

Upon motion made by _____ and seconded by _____, it was moved that the following Ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 329

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DAMAGE TO OR TAMPERING WITH CITY WATER SYSTEM PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Alexandria, South Dakota, that:

1. No person shall deface, damage, move, obstruct or interfere with any fire or water hydrant, main or other property of the city.
2. No person, except by permission of the appropriate city representative, shall place, remove, repair or tamper with any water meter or shall open or connect to, dig out or remove any hydrant, stop cock, valve box, water main or other part of the waterworks system.
3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine as provided herein. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense.
4. Penalty: A violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine of up to Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and by incarceration in jail for a period of up to thirty (30) days, or any combination thereof.
5. In addition, any person convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be required to pay the cost of restoring and repairing the property so damaged.
6. In addition to other remedies or penalties provided, the City shall have the authority to enforce the provisions

of this chapter by the immediate discontinuance of water service in the event of violation thereof.

Justification for this Ordinance:

A. Payment for repair of damage to city property by those causing the damage is an appropriate means of protecting the interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Alexandria.

B.

Votes For: _____ Votes Against: _____

First reading: September 6, 2006

Second reading:

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Effective date:
(20 days after publication)

Ordinance adopted.