

CITY OF HARRISBURG ORDINANCE #2021-14,
TO AMEND THE TITLE 8.02 – WATER PROVISIONS
OF THE REVISED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Harrisburg as follows:

ARTICLE I – PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION

SECTION 1 – PURPOSE.

Ordinance #2021-14 is an ordinance to amend Title 8.02 of the Revised Municipal Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg. The City Council of the City of Harrisburg (the “City Council”) has deemed these regulations and controls to be reasonable and reasonably related to the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the City of Harrisburg.

SECTION 2 – JURISDICTION.

This Ordinance shall govern all territory within the statutory jurisdiction of the City of Harrisburg, South Dakota (the “City”).

SECTION 3 – SEVERABILITY AND SEPARABILITY.

Should any Article, Section, Subsection, or Provision of this Ordinance be found to be or declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the portion so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

ARTICLE II – AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 8.02 – WATER PROVISIONS

A. Amend Chapter 8.02 to read:

8.0205 Meter Requirements. All meters shall be of the kind prescribed by the City and shall be placed as to be easily read and charged monthly. Compound water meters shall be required for multifamily buildings. Water meter installation shall be as follows:

- (1) All water meters shall be placed on service lines horizontally with register facing upwards.
- (2) Water meters installed in locations with nonmetallic supply piping shall be supported directly from the wall or floor to maintain proper support and alignment.
- (3) Water meters cannot be located above the first or ground floor level under any conditions.
- (4) Water meters cannot be installed in confined space locations including, but not limited to, vaults, manholes, pits, or crawlspaces.

(5) Water meters shall be as close to the wall where the service line enters the building as possible while still providing adequate space to allow for installation, removal, maintenance, and reading purposes.

(6) Water meters must be installed between 12 and 60 inches from the floor.

(7) There shall be a minimum of 12 inches clear space above and below the water meter.

(8) There shall be 30 inches of clear space in front of the water meter.

(9) Water meters shall not be installed behind walls or within cabinets.

(10) Water meters shall not be placed in proximity to any wiring, device, appliance, equipment, or any other item which obstructs or limits access to the water meter.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)

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