



Board of Supervisors

1800 Sandy Hook Road
Goochland, VA 23063

Meeting: 10/02/18 03:00 PM
Department: Public Utilities
Category: Ordinance Amendment NOT Appendix A or B

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ADOPTED ORDINANCE

(ID # 2928)

✓ Vote Record - Ordinance 2928						
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AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF GOOCHLAND, VIRGINIA, HELD ON OCTOBER 2, 2018, IN THE GOOCHLAND COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1800 SANDY HOOK RD., SUITE 250, GOOCHLAND, VIRGINIA, THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

An Ordinance to Amend County Code § 14-64 to change the process for billing adjustments due to water leaks, and to replace references to county engineer with Director

WHEREAS, Virginia Code §§ 15.2-1427 and 15.2-1433 enable a local governing body to adopt, amend, and codify ordinances or portions thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department wishes to change the process for adjusting bills due to water leaks, and to replace references to county engineer with Director; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is required to serve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Goochland County; and

WHEREAS, the full text of this proposed ordinance amendment was available for public inspection in the Goochland County Administrator's Office, County Administration Building, 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, Virginia 23063.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on October 2, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the Goochland County Administration Building, Board Meeting Room 250, 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, Virginia 23063 after proper advertisement was made as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Goochland County Code is hereby amended, and this ordinance is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Sec. 14-64. - Payment per meter reading generally; relief in certain cases.

All water passing through a meter will be charged ~~for~~ whether used or wasted, beginning with the installation of the meter; provided that, where underground leaks occur in water pipes or

metered services and the owner, agent, or tenant shall have promptly made and provided adequate proof of all necessary repairs, the ~~county engineer~~ Director may rebate the amount which is in excess of double the amount of the average bimonthly bills for the premises. The ~~county engineer~~ Director may grant this relief where an unknown problem results in metered water consumption in excess of double the average bimonthly bills and, in the ~~county engineer's~~ Director's judgment, the water was not beneficially used. Adjustments for an unknown problem will be limited to once in a three-year period per customer unless an extreme hardship exists. ~~Such~~ The average bimonthly bill shall be determined by averaging the bimonthly bills for the current bill and preceding four (4) months, or the current bill and the preceding two (2) bimonthly billing periods corresponding billing cycle from the previous three (3) years. If there is insufficient historical billing data, the Director may determine the average bimonthly bill with the billing data available. Provided, however, that in no event shall an adjustment be made that would result in an amount less than necessary to cover the volume, administrative, and other costs for the water actually provided.

Except as amended herein, all chapters, articles, sections, paragraphs, and provisions of the County Code are readopted in their entirety as if set forth herein.

3. This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

A COPY ATTEST:

John A. Budesky, County Administrator
Goochland County Board of Supervisors