

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL AND OPERATION OF THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF DETROIT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The City of Detroit ordains as follows:

Section 1. CONTROL.

- a. water mains of the City of Detroit shall be under the complete control of the Water Commissioner and the City Council, and no person or persons other than those designated by the Water Commissioner or City Council shall tap, change, obstruct, interfere with or in any way disturb the water system.
- b. Any person, firm or corporation shall not interfere in any way with fixtures installed on water mains in the city streets and any one shutting off water and drain pipes in any premises shall do so inside his property lines only.
- c. Before any connection is made to any water main, application for permit must be made in writing by the owner of premises to be served or by his authorized representative, to the Water Commissioner. Application shall include extent of usage and description of installation. The City's charge for each permit will be the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00).
- d. At completion of water service connection to the main, the connection must be inspected by the City and street repairs made to the satisfaction of the inspecting official.
- e. The water may at any time be turned off or shut off from the mains without notice, for repairs, extensions or other necessary purposes, and the city will in no case be responsible or liable for damage to any water consumer.
- f. It shall be the duty of each and every house, place of business or premises furnished with city water for any purpose whatever to turn off the same immediately on the sounding of the fire alarm.
- g. The City water Commissioner or authorized employee at proper hours of the day to all parts of the buildings and premises in which water may be delivered from the city mains, for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the pipes and fixtures and the manner in which the water is used.

Section 2. OPERATION.

- a. No person shall take or use city water from premises other than his own, and no person shall sell or give away water from his own premises for any purpose. No connection through which water may pass from one property to another shall be constructed, though the ownership of both properties may be the same.
- b. All service pipe on either public or private property shall be laid not less than 18" below the grade of the street.

b. All connections to mains shall be made with a corporation cock.

c. All service pipe and all water piping in all premises shall be installed in accordance with the State Plumbing Code.

d. Water shall not be allowed to run to waste through any faucets or fixtures in order to prevent freezing, or kept running at any time longer than necessary in its proper use. When such waste is found to exist, the water will be shut off from the premises.

e. All charges for water supplied during any month shall be paid within the succeeding month. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the city from collecting any amounts due from any premises by means of levying a special assessment against the property, insofar as the laws of the State of Oregon may now or hereafter permit.

f. Each section of this ordinance, and every paragraph of every section is hereby declared to be separable, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be void, ineffective, or unenforceable for any cause, shall not effect any other section or part thereof.

Section 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Detroit, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect when signed by the Mayor.

Read by title and in full this 9th day of March, 1954.

Read a second time by title this 9th day of March, 1954.

Passed by the council this 9th day of March, 1954.

Wiley S. Knapley
Recorder

Approved this 9th day

of March, 1954.

Charles Watson
Mayor