

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, IN
Ordinance No. G-05-22

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §52.50 OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING
THE NON-RECURRING CHARGES OF WATER
SERVICE AVAILABILITY FEES, AKA TAP FEES
FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN,
INDIANA'S WATER UTILITY FUND**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Georgetown is responsible for the management and operations of the Georgetown Municipal Water Utility; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council understands that some citizens want to use water for irrigation and other purposes by which the water runs onto the ground, and not through the Town's wastewater treatment system; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council wants to accommodate these citizens who want to use the Town's water for these other purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council does not believe it is equitable for these citizens to be charged a second Water Service Availability fee for the installation of a second water meter to be used for irrigation purposes only.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE **GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL**

Section 1. Amending Section 52.50 of the Code of Ordinances

(B) (1) New customers proposing to make a connection to the town's water distribution system shall pay a water service availability fee in the amount of \$2,300 for water service through a standard 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch residential size water meter. In the event the customer already has a water connection for the structure located at a particular address, and has decided to install a second water meter at that same address for the purposes of irrigation only, the customer shall not have to pay a second water service availability fee for the second meter.

(a) The customer's service line from the irrigation outlet(s) to the new, second water meter shall be inspected by the Town's Certified Water Operator, or his designee, while the pipelines are exposed; i.e. before the pipes are buried underground. The purpose of this inspection is for the Town to insure this new, second water meter is indeed only servicing water outlets which do not, and cannot run into the wastewater system.

(b) The customer's service line from the irrigation outlet(s) to the new, second water meter must be laid and connected to irrigation outlets only, prior to the Town's Utility workers installing this second meter.

(c) The waiver of the water service availability fee for this second, irrigation-only water meter at an existing service address does not waive the Connection Fee due to the Town, as specified in § 52.53 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Confirming and Reiterating Water Service Availability Fees

The Town Council of Georgetown hereby confirms and reiterates the remainder of §52.50 of the Town's Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. Concerning Monthly Charges for Water Service as addressed in Section 52.54 of the Code of Ordinances.

The Town Council of Georgetown hereby waives the payment of any debt service fee for a second, irrigation-only water meter servicing any Town water customer. In other words, the customer will pay debt service and water usage on their primary water meter, and only pay for water usage on their irrigation meter.

Section 4. Any portion(s) of previously enacted ordinances that conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Severability - Should any portion of this ordinance be found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption by the Town Council.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana
this 21 day of July, 2005.

Town Council, Town of Georgetown

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