



The general assembly of Essbare Straße e.V. (hereinafter referred to as the “association”) adopted the following contribution guidelines on October 15, 2023, based on § 4 of its bylaws:

## CONTRIBUTION GUIDELINES

### § 1 General Provisions

1. These contribution guidelines are not part of the bylaws.
2. Changes to the contribution guidelines can only be made by the general assembly in accordance with § 4 of the bylaws. Such changes generally take effect on January 1 of the following year unless otherwise decided by the general assembly.

### § 2 Contribution Obligations

1. In accordance with § 4 of the bylaws, members of the association are required to pay an annual membership fee as follows:
  - Members: €12 per year.  
Those who are able and willing may contribute €24 or €36 per year instead.
  - Supporting members: a minimum of €10 per year.
  - Honorary members, as defined in § 4 of the bylaws, are exempt from membership fees.
2. **Each member must contribute 12 hours annually** to the collective activities of the association. These may include tasks such as cleaning up litter, maintaining community garden beds, building or caring for new beds, assisting with events, and caring for wildflowers. Excluded are activities related to maintaining one’s own garden beds or personal watering duties.  
Coordination of activities is done collaboratively. In case of non-compliance, members must reach an agreement with the board.
3. Contributions are due annually in advance, based on the month of joining. No separate invoice will be issued. If payment is not made on time, a reminder will be sent. If this reminder is ignored, a final reminder will be issued, incurring a late fee of €10. If no payment is made following the final reminder, the member may be removed from the membership list by the board after three months of arrears, in accordance with § 4 of the bylaws.
4. In individual cases of financial hardship, the board may reduce or waive the membership fee.

### § 3 Payment Account

Contributions must be transferred to the following account:  
Deutsche Skatbank  
IBAN: DE85 8306 5408 0005 3438 95  
BIC: GENODEF1SLR