

Town of Oliver Springs Ordinance No. 2024-09-05

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A ONE-TIME ANNUAL SEWER ADJUSTMENT FOR SWIMMING POOL FILLING

WHEREAS the Town of Oliver Springs recognizes the need to provide a fair and equitable system for sewer billing adjustments related to the filling of swimming pools; and

WHEREAS the Town desires to establish a policy allowing for a one-time annual (January 1- December 31) adjustment to sewer charges for residents who fill swimming pools, while ensuring the integrity and sustainability of the water system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Oliver Springs Water Board as follows:

Section 1. Sewer Adjustment for Pool Filling

1. Eligibility:

- Residents of the Town of Oliver Springs who are customers of the Oliver Springs Water Department are eligible to request a one-time annual sewer adjustment for the filling of a swimming pool.

2. Notification Requirement:

- Customers must notify the Oliver Springs Water Department in advance of the intended pool filling dates. This notification must occur no less than two business days prior to the desired fill date.

3. Required Documentation:

- Customers must provide the following information to the Oliver Springs Water Department:
 - Name of the customer
 - Address of the property where the pool is located.
 - Water account number
 - Pool Description - Inground/ Above Ground and size
 - Estimated gallons required to fill the pool.
 - Date and time for filling the pool.
 - Acknowledgment of the potential for a cross connection and the need to take appropriate action to prevent cross contamination of the pool water and the Town's main water lines. The recommended method to prevent a cross connection would be to maintain an air gap between the water hose and the pool's water surface.

4. Filing and Submission:

- The information must be submitted to the Oliver Springs Water Department prior to filling the pool. The data must be accurate and signed by the customer, attesting to the correctness of the information provided. Submissions can be made in person, email, or by phone.

5. Approval and Adjustment:

- Upon review and verification of the information provided, the Oliver Springs Water Department will apply a sewer adjustment to the customer's account. The amount will be determined by using an average of the previous six months sewer charges. That average amount will be what is owed by the customer.

Section 2. Conditions for Denial of Adjustment

1. The Town of Oliver Springs Water Department reserves the right to deny a swimming pool adjustment request under the following conditions:

- During periods of drought, as determined by local or state authorities.
- In the event of an emergency or weather-related event that impacts the water supply or distribution system.
- If there is an ongoing issue within the water distribution system that necessitates conservation measures.
- If it determined that cross contamination or any other issue that could negatively affect the potable water supply to the Town of Oliver Springs.
- Any such determinations shall be made by the City Manager/ General Manager of the Oliver Springs Water Department, and their decision shall be final.

Section 3. Enforcement and Penalties

1. False Information:

- Any customer found to have provided false information on the adjustment request submittal will be ineligible for the adjustment and may be subject to additional penalties as determined by the Oliver Springs Water Boards Rate and Tampering Fee Schedule.

2. Compliance:

- All customers requesting a sewer adjustment for swimming pool filling must comply with this ordinance. Non-compliance may result in denial of the adjustment request.

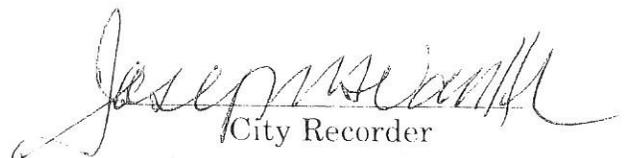
Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect September 5, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

Adopted this 5th day of September 2024.



Mayor



City Recorder

This ordinance provides a structured and fair process for residents to request a sewer adjustment when filling their swimming pools, while also allowing the town to protect its water resources during critical times.