

**ORDINANCE NO. O-18-39**

**RESCINDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE §927.27 AND ADOPTING NEW  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 927 REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF  
FAULTY SERVICE IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, in light of upcoming changes in Ohio Environmental Protection Agency rules, the City has conducted a review of the process of replacing faulty water service lines within the City;

WHEREAS, City Council desires to rescind and replace certain sections of Chapter 927, Water Rules and Regulations, of the Codified Ordinances, in order to maintain best practices and ensure the health and safety of the Citizens of Wilmington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 927.27 Replacement of Faulty Service of Chapter 927, Water Rules and Regulations, of the Codified Ordinances is hereby rescinded.

Section 2. That Council hereby adopts a new Section 927.27 of the Codified Ordinances

**927.27 REPLACEMENT OF FAULTY SERVICE**

If any portion of a service pipe between the curb stop and the entrance of the building becomes faulty, the entire line must be replaced and approved by the Water Department. The Water Department reserves the right to discontinue service when water is willfully wasted through the use of improper, imperfect or worn out service pipes. All replacement service pipe must be either copper or plastic as outlined in the current version of the Water Distribution Specification Book.

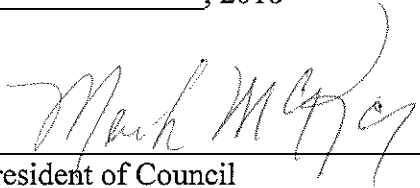
When the service pipe between the curb stop and the entrance of the building is found to be composed of lead or steel, the entire line must be replaced before water service will be re-connected. City personnel will offer to replace the line at the cost of \$1,500.00. Alternatively, the property owner may hire a private contractor to install the line.

When a new service line is installed by City personnel, the property owner will have 30 days to pay the bill covering the installation. Upon failure of the property owner to pay such bill, the City may cause the costs to be certified by the City Auditor, who shall place such costs upon the tax duplicate to be collected together as other taxes, and to be credited to the City.


Section 3. That each and every section of Chapter 927, Water Rules and Regulation, of the Codified Ordinances, except those in sections identified and amended in Section 2 of this ordinance, are hereby ratified and republished and incorporated herein by reference as though fully rewritten herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be effective from the earliest period allowed by law.

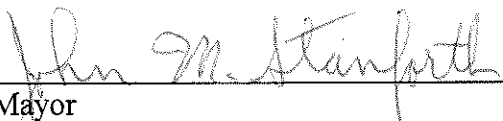
Passed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved by me this 19th day of July, 2018

  
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Mayor