

## RESOLUTION NO. 35-25

### A RESOLUTION AMENDING A ONE-TIME SEWER ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE IN THE CITY OF DYERSVILLE, IOWA

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dyersville wishes to provide a reasonable policy for allowing credit in exceptional cases for sewer charges computed on water; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution 63-09, a Resolution Implementing a One-Time Sewer Adjustment Procedure in the City of Dyersville, Iowa was passed and approved on October 19, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, this Resolution is removing the not to exceed limit from Resolution 63-09, and clarifying procedures for any future sewer adjustments; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DYERSVILLE, IOWA, that effective March 1, 2025, the City Clerk or designee shall be authorized to provide adjustments to sewer bills resulting from certain water lost through leaks and pool fills. The following conditions shall be satisfied for adjustments:

SECTION 1: Each customer is allowed a one-time sewer adjustment on their sewer service.

- a) This adjustment request must be written in an Adjustment Request Form.
- b) This adjustment will be calculated on gallons in excess of their previous 12-month average.
- c) The City Clerk or designee will maintain adjustment records.

SECTION 2: If an adjustment has already been issued and another water loss occurs, adjustments can be made if the adjustment amount exceeds the previous adjustment.

- a) The future adjustment will be calculated on gallons in excess of their previous 12-month average.
- b) The original adjustment amount will be deducted from all previous adjustments.

SECTION 3: There will be an allowance for a one-time pool fill adjustment during a calendar year.

- a) The customer must provide, in writing, the beginning and ending meter readings to determine the gallons of water used to fill the pool. These meter readings will be used to determine the adjustment amount.
- b) A sewer adjustment for water used to fill a pool will be granted only if the billed rate of water consumption for a given month exceeds the average rate of consumption for the previous 11 months.

- c) The sewer credit amount will be the sewer charge amount at the time the water used to fill the pool was charged.

SECTION 4: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED March 17, 2025.

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Jeff Jacque, Mayor

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Tricia L. Maiers, City Clerk