomeGO homebuyers and private homeowners within the Kilkich community will be \$99 per month.