

ORDINANCE NO. 1340

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 27-3 OF THE CODE; REQUIRING METERS FOR FURNISHING WATER TO ALL NEW RESIDENCES AND PROPERTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 27-3 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

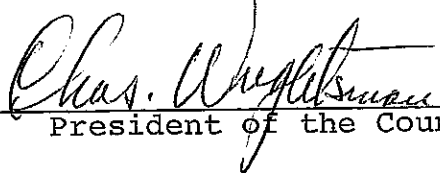
Section 27-3. Metered Service Required.

All water furnished to industrial, business or commercial property or establishments shall be furnished at meter rates through a meter. After April 1, 1974, water furnished to all new residential construction shall be served at metered rates through a water meter. Water being furnished to existing residences at a flat rate at the effective date of this Ordinance shall be permitted to be serviced without a water meter and at a flat rate at the option of the property owner. All residences where a 3/4" or smaller tap is being used and service is at meter rates at the effective date of this Ordinance shall not be permitted to elect a flat rate use from and after the effective date of this Ordinance. All water meters installed in connection with the water works system of the City shall measure water in terms of gallons. All meters one inch or smaller shall be installed, maintained and repaired at the expense of the City and shall remain the property of the City. All water meters larger than one inch shall be installed, maintained and repaired at the expense of the City and shall remain the property of the City, except that the customer shall reimburse to the City the cost of any meter over one inch.

Section 2. Section 27-3 as written prior to the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 1, 1974.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of February, 1974.

  
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President of the Council

APPROVED:

  
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City Clerk

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