

**HART COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
ORDINANCE NO. 220.56**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 220.47, 220.46 AND 220.9 PROVIDING A REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE FOR PERSONS WITH ONE OR MORE WATER METERS**

**WHEREAS**, Hart County Ordinance No. 220.9 established a system for financial support of emergency services based upon a charge on "land line" phones in Hart County, Kentucky, collected by a telephone utility and distributed directly to the Hart County Fiscal Court for the administration of 911 emergency services: and

**WHEREAS**, Hart County Ordinance No. 220.46 amended Ordinance No. 220.9 by establishing a service fee on active water services provided to occupied households; apartments; each apartment unit in an apartment complex; businesses; and agribusinesses in Hart County, Kentucky, calculated at \$ 3.00 per active water meter per month to take effect on the 1st day of January, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Hart County Ordinance No. 220.47 amended Ordinance No. 220.46 and 220.9 by providing that when a person has more than one (1) water meter registered in their name for which a monthly bill is being timely paid, which meter is not connected to a residence, business or office, said person may file a request with the Hart County Fiscal Court seeking reimbursement for the service fee once per year for every meter over the first meter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hart Fiscal Court desires to extend the deadline to March 15<sup>th</sup> in Section 1 for seeking reimbursement and establish a procedure in Section 2 for persons with one (1) or more municipal water meters in their name for which a monthly bill is being paid, not connected to a residence, business or office, seeking reimbursement for the service fee for every meter over the first meter;

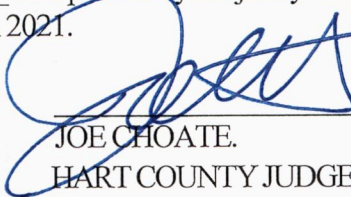
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Hart County Fiscal Court as follows:

**SECTION 1.** When a person has more than one (1) water meter registered in their name for which a monthly bill is being timely paid, which meter is not connected to a residence, business or office, said person may file a request with the Hart County Fiscal Court, on an approved form, seeking reimbursement for the service fee once per year for every meter over the first meter. The person making the request must provide information demonstrating that they have timely paid the water bill(s) in question. There shall be no reimbursement for any water meter connected to a residence, business or office. The request shall be filed on or before March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year for the preceding year. If the request is granted by the Hart County Fiscal Court, the person shall be reimbursed the amount of the service fee imposed for every meter over the first meter and the fiscal court shall also issue a 1099 tax form to the person making the request. Reimbursements shall be issued by the Hart County Fiscal Court on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**SECTION 2.** When a person has one (1) or more municipal water meters registered in their name for which a monthly bill is being timely paid, which the additional municipal meter(s) is not connected to a residence, business or office, said person may file a request with the Hart County Fiscal Court, on an approved form, seeking reimbursement for the service fee once per year for the additional meter(s). The person making the request must provide information demonstrating that they have timely paid the water bill(s) in question. There shall be no reimbursement for any water meter connected to a residence, business or office. The request shall be filed on or before March 15th of each year for the preceding year. If the request is granted by the Hart County Fiscal Court, the person shall be reimbursed the amount of the service fee imposed for every meter over the first meter and the fiscal court shall also issue a 1099 tax form to the person making the request. Reimbursements shall be issued by the Hart County Fiscal Court on or before March 31st of each year.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of January 2020.

**First Reading:** Introduced for the first reading on Motion made by Ricky Alney and seconded by Doug Wells and passed by majority vote of the Hart Fiscal Court in duly assembled session on the 18<sup>TH</sup> day of March 2021.

  
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JOE CHOATE.  
HART COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

Inesia Weber  
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HART FISCAL COURT CLERK

**Second Reading:** Introduced for the second reading on Motion made by Gary Gardner and seconded by Ronald Riordan and passed by majority vote of the Hart Fiscal Court in duly assembled session on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. **ADOPTED** by the Hart County Fiscal Court on this the 15th day of April 2021.

  
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JOE CHOATE  
HART COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

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