

CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2005-13, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION AND SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEMS"; BY ADDING A PROVISION REGARDING THE FILLING OF SWIMMING POOLS AND WAIVER OF SEWER CHARGES THEREON; AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, REPEALER CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, City Council desires to amend Ordinance 2005-13 in order to waive sewer charges for ratepayers owning swimming pools, under certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it the following regulations to be for the betterment of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Russellville, Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN AND FOR THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION A: Ordinance 2005-13, Part I, 1.01(B) is amended to create a new subsection, being Part I, 1.01(B)(6) to read as follows:

6) Swimming Pools:

a) A ratepayer who desires to fill a swimming pool with potable water may do so without payment of sewer charges, upon the following conditions:

i) The ratepayer must call the Water Department at City Hall to arrange for reading of the ratepayer's water meter prior to filling the pool; the ratepayer will be charged \$25.00 for this service; and

ii) Once the swimming pool is filled, the ratepayer must call City Hall to arrange for a final reading of the ratepayer's water meter.

b) Should the conditions in paragraphs i) and ii) above be met, the City will waive sewer charges for the water used in between readings.

- c) If the time for completing the swimming pool fill up exceeds three days, the waiver shall not apply to any sewer charges which would otherwise be incurred after the third day of filling the pool.
- d) These meter readings will only take place during normal business hours, Monday-Friday.
- e) The ratepayer may only avoid sewer charges once each calendar year under this subjection.

SECTION B: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

In the event any provision of this Ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision.

SECTION C: REPEALER CLAUSE

All portions of any ordinance or rule or regulation in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict only.

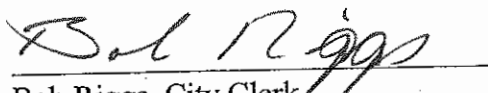
SECTION D: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication according to law and shall apply retroactively from January 1, 2011.

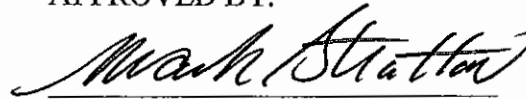
FIRST READING conducted on the 27th day of March 2012.

SECOND READING conducted and **PASSAGE** on the 3rd day of April 2012.

ATTEST:


Bob Riggs, City Clerk

APPROVED BY:


Mark Stratton, Mayor

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Russellville, Kentucky, held on April 3, 2012, the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

AYES: Jimmy Davenport
Pat Bell
Sandra Kinser
Jack Whipple
Bill Decker
Darlene Cooch

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING: