

ORDINANCE NO. 1899

CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 27-3 OF THE LEXINGTON CITY CODE, TO REQUIRE WATER METERS FOR ALL WATER CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR TRANSITIONAL RULES; TO REPEAL ORIGINAL ORDINANCE SECTION 27-3 OF THE LEXINGTON CITY CODE AND ALL ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

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

Section 27-3. Metered service required.

- a) All water furnished to industrial, commercial, or residential property or establishments shall be furnished at meter rates through a water meter. All water meters installed in connection with the waterworks system of the City shall measure water in terms of gallons.
- b) 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 purchase and installation of any meter over one inch.
- c) Water being furnished to existing residences at a flat rate on the effective date of this section shall continue to receive water service at a flat rate until a water meter is installed. The City Manager shall cause water meters to be installed for all water service within the City, prior to January 1, 2000. During the transitional period prior to January 1, 2000, water meters shall be installed, in order of priority, as follows:

- 1) All new construction;
 - 2) Each change of service order occasioned by change of ownership or change of occupant of an existing location receiving flat rate service;
 - 3) Requests for metered service from an existing flat rate customer;
 - 4) Installation of sprinkler system;
 - 5) The balance of the City shall be converted according to a systematic plan as prepared and ordered by the City Manager.
- d) This section shall take effect beginning July 1, 1990.

Section 2. That original Section 27-3 and all other ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect on July 1, 1990.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1990.

CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

By Robert L. Hawks

ATTEST:

Alan E. Mahan
City Clerk

