

ORDINANCE #2021- 1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDNIG SECTION 13-1-200 (WATER METERS)
OF THE SAGUACHE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Town of Saguache ("Town") is required to augment its water supply in accordance with the groundwater rules promulgated by the Colorado State Engineer and as ordered by the decree of Judge Patti Swift, District Judge in and for Water Division #3, on March 15, 2019 and made effective on March 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the requirement of water metering has been demonstrated to reduce the consumption of water in municipalities where implemented, while not impairing the necessary consumption of domestic water nor the necessary use of irrigation systems; and

WHEREAS, the present requirements for installation of water meters contain ambiguities as to when water meters must be installed; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that governments and businesses which require significant water consumption should first be required to install meters and that other businesses and residences should thereafter be placed on a reasonable metering schedule.

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Saguache that Section 13-1-200 (Water meters) (a) (When installed) of the Saguache Municipal Code be amended by addition to read as follows:

Sec. 13-1-200. Water meters.

(a) ~~When installed. The Board of Trustees may require that a consumer install a meter where a flat rate water charge is difficult to assess. A consumer wishing a meter in lieu of flat rate may request the Town for permission to install a water meter and utilize the metered water rate. Installation of meters shall be at the sole discretion of the Town. The Town also may require a flat rate user who has been guilty of undue wasting of water under the flat rate schedule to install a meter as a condition to the continuance of water service.~~ **1. All Federal, State, County, School, local government organizations and entities which own, lease, or rent structures which utilize the consumption of Town water are required to facilitate the installation of water meters upon their respective properties not later than _____ 2021.**

2. All high-water user businesses which serve the general public such a hotels, motels, bars, restaurants, and convenience stores shall be responsible for meter installation by _____ 2021.

3. All other businesses shall be responsible for meter installation not later than _____ 2022.

4. Residential meters will be required by _____ 2022.

Done and signed this 14th day of June, 2021.

Elvie Samora, Mayor

Iris Garcia,
Town Clerk

ORDINANCE 2023 1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 23-1-209 (WATER METERS)
OF THE SALT LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Town of South Salt Lake ("Town") is required to submit its 2023-2024 budget to the State of Utah for review and approval by the State Auditor and the State Board of Finance, and the Town's budget for 2023-2024 includes a request for funding to support the installation of water meters in the Town's residential areas;

WHEREAS, the installation of water meters has been a long-standing goal of the Town, and the installation of water meters will allow the Town to more accurately measure water usage and to more effectively manage its water resources;

WHEREAS, the present ordinance for the installation of water meters contains ambiguities as to what water meters may be installed, and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to clarify the language of the ordinance and to provide for the installation of water meters in residential areas that are not currently covered by the ordinance, and that other provisions of the ordinance should be amended to clarify the Town's intent;

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby enacted by the Town Council of the Town of South Salt Lake that Section 23-1-209 (Water Meters) of the Salt Lake Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 23-1-209. Water Meters.
(a) When installed, the meter shall be installed in a location that is accessible to the meter reader and is not subject to tampering or damage. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to flooding or other damage. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to damage from vehicles or other equipment. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to damage from trees or other vegetation. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to damage from animals or other pests. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to damage from weather or other environmental conditions. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to damage from fire or other hazards. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to damage from theft or other criminal activity. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to damage from vandalism or other intentional damage. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to damage from natural disasters or other events. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to damage from any other cause. The meter shall be installed in a location that is not subject to damage from any other cause.

5. All other water meter businesses which own the general public water meter shall, upon request, and commission shall be responsible for meter installation and later than _____ 2023.

6. All other businesses shall be responsible for meter installation and later than _____ 2023.

7. Residential meters will be required on _____ 2023.
There has signed this 14th day of June 2023.

Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Eugene L. Farish, Town Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the within Ordinance was introduced, read in full, approved and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Saguache, Colorado on the ____ day of _____, 2021, and published by title in the Saguache Crescent, a legal newspaper in the Town of Saguache on _____.

Iris Garcia, Town Clerk

Robert L. Farley, Town Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the within instrument is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the Town of _____ at _____, Vermont, and published by me in the Town of _____, Vermont.

Town Clerk