

City of Waukesha, Wisconsin

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_-16

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**An Ordinance Amending Section 29.10(5) of the Waukesha Municipal Code,  
Deleting Credit Meters for Residential Users**

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The Common Council of the City of Waukesha do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Subsection (5) of Section 29.10 of the Waukesha Municipal Code is amended, to read in its entirety as follows:

**(5) Sewer Credits.**

**(a) General.** Credit may be given against sewer billing in cases where it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department as provided below, that water usage does not correspond to wastewater output. This credit is available only to Commercial, Industrial, and Public Users, and only for the uses listed in subsection (b), except as provided in subsections (c) and (d).

**(b) Credit Meters.** Commercial, Industrial, and Public Users only may install, at their expense, a credit meter or meters to measure usage of water only for the following uses:

**(i)** Replenishing evaporative losses from cooling towers, boilers, swimming pools, commercial car washes, and other, similar commercial and industrial uses.

**(ii)** Water incorporated into products.

**(iii)** Irrigation of greenhouse, nursery or garden center stock.

**(iv)** Irrigation of athletic fields.

**(v)** Refilling of commercial and public swimming pools and aquatic parks, but only if those facilities are drained into storm sewers and not sanitary sewers.

Installation, certification, maintenance and use of credit meters, as well as the application of credits resulting from credit meter readings, shall be according to the Sewer Credit Meter Guidelines published and amended from time to time by the Department of Public Works.

**(c) Phase-Out of Residential Credit Meters.** All credit-meter accounts for Residential Users shall terminate as of January 1, 2017, except that credit-meter accounts for Residential Users established between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2016 shall expire 7 years from the date they are established.

**(d) One-Time Unmetered Credit.** All Users without a credit meter, including Residential Users, may request an adjustment of sewer service charges for special circumstances demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, such as the filling of a swimming pool or the sprinkling of new landscape as defined in Municipal Code §13.11(3)(c)(2). All adjustment requests and appeals shall be submitted in the form of a letter submitted to the Department of Public Works, and shall be approved or denied by the Board of Public Works, in the Board's sole discretion. Users may receive only one unmetered credit.

**Section 2.** All portions of the Municipal Code that are inconsistent with, or contravene the provisions of, this Ordinance are repealed.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its publication.

Passed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor

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Attest: Gina L. Kozlik, City Clerk