

CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS

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OF THE NEWTON CITY CODE OF
THE CITY OF NEWTON, JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS
THIS 5th DAY OF JULY, 2016

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BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Newton, Illinois, that Section 38-1-25 of the Newton City Code is hereby amended in its entirety to provide as follows:

38-1-25 WATER LEAK ADJUSTMENT. When a customer of the Water and/or Sewer Service of the City shall suffer a water leak, the City shall adjust that customer's water and/or sewer bill for the month in which the leak occurs as follows: The preceding six (6) month average of the customer's water usage shall first be determined, that amount shall be subtracted from the total amount of gallons metered during the month of the leak. The balance shall constitute the leaked gallons. The customer shall pay the customer's average monthly usage as determined plus fifty percent (50%) of the leaked gallons. Charges for sewer in the month of the water leak shall be adjusted in the same manner if the water went down the sewer. If the water did not go down the sewer, the sewer charge shall be calculated for the customer's 6-month average and the sewer charges above the average removed. There shall be no adjustment for filling of pools, except in the case of new construction or liner replacement of pools **requiring 5,000 gallons or more of water** in which case the City will only charge for the water used to fill the pool (based on the pools' water capacity) and will not charge for sewer on the water so used.

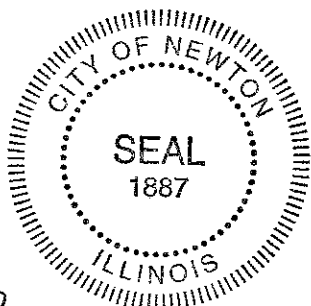
This water/sewer leak adjustment policy shall commence as of March 1, 2016. This adjustment shall only occur one (1) time per customer, regardless of the customer's location.

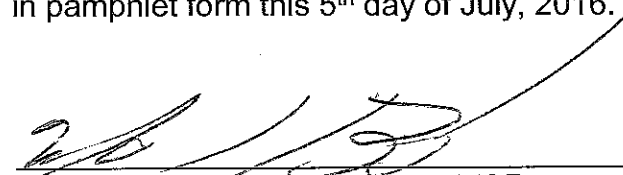
Except as amended hereby, the City Code of Newton, Illinois, as Amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Upon roll call vote the following Alderpersons voted yea: Larry Brooks, Robert Reisner, Eric Blake, Scott Bloomberg, Stephen Rubsam and David Brown

Upon roll call vote the following Alderperson voted nay: None

Passed, approved and published in pamphlet form this 5th day of July, 2016.




MARK BOLANDER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ROSETTA M. YORK, City Clerk