

ORDINANCE NO. 11

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL WATER USERS USING WATER FROM THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF TROUTDALE TO INSTALL METERS, AND FIXING COST OF SAME, AND FORBIDDING TURNING ON OR OFF WATER IN SAID METERS OR MEDDLING WITH OR CONNECTING OR DISCONNECTING METER, OR METERS, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TROUTDALE:

SECTION 1. All water used by water users on the Municipal Water System of the Town of Troutdale shall be metered, and no water shall be used or taken from said water system unless and until a meter has been installed, in accordance with the requirements and rules, established by the Common Council of the Town of Troutdale, and in a manner satisfactory to said Common Council.

SECTION 2. A separate water meter shall be installed at or near the property line for each householder, and for each place of business where water from the Municipal Water System of the Town of Troutdale is proposed to be used. And the cost and expense of said meter, and the installation thereof shall be borne and paid for by the property owner to the Town of Troutdale.

SECTION 3. The minimum cost for a meter, suitable for a half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch (i.d.) supply or in-take pipe shall be \$30.00, and the cost for a meter for a three quarter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) inch (i.d.) in-take or supply pipe shall be \$32.50, and the cost and charge for meters of larger sizes, and the installation of same shall be the actual cost of such meter or meters, besides the cost of its installation and connection with its water system.

SECTION 4. All water meters connected and used by water users on the Municipal Water System of the Town of Troutdale shall be and remain the property of the Town of Troutdale.

SECTION 5. Any person turning on or off the water meter, connected with the Municipal Water System of the Town of Troutdale, without authority from the Town of Troutdale, will be subject to a penalty of not less than \$1.00 or more than \$5.00 upon conviction before the City Recorder of the Town of Troutdale.

SECTION 6. Any person meddling with, connecting or disconnecting any meter connected with the Municipal Water System of the Town of Troutdale, without first obtaining a permit so to do, shall, on conviction before said Recorder of the Town of Troutdale, be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, or incarcerated in the City jail in the Town of Troutdale, of not less than two (2) days nor more than ten (10) days upon such conviction.

SECTION 7. Inasmuch as this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the residents and inhabitants of the Town of Troutdale in this: - that in order to promote the health and safety of the public in the use of water without delay, therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council \_\_\_\_\_

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor of the Town of Troutdale.

ATTEST:

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Recorder of the Town of Troutdale.