

ORDINANCE NO. 16

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY WATER SYSTEM AND THE INSTALLATION OF METERS; FIXING CHARGES; REQUIRING USE OF CITY WATER; ESTABLISHING WATER DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

The City of Adrian ordains as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

As used in this ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine. Except where the context indicates otherwise, the following words shall mean:

- (1) City. The City of Adrian.
- (2) Water main or main. The pipe, usually two inches or larger in diameter, ordinarily laid in the street parallel to the street lines and used for the distribution of water through service lines to water customers, and fire hydrants.
- (3) Customer's line. The pipes, valves, and fittings leading from the service line into the premises served. The customer's line ordinarily begins from the meter, if the

Section 36. Hot Water

If a meter is damaged by hot water from the customer's line, the customer will be required to pay the cost of repairing the meter and the estimated loss of revenue resulting from the damage. The proper installation and maintenance of a water heater is a customer's responsibility, and no liability will be assumed by the city for water heater damage caused by the delivery or nondelivery of water.

Section 37. Back Flow Prevention by Customer

In the case of any premises where there is a substance that would be objectionable even if not hazardous to health, if introduced into the City's water system, the utility system shall be protected by an approved double-check valve assembly. Inspection for the need of back flow prevention devices and annual testing for devices will be performed at the customer's expense according to State Board of Health Administrative Rules.

Section 38. Air in Service Line

The City may adjust a customer's water bill when the customer has notified the City that air has been metered by the water meter. Such notice must be given to the City in writing no longer than five days after the occurrence and a City representative must verify the discharge of air through the meter before an adjustment on the bill may be granted.