

ORDINANCE NO. G-04-13

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE GEORGETOWN CLERK-TREASURER TO ADJUST UTILITY BILLS

WHEREAS, the Town of Georgetown, Indiana owns and operates its own water and sewer utilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code section 8-1-2-4, the charge for any utility service rendered must be just and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 170 IAC 6-1-14, water utility billing errors may be adjusted to the known date of error or for a period of one year, whichever is shorter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 170 IAC 8.5-2-2, sewage disposal service billing errors may be adjusted to the known date of error or for a period of one year, whichever is shorter; and

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Town Council desires to authorize the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Georgetown to adjust utility billing discrepancies, including but not limited to, situations where a meter has been turned off, but no record was made that the meter was turned off, and the customer continued receive to billings on that meter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Georgetown Town Council that the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Georgetown is hereby authorized to adjust utility billing discrepancies, including but not limited to, situations where a meter has been turned off, but no record was made that the meter was turned off, and the customer continued to receive billings on that meter; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Georgetown Town Council that the Clerk-Treasurer shall obtain the concurrence of the Town Manager prior to adjusting any utility billings; and

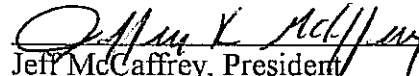
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any utility billing discrepancies upon which the Clerk-Treasurer and Town Manager do not agree as to whether an adjustment should be made, or the amount of the adjustment that should be made, shall be examined and resolved by the Georgetown Town Council; and

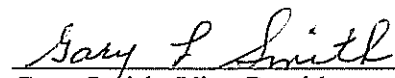
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any term or provision of this Ordinance be declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any provision of any Ordinance of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana that is in conflict with any provision this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any provision of any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

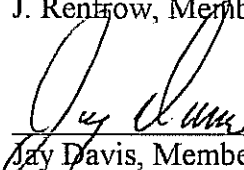
ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown this 20th day of May, 2004.

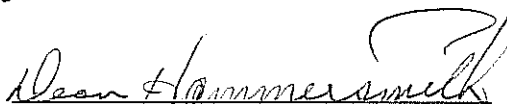
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