

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA

O-09-03

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Board Room of the County Office Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 12th day of May, 2003:

Present:	Vote:
W. R. "Ray" Davis Jr.	Aye
Rebecca M. Ringley	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye
Dean E. Raynes	Aye
Julian T. Lipscomb, Sr.	Aye

Motion was made by Mr. Davis, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following Ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 38-89 OF THE
NEW KENT COUNTY CODE REGARDING
CREDIT FOR WATER LEAKS**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of New Kent County:

1. That §38-89 of the New Kent County Code is hereby amended and adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 38-89. Charge for waste; rebate.

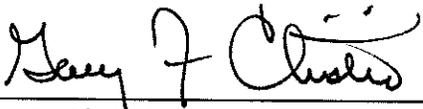
All water for which a charge is made passing through a meter shall be charged for whether used, consumed or wasted; provided, however, that where an underground leak occurs in water pipes and the owner of such premises shall have all necessary repairs made within 30 days and shall furnish the county with either a plumber's letter or a personal letter certifying that repairs have been made and the date completed and shall

have had the repairs inspected and approved by county personnel, the director of public works may rebate any charges in excess of double the amount of the average bill for the premises. The director may give the same rebate where an unexplained problem causes meter water consumption to exceed double the average bill and the director believes the water was not beneficially used. Adjustments may only be made once every three years. Average bills are to be determined by averaging water consumption for the preceding year. ~~make a rebate to such owner of the total charge in excess of the average bill for the premises as he may deem reasonable. A maximum of 50 per cent credit on excess charges based on the previous six months' average consumption will be allowed. Only one adjustment credit will be allowed for the same cause of excess charge in any 12-month period, and the total amount of credit will not exceed \$75.00.~~ The first bill to the customer indicating an excessive increase in consumption shall begin the 30 day period in which repairs must be made.

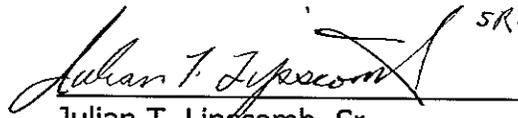
(Code 1999, § 8-49)

2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted this 12th day of May, 2003.



Gary F. Christie
County Administrator



Julian T. Lipscomb, Sr.
Chairman

Readopted on July 14, 2003, after advertisement.