

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AN OPTION
FOR REMOVING YARD USE WATER
FROM THE MONTHLY SEWER CHARGE**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Spring Hill use city water for uses outside the home, primarily in watering flowers, lawns and gardens, in the surrounding yard, washing cars and other outside uses; and

WHEREAS, this water is not returned to the Spring Hill waste water treatment plant (WWTP) for treatment, thereby relieving the intake load on the WWTP; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of fairness to such water customers, the TOWN should not charge for such services not rendered to the customer;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF SPRING HILL: that the following ordinance provisions shall be added in order to modify the code requirements on water and sewer charges, the public interest requiring same.

SECTION 1. Any customer of the Spring Hill water system may have a meter installed on an outside yard water hydrant. This meter, at customers request, will be constructed into an assembly designed to be moved from one hydrant to another hydrant. The meter will record continuously from date of installation to date of removal.

The yard meter will be read only twice per year unless scheduled differently by the customer, on or about April 1 and on or about October 1 of each calendar year. The quantity shown as having flowed through the yard meter will be thus determined and any such volume will not be subject to the sewer rate charge. Credits will be made on subsequent bills or refunds issued where appropriate as the City Administrator may determine.

SECTION 2. The initial cost of assembly and installation by the water department to each customer requesting this option shall be \$65. The customer will pay a service charge of \$7.00 for each successive year in which the meter is used. Prices may be adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for each succeeding year.

SECTION 3. The Town will be paid by each customer, in total, not less for sewer service than was paid for the preceding six months, from October 1 of the preceding year through April 1 of the payment year or any comparable preceding period in which the yard meter was not used.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Spring Hill, Tennessee, on this the ____ day of _____, 1995.

Ronald Hankins
RONALD HANKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

June Quirk
JUNE QUIRK, RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

Robin S. Courtney
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TOWN ATTORNEY

Passed on 1st Reading: _____
Passed on 2nd Reading: *NA*