

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC  
AMENDING SECTION 705.060 "UTILITY BILLING, ADJUSTMENTS"**

***BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL*** of the City of Republic, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 705.060 of the Municipal Codes of the City of Republic is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 705.060:           ADJUSTMENTS

- A. The City may adjust any customer utility bill when any such customer usage exceeds that customer's normal usage by more than one hundred percent (100%) as a result of a water leak. The adjusted water billing shall be computed by deducting the monthly metered average of the last three (3) months from the meter reading that includes the leakage, and then charging such customer for fifty percent (50%) of the remainder. This adjustment shall not apply to any service address where the structure is not currently occupied or has not been issued an occupancy permit by the appropriate regulatory authority. No more than one (1) adjustment may be applied to any service connection or structure within any calendar year ***and shall not encompass charges for more than one billing cycle.***
- B. Adjustments to sewer billing may be allowed when, in the sole opinion of the City, the leakage did not enter the sanitary sewer system. The adjusted sewer billing, for all accounts not billed on a sewer average, shall be computed by deducting the monthly metered average of the last three months previous to the leakage from the meter readings that includes the leakage, and then charging such customer for ten percent (10%) of the remainder. This adjustment shall not apply to any service address or structure where the structure has not been issued an Occupancy Permit. ***No more than one (1) adjustment may be applied to any service connection or structure within any calendar year and shall not encompass charges for more than one billing cycle [and will not be applied to more than four (4) billing cycles within any calendar year].***

Editor's note: ***bold italics indicate added language, [bold brackets indicate deleted language]***

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the first day of the utility billing cycle following approval.

***PASSED AND APPROVED*** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk Brenda Jackson

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Mayor James H. Collins

Approved for Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_, City Administrator

Approved as to Form: \_\_\_\_\_, City Attorney

Date of First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Second and Final Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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