

ORDINANCE NO. 1996-9

**ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE METHOD FOR DETERMINATION  
OF CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE SEWER SYSTEM  
OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA**

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

**Section 1.** 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 during the months of May, June, July and August, the billing for sewer service for residential users for May, June, July and August shall be based on the metered water usage for the previous months of January, February, March and April. If metered water usage for the previous months of January, February, March and April is greater than the metered water usage for the months of May through August, 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.

**Section 2.** Such sprinkling rates shall not apply to any premises which are partially or wholly used for industrial or commercial purposes. If a portion of such premises shall be used for commercial or industrial purposes, the owner shall have the privilege of separating the water service so that the residential portion of the premises is served through a separate meter and in such cases the water usage as registered by the water meter using such portion of the premises used for the residential purpose

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would qualify under the sprinkling rate.

**Section 3.** All provisions of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance be and hereby are repealed.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 1997.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, this 2nd day of October, 1996.

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
FORT BRANCH, INDIANA

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