

**Ordinance No. 2011-8**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1996-9, SECTION 1, PERTAINING TO THE METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Fort Branch has determined that the months Fort Branch residents will not be penalized for the sprinkling of lawns for the water usage billed from the current May through August to July through October. Billing for sewer service for residential users based on the metered water usage billed for the present January through April to February through May.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.**

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1996-9 of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 A Definitions.

In order that residential users of the municipal sewer system of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, should not be penalized for the sprinkling of lawns for water usage billed during the months of July, August, September and October, the billing for sewer service for residential users billed for July, August, September, and October shall be based on the metered water usage for the previous months of February, March, April, and May. If metered water usage billed for the previous months of February, March, April and May is greater than the metered water usage billed for the months of July through October, then the billing for sewer services shall be computed on the actual water used for which the sewer service bill is being rendered. Residential sewer service, as applicable to the sprinkling rate, shall automatically apply to each lot, parcel of real estate or building which is occupied and used as a residence.

**ARTICLE II.**

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 1996-9, shall remain in full force and effect.

**ARTICLE III.**

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana,  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

  
TOM WALLACE, President

  
LAWRENCE HOLDER, Council Member

  
ADAM BLEDSOE, Council Member

ATTEST:

  
STACY L. ELPERS, Clerk Treasurer