

Ordinance No. 2004 - W - 36

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING, IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING A  
SEASONAL ACCOUNTS CATEGORY OF WATER COMPANY CUSTOMER FOR  
THE GREENVILLE WATER COMPANY**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF GREENVILLE, INDIANA  
THAT:

WHEREAS, the Town Council is the entity responsible for fixing and approving rates and charges for the Greenville Municipal Water Utility pursuant to I.C. 8-1.5-3;

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion it was agreed that some customers, because of the type of business they conduct, consume far greater volumes of water than normal residential or commercial customers. In addition, these customers tend to put a far greater burden on the system in specific portions of the year while having lower needs at other times. As a result, these customers generate a greater risk for the Water Company should water be scarce in that time of year or should they fail to pay their water bills.

WHEREAS, in consultation with the Indiana State Board of Accounts the Greenville Water Company was advised that a separate category for such customers, titled "Seasonal Accounts" is entirely appropriate. Such accounts will be defined as those using an abnormally disproportionate portion of their water usage at one time of the year compared to others. An example of this type of business would include plant nurseries or car washes. Should such a business be deemed to demonstrate such risk or have demonstrated such risk in the past, upon consultation with Greenville Water Company representatives, it shall be considered to be a "Seasonal Account."

This account type will be in addition to the already established account types of residential and commercial. Residential accounts are deemed to be those generated by single-household-type residences established for the primary purpose of supporting family style living. Commercial accounts are those established for the purpose of maintaining a business relationship in the community and conducting business on a regular basis throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, this Ordinance shall establish the category of Seasonal Accounts. Such accounts will be charged a \$500 deposit fee to insure the Company against these greater risks. Arrangements may be made to balance payments of the deposit through the year at the request of the customer and agreement of the Water Company after demonstration that risk is minimal. Additionally, should such high-use customers default on bill payment, the deposit fee will be forfeited to cover the initial costs of defaulted payment and a new deposit shall be required before the account is reopened, only after satisfaction of overdue fees and interest.

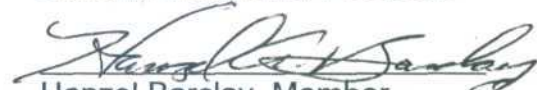
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that upon the effective date of the Ordinance herein, any provision of any Ordinance that is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed, and that any provision of any Ordinance that is not in conflict with this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED by the Town Council for the Town of Greenville, Indiana this 9<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2004.

TOWN COUNCIL FOR  
THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE

  
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