

ORDINANCE NO.: 2008-040

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V, Water and Sewer Rates, to add Sec. 23-147 Installation of water meters serving fire protection sprinkler systems

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 18th day of June, 2008, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V, Water and Sewer Rates, is amended to add Sec. 23-147 Installation of water meters serving fire protection sprinkler systems to read as follows:

Sec. 23-147. Installation of water meters serving fire protection sprinkler systems.

(a) *Water meters serving fire protection sprinkler systems.*

Applicant shall be responsible for all costs of installation and materials, including cost of making connection to the main, cutting and repairing pavement, and restoration required to install a water meter to serve a fire protection sprinkler system. Water meters to serve fire protection sprinkler systems shall be purchased from the City of Columbia water division.

(b) Charges for water meters serving fire protection sprinkler systems shall be the City's cost of the meter times 1.15.

(c) Water meters serving fire protection sprinkler systems shall be installed in a separate vault meeting current City of Columbia design regulations. Installation shall be by a City approved contractor hired by the owner at the owner's expense. A list of approved contractors shall be provided by the Utilities and Engineering Department. Installation shall include, but not be limited to, City approved backflow device and necessary isolation valves. Plans shall be approved by the Utilities and Engineering Department prior to the purchase and installation of a water meter to serve a fire protection sprinkler system. Installation of a water meter to serve a fire protection sprinkler system, including service and connection, must be coordinated with the City of Columbia inspector and approved prior to operation.

Requested by:

Utilities and Engineering

MAYOR

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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