

## **Ordinance No. 2-18**

### **City of Elysian, Le Sueur County, Minnesota**

#### **An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2 Sections 8 and 9 of the Elysian City Code**

WHEREAS, the City of Elysian City Council met this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, and discussed Ordinance No. 2, Sections 8 and 9 of the City's Water Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Council does hereby and herein agree to amend those sections of the Water Ordinance based upon the best interest of the City of Elysian.

NOW THEREFORE, the Elysian City Council Hereby Amends Ordinance #2 Sections 8 and 9 to reads as follows:

#### **Section 8. Repair of Leaks and Installation and Maintenance of Service.**

It shall be the responsibility of the consumer or owner to install the individual service pipe, under the supervision of the City, or to pay for all installation costs of the same from the main to, and inside, the home. It is additionally the responsibility of the consumer or owner to maintain, and be solely responsible for, the individual service pipe from the main to, and including, the curb stop and box. In case of failure upon the part of any consumer or owner to repair any leak occurring in the service pipe or curb stop within twenty-four (24) hours after verbal or written notice thereof, the water will be shut off. When the waste of water is great, or when damage is likely to result from any leak, the water may be turned off immediately pending repairs. Service lines and curb stop shall be installed pursuant to the City's direction and only with approval from the City.

#### **Section 9. Service Pipes.**

Every service pipe must be laid sufficiently waiving to not allow less than one foot of extra length, and in such manner as to prevent rupture by settlement. The service pipe must be placed no less than seven and a half (7½) feet below the surface and in all cases so arranged so as to prevent rupture by freezing. Where 7½ cover cannot be provided, service line may be insulated upon inspection and approval by the City Water Supervisor. Service pipes must extend from the curb box to the inside of the building; or, if not taken into a building, then to the hydrant or other fixtures to which it is intended to supply. Water service pipe of less than three inches (3") in inside diameter shall conform to the requirements of ASTM B 88 for Seamless Copper Water Tube, Type K, Soft Annealed temper; Polyethylene Pipe as per AWWA C901 and ASTM D3350, or Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe and fittings as per a ASTM D1785, D2241, D2466, D2467 and D2740, or Cross-linked Polyethylene (PEX) pipe as per ASTM F876, ASTM F877, and AWWA C904, NSF/ANSI Standard 61 for potable water distribution, as specified on the Proposal

or in the Special Provisions. Water service piping supplied shall include markings indicating the type, pressure class, testing certification, and use for potable water systems.

Tracer wire shall be installed along the length of all non-conductive services with vertical riser to the surface, at curb boxes per Minnesota Rural Water Association Standards.

All underground joints to be mechanical joints on tubing shall be kept to a minimum, which not more than one joint shall be used for service up to 70 feet in length. All joints and connections shall be left uncovered until inspection and approval by the City Water Supervisor and tested and approved at normal water line pressure. Connections with the mains for domestic supply shall be at least one (1) inch.

**Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon adoption and publication as required by state law.

The Ordinance was presented by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ with the following vote being taken:

Voting Yes:

Voting No:

APPROVED AND PASSED BY THE ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2018.

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Clinton Stoen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator