

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SUMMER SPRINKLER ADJUSTMENT**

The intent of this ordinance is to allow residential Clinton City Water Department customers the opportunity to have sewage rate charges abated for water usage that does not become sewage treatment water during peak use summer months. The time frame for peak summer usage normally extends from late spring to early fall. This ordinance will define this period as, June billing period payable in July through August billing period payable September. This ordinance offers residential customers relief from sewage rate charges for the purpose of pool filling, common outdoor cleaning, lawn and garden watering during the period of time listed above.

Clinton City Water Department residential customers wishing to take advantage of the summer sprinkler rates will register with the City Water Department office from April through May each year. The charge for this service is \$20.00 annually. Customers signing up for this service after May 31st will be charged \$40.00.

The Clinton City Water Department is responsible for due notification to the public each year prior to the sign up period. For the purpose of this ordinance minimum due notification will be considered an advertisement of the sign-up period one day a week, every other week April through May each year, "4 individual notifications". This advertisement will be made using the most common form of public media.

The sewer rate adjustment will be based on an average of three individual month total volume used during full time occupancy. This "Normal Usage Average" will be used as a baseline for the summer sprinkler rate.

- The months used to define the average will not include the summer usage period. But will include three months during normal full time occupancy October through April.
- Months with leak adjustments will not be averaged.
- Months with no occupancy or minimal usage bills will not be used for averages.
- No customer with late or in the rears payments owed to the water department will be eligible.

Once the summer rate is defined and the annual service charge paid, Clinton City Water Department residential customers will not be charged sewer rates for monthly total usage volumes that exceed 1000 gallons over their respective "Normal Usage Average" during the period described as May through September.

Example if a residential customer has an approved "Normal Usage Average" of 10,000 gallons, that customer would not pay sewage rates for amounts exceeding 11,000 gallons during the billing periods June payable in July through August payable in September.

All other water/sewer rate adjustments that fall outside the scope of this ordinance will continue to be handled by the Clinton City Water Department, The Clinton City Board of Public Works and Safety, or the Mayors office.

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Passed on first reading this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013. Adopted on second reading this 9<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 2013.

Jack Beep  
Presiding Officer

Clinton City Council

1<sup>st</sup> Ward Bob Hoggatt

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Lananna Nettick

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4<sup>th</sup> Ward \_\_\_\_\_

At-Large Rob Teal

ATTEST:

Kara Vorek  
Kara Vorek, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor this 9 day of April, 2013.

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Kara Vorek, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 9 day of April, 2013.

Jack Gilfooy, Jr.  
Jack Gilfooy, Jr., Mayor



Ordinance 4-2013-1  
Summer Sprinkler Adjustment

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sprinkler Adjustment for May through September \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(\$20.00 before May 31<sup>st</sup>, \$40.00 after May 31<sup>st</sup>)

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Signature of Customer