AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 21.04 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF OOSTBURG CONCERNING SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

WHEREAS, the Village of Oostburg currently operates a municipal sewer utility which charges customers on the basis of metered water use; and

WHEREAS, sewer utility customers are granted credits or allowances based on certain types of water uses; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees determines that the following changes in the method of calculating certain credits for sewer use charges is fair and appropriate to the Village’s sewer utility customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Oostburg does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Amending Code Section. Subsection 21.04(4) of the General Ordinances of the Village of Oostburg, Wisconsin, is hereby amended to read as follows:

21.04 Basis for Sewer Service Charges

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(4) RESIDENTIAL SUMMER IRRIGATION ALLOWANCE. Residential sewer service charges for the four (4) monthly billing cycles commencing May 15 and ending September 14 shall be based on the average monthly metered water usage for the previous year's three (3) monthly billing cycles commencing September 15 and ending December 14. This allowance does not apply to customers utilizing deduct meters.

Section 2. Amending Code Section. Section 21.04 of the General Ordinances of the Village of Oostburg, Wisconsin, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

(5) RESIDENTIAL POOL-FILLING CREDIT. During billing cycles for which the Summer Irrigation Allowance is not in effect, residential sewer service customers are eligible once per calendar year to receive a credit for metered water used to fill an outdoor swimming pool. Sewer users must complete and return to the Village Clerk/Treasurer a credit request form.
Section 3. **Severability.** Should any portion of this Ordinance or the affected municipal code section be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment and publication.

Enacted this 8th day of June, 2009.

VILLAGE OF OOSTBURG

By: /s/ James E. Hoffmann
   JACK E. HOFFMANN, President

By: /s/ Jill E. Ludens
   JILL E. LUDENS, Clerk/Treasurer

**CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT**

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Oostburg on the date indicated above.

Dated: June 8, 2009. /s/ Jill E. Ludens
JILL E. LUDENS, Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Oostburg