

ORDINANCE #15-04
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE
AMENDING POLICY ON USE OF WATER

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY THAT §51.115 of the City Code of Ordinances be and is hereby amended as follows:

§51.115 USE OF WATER NOT BEING DISCHARGED INTO SEWER FACILITIES
SPECIAL METERS; OTHER EXCESSIVE WATER USES

(a) The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to develop a fair and reasonable policy regarding the usage of water that is not discharged into the municipal sewer facilities. Any adjustment to rates established by such policy shall be limited to one per twelve-month period, unless that usage is a result of circumstances beyond the control of the customer, for example, frozen pipes or external trauma.

(b) The Director of Public Works is also authorized to develop a fair and reasonable policy regarding excessive water usage beyond the control of the consumer whether or not the excessive usage is discharged into the municipal sewer facilities.

(c) In the event any building or premises uses water in excess of 10,000 gallons per month as shown by the water meter reading for two consecutive months, and it can be shown that a substantial portion of the water as so measured does not and cannot enter the municipal sewer facilities, then the Superintendent may determine, in which event the sewer rate of charge shall be based thereon. In the alternative, the Superintendent may require or permit the quantity of water or sewage actually entering the municipal sewer facilities, in which case the sewer rate or charge shall be based thereon.

(Ord. 83-6, passed 10/4/83) (Am. Ord. 14-03, passed 4/14/14)

DONE THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

Dennis Benham Mayor 09/14/15

ATTEST:

Lynn B. Adams, City Clerk 09/14/15

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