

RESOLUTION 2011-A

ROCKPORT, INDIANA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

The Board of Public Works of the City of Rockport, Indiana met in regular session on the 7th day of February, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Counsel Chambers, 426 Main Street, Rockport, Indiana after due notice thereof as required by law. The Board addressed the need to define and establish the City's policy concerning adjustments to unusually large water and/or sewer bills arising out of water leaks caused by plumbing and similar malfunctions to plumbing equipment, material, or devices that are the responsibility of the utility customer or owner of the affected premises. After discussion of this matter, upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously approved, the Board of Public Works and Safety adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Rockport, Indiana shall allow no adjustments concerning utility bills for water use that results from water leaks at the premises of the utility customer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, in the sole discretion of the Board of Public Works and Safety, adjustments to utility bills for wastewater may be made for water leaks on the premises of the utility customer or landowner; in allowing such adjustments, the Board shall take into consideration the extent of negligence of the utility customer or owner of the premises, and whether, with reasonable due diligence, such leaks could have been avoided; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works and Safety shall grant no adjustments to utility bills for either water or sewer concerning the use of the City's water to fill water impoundments, including, but not limited to, swimming pools, ponds, or other water reservoirs, and no adjustments shall be made for use of water for watering grass, plants and vegetation.

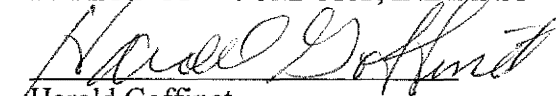
The Board recognized that situations may arise concerning the use of the City's water and wastewater utilities that may not be addressed in this resolution. In such event,

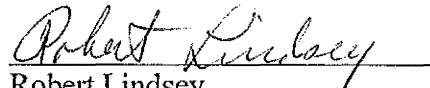
the decision on adjustments shall be in sole discretion of the Board of Public Works and Safety.

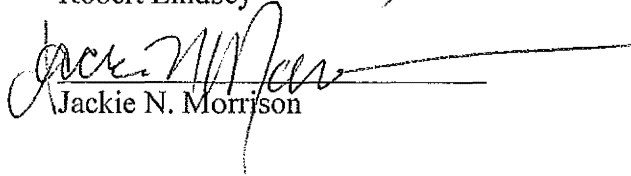
The terms of this resolution are effective as of January 1, 2011.

All of which is resolved this 7th day of February, 2011.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
SAFETY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA


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