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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2015

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND *TERRE HAUTE CITY CODE* CHAPTER 9, TO AMEND SEC. 9-110 SUMMER WATER USE ALLOWANCE.

SECTION 1. That *Terre Haute City Code* Chapter 9, Sec. 9-110 Summer Water Use Allowance is hereby amended by insertion of the underlined text as follows:

Sec. 9-110 Summer Water Use Allowance.

Any residential user now paying sewer use charges whose account is in good standing (paid in full at the last issued statement) shall be entitled to a one-time a year Summer Water Use Allowance to be allowed for lawn sprinkling allowance or swimming pool filling for three (3) consecutive months as selected by the City Controller's Office each year, such allowance to be granted upon written request of such residential user submitted to the City Controller's Office, City Hall. To be considered for an allowance, such written request for Summer Water Use Allowance must be submitted and received by City Controller's Office within the same calendar year as the summer water usage occurred.

a. Such Summer Water Use Allowance shall be computed in accordance with the following formula:

The City Controller's Office shall select three (3) consecutive months' invoices reflecting the lowest and the highest volume of water consumed by the user. To the lowest volume of water consumed, an additional thirty percent (30%) shall be added to reflect the normal summertime usage. The summer water use adjustment shall be an amount equal to the excess volume between the highest volume consumed during the preceding year and the normal summertime usage (which is the lowest volume consumed plus thirty percent (30%). The adjustment will be applied to one (1) monthly billing in the following year as selected by the City Controller's Office.


b. In no instance shall estimated monthly usage volumes be used in calculating the Summer Water Use Allowance; usage must be from actual meter readings. No allowance shall be credited to reduce an account below a minimum bill. Further, applicant must have been an occupant and active user of the sewage disposal system for no less than one (1) year. (Special Ord. No. 9, 1990, 6-14-90; Gen. Ord. No. 4, 2009, 5-14-09)

SECTION 2. All the provisions of any ordinances previously or now in existence and regulations which may be in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the date this Ordinance takes effect.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phase or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, ineffective or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in force and effect. The invalidity of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phase or


provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION 4. An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of the Ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana and its approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.


Introduced by:  Norman Loudermilk, Councilman

Passed in open Council this 12th day of February, 2015.


, John Mullican, President

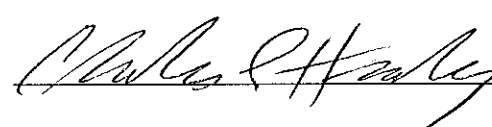
ATTEST:  Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 13th day of February, 2015.

 Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 13th day of FEBRUARY, 2015.

 Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:  Charles P. Hanley, City Clerk