

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2014**

**BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9,  
ARTICLE 2, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 9-23  
SPRINKLING CREDIT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wabash, Indiana (the “City”) has heretofore formed a sewage works utility known as the Wastewater Treatment Plant, also known as the Sewage Department, herein after the “Department;” and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wabash, Indiana (the “City”) has heretofore formed a Waste Water Treatment Department, also known as the Sewage Department, to oversee the operations of a municipal waste water collection and treatment utility system; and

**WHEREAS**, each of the Department charges a utility fee for the users of its services which services are billed on the amount of water used by the customer; and

**WHEREAS**, some customers use a larger amount of water in the summertime to water yards and fill swimming pools which water does not enter into and is not managed by the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department grants a “sprinkling credit’ for unusual amounts of summer time usage;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WABASH, INDIANA:**

**Section 1.** Chapter 9, Article 2, Section 9-23 be amended by repealing the current version and replacing it with the following new Section 9-23 which reads as follows:

**Sec. 9-23. Sprinkling credit.**

- a. Each residential consumer will be billed for sewage service in accordance with the foregoing charges based on water consumed and metered, except that bills rendered for water usage metered during the months of July, August and September shall be adjusted to equal the average of each such residential consumer’s bills for the months of January, February and March each year in order to provide that residential customer a credit for water used outside the home for things such as flower, garden and lawn watering, filling swimming pools and other outside summertime uses where the discharged water does not enter into the City’s wastewater treatment system.

- b. Where it is evident that certain consumers use more metered water during any of the summer months for purposes other than those set forth in subsection a. and where such water continues to be discharged into the City's wastewater system, such consumers will not be eligible for this sprinkling credit, but will rather be billed on actual metered water use.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately after the adoption of this Ordinance and approval therefore by the Mayor.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Wabash, Indiana, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014

By: Bryan Dillon  
James Wenrich, President of the Common Council  
Bryan Dillon

PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WABASH ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2014 AT THE HOUR OF SIX O'CLOCK PM.

Wendy Frazier  
Wendy Frazier, Clerk-Treasurer

THIS ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED AND SIGNED ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2014 AT THE HOUR OF SIX O'CLOCK PM.

Robert E. Vanlandingham  
Robert E. Vanlandingham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wendy Frazier  
Wendy Frazier, Clerk-Treasurer