

**TO: Mayor and City Council**

**FROM: Jed Petersen, Public Works Director**

**SUBJECT: Sewer Credit Request – Johnson Reiland (107 Maple Ct)**

**MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

Johnson Reiland Builders & Remodelers has submitted a request for a sewer credit related to the utility bill for the property located at 107 Maple Court. This is a newly constructed home, and during the billing period the additional water use was solely for establishing the lawn and landscaping. As the water used for this purpose did not enter the sanitary sewer system, they are requesting consideration under the City's policy for sewer charge adjustments.

## **Background**

City policy allows for a credit on the sewer portion of a utility bill when abnormal usage occurs due to circumstances where water does not enter the sewer system. The customer must pay for all water used, and any approved credit applies only to the sewer charge. The calculation is based on the customer's average sewer charge from the previous year, billed at the average plus 10%. Credits exceeding \$150 require City Council approval.

## **Account Information – Johnson Reiland Builders & Remodelers**

- Property: 107 Maple Court
- Minimum sewer charge (average + 10%): **\$37.05**
- Sewer charge for billing period: **\$752.64**
- Calculated sewer credit eligible under policy:  
**\$752.64 – \$37.05 = \$715.59**

## **Requested Council Action**

Motion to approve a sewer portion billing credit for Johnson Reiland Builders & Remodelers in the amount of **\$715.59**, for the property located at **107 Maple Ct.**, as reviewed and approved by the Public Works Park Board, and to authorize staff to apply the credit to the account.