

**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-13**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING WATER LINE TAPPING FEES FOR CONSUMERS  
SITUATED BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE VILLAGE OF  
FREDERICKTOWN, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 2009-41**

WHEREAS, the Village of Fredericktown has had increased expenses for the installation of new water line taps and in the cost of maintenance and repair of existing water services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Fredericktown, Knox County, Ohio as follows:

**Article I**

**DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this resolution shall be as follows:

- Section 101. "Municipal Water Works" shall mean all facilities for distribution, pumping and treating of the Village's water supply.
- Section 102. "Village" shall mean the Village of Fredericktown or its authorized deputy, agent or representative.
- Section 103. "Water Main" shall mean any water line in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by the Village.
- Section 104. "Service Line" shall refer to a water line that is used by and for only one property and is located within Village right-of-ways, and is controlled and maintained by the Village.
- Section 105. "Service Line Valve Box" shall refer to the Valve and Valve Box that is located at the end of the service line. The service line valve box indicates the point where the service line ends and the building water line begins.
- Section 106. "Building Water Line" shall refer to the portion of the water line that extends from the building to the service line valve box.
- Section 107. "Internal Water Line" shall refer to all water lines that are located within the building.
- Section 108. "Water Meter" shall refer to any device that is specified by the Village to be installed on the building water line or on the internal water line.
- Section 109. "Tap" shall refer to the connection of a building water line to the public water supply. A tap shall consist of the service line, service line valve box, water meter and any other fitting that may be deemed necessary by the Village.

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Section 110. "Person" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group.

Section 111. "Shall" is mandatory; "may" is permissive.

Section 112. All water taps shall be categorized as Type A Tap or Type B Tap.

A. "Type A Tap" shall mean that the tap has already been installed by the original developer of a subdivision and only requires location, connection, inspection of building service line and installation of water meter.

B. "Type B Tap" shall mean that the Village will make the tap.

C. All decisions as to what type of water tap will be made will be determined by the Village.

Article II

CONNECTION TO PUBLIC WATER REQUIRED

Section 201. Any building constructed within or without the Village and abutting on any street, alley, or right-of-way in which there is located a public water main, is hereby required at his/her own expense to connect to the public water system within ninety (90) days after the date of official notice to do so.

Section 202. It shall be unlawful to allow any connection between the public water system and any other supply of water without applying to the Village and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for a permit to do so and such cross-connection shall be installed and inspected as required by the Village and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Article III

INSTALLATION OF BUILDING WATER LINES

Section 301. No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connection with or alter or disturb any municipal water works without first obtaining a written permit from the Village.

Section 302. A separate and independent building water line shall be required for every building; except when the Village grants a specific exemption. Each unit of any building or residence shall have a separate shut off valve and box outside of the building.

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- Section 303. Only material and methods approved by the Village may be used for installing the building water line.
- Section 304. The Property owner will give three (3) working days notice to the Village as to when the tap is needed. No tap to be made until the proper permits have been issued.

Article IV

PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE

- Section 401. No person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is in the operation of the Fredericktown municipal water works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree for the first offense.

Article V

POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS

- Section 501. The Village shall make and enforce rules and regulations governing the proper installation and maintenance of the municipal water works.
- Section 502. All authorized employees of the Village shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing as is deemed necessary by the Village.

Article VI

PERMIT FEES

- Section 601. That the fees and charges for taps on waterlines to water consumers both within and without the Village of Fredericktown, Knox County, Ohio, be and the same are hereby set and otherwise established as follows:

Type A:

3/4 inch tap and meter	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>
1 inch tap and meter	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Over 1 inch tap and meter	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>

plus all labor and material charges for  
that particular installation.

If meter is installed in a pit then an additional fee of \$500.00 shall be charged.

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Type B:

3/4 inch tap and meter	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
1 inch tap and meter	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>
Over 1 inch tap and meter	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>

plus all labor and material charges for  
that particular installation.

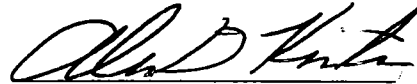
If meter is installed in a pit then an additional fee of \$500.00 shall be charged.

Section 602. Said fees and charges shall be payable in advance in all cases except in the case of those water customers utilizing a tap and meter over 1 inch in diameter and in which case the fees shall be paid at the time of applying for the permit with the balance being fully and completely paid within ten (10) days after the total amount due and payable to the Village has been determined by the Village or their duly authorized agent. Water service will not be turned on until tap charges are paid in full.

Section 603. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

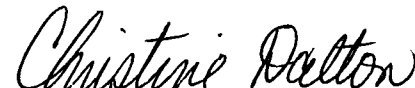
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8-1-2011



Alan D. Kintner, Mayor

Attest :



Christine Dalton, Fiscal Officer