ORDINANCE NO. 20171109-045

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 15-9-142 RELATING TO BILLING ADJUSTMENTS FOR UTILITY BILLS INDICATING EXCESS WATER CONSUMPTION BY SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. City Code Subsection G of Section 15-9-142 (Adjustment of High-Volume Water Bill) is amended to read as follows:

- (G) If the director determines that the customer qualifies for a bill adjustment under this section, the director will recalculate the bills for up to two consecutive billing periods and charge the customer for fin accordance with the following formula by establishing an adjusted total volume and charging a rate for a portion of the expected volume.
 - (1) The adjusted total volume (ATV) is the sum of the actual metered volume (AMV) of water consumed less-fifty-percent of the actual metered volume that exceeds expected volume (EV). The preceding sentence is represented by the formula: ATV=AMV-((AMV-EV)/2).
 - Charges for the adjusted total volume will be the sum of: (a) the expected volume (EV) charged at the rate for single-family residential customers; and (b) the volume represented by that portion of the adjusted total volume equal to (AMV-EV)/2 charged at the lower of the rate for single-family residential customers, or a rate for excess usage.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on November 20, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED

November 9 2017

APPROVED: Anne L. Morgan City Attorney

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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