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Mary

We received your letter of October 26 2021 regarding the error on the part of the city to correctly calculate our water/sewer bill and the request that we pay \$3231.12 to cover that error. Due to Covid Elise lost her job early this summer and her unemployment benefits have run out. We are now a single income household and the backdated billing will be a significant hardship. We would also point out that we calculated the rent needed to charge our tenants based on the rate quoted by the city. As such we are now going to have to increase the rent but it is not reasonable to expect our tenants to pay a backdated increase in the rent to cover a mistake the city made. We don't feel it is any more appropriate for the city to expect us to pay than it is for us to expect our tenants to pay.

Please bring before the council our request that we not be made liable for a mistake on the part of the city.

Thank You

Thomas McCloskey & Elise Skora

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