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To whom this may concern,
my name is Ashlee Mumford
and last month my water bill
was over \$700. I was informed
that I needed to write a letter
to the Council explaining
why I disagree w/ my bill.

Well to start, I'm not quite
sure how and when I could of
used more then 30,000 gallons
of water in ~~two~~ a months
time but according to the meter..
I guess we had to. but to be
completely honest I have no idea
where it went. If it was used
outside I feel that it would of
been a muddy mess or even messu
up my foundation. If it was
inside I also feel like we would
know. I'm still confused and
concerned that it would be
possible that my toilet caused
this. (which we have not changed
the flap) and while Andy

was here, he put dye in the toilet to see if it was leaking which it wasn't.

30,000 gallons of water is a lot of water, mostly when it's compared to the Earlham Water tower which holds 80,000 gallons. I was hoping that the city could identify what time of day and/or which days this water was used but I was told that the older meters don't have that function or technology to research and have some sort of proof or idea. Technology to make sure if it went through the sewer or not. It's truly hard for me to pay money on something there's no proof of. I could've lied and said that I left the hoses on for sure, but I don't ~~care~~ care for dishonest people and was raised to be honest.

I'm also Confused as to how my bill went from \$101 to \$700 and now \$200 which was my most recent bill. \$200 is actually quite high for my house hold however I did do a few things out of the ordinary, like pressure wash my deck, wash cars and sprayed weed killer a few times. So that is understandable. As a side not, we haven't changed anything or changed our routine this whole time either.

Therefore, with all of that said, and with my past history of never being late in the last 7 years or more. That you please waive the sewer cost.

It will help relieve some stress that has built up the last few months. And with my current salary litterly cut in half

And not receiving child support, being a single mom in all. Which breaks a binding legal contract, which I understand has nothing to do w/ the city. Helps explain my hardship at this time.

Please consider waiving the sewer cost of my last months bill. ~~to~~ \$250 is a lot of money and which we, my family needs to keep this house a float! We would greatly appreciate it and would help us out so much!

Thank you for your time.

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