



ORDINANCE 935

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING NON-TRADITIONAL WATER CUSTOMERS TAKING WATER FROM FIRE HYDRANTS IN THE CITY OF REXBURG. ALLOWING FOR THE RECAPTURE OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING ACCESS TO WATER AT THE FIRE HYDRANTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rexburg, Idaho:

SECTION I: In order to prevent possible contamination from back flow of the Rexburg City water system, any person or entity desiring to obtain water from a Rexburg City fire hydrant must comply with the following:

1. Obtain a written permit from Rexburg City Hall, 12 North Center, before attempting to take any water; and
2. Take water only from the one filling station (fire hydrant) designated by the City Water Department; and
3. Check out the back flow and metering device from the Water Department to be attached to the fire hydrant agreed upon between the City Water Department and the potential user; and

SECTION II: A deposit for the actual cost of the back flow meter will be required upon issuing the permit to buy water out of the City fire hydrant. The minimum deposit fee shall be \$1,100; and

SECTION III: Any damage to or loss of the back flow meter by the permit requestor will cause the entire deposit to be paid to the City for the purpose of replacing the back flow meter or repairing the back flow meter to its original condition; and

SECTION IV: The deposit will be refunded less \$50.00 if the back flow meter is returned to the City Water Department without any damage to the fire hydrant or the back flow meter; and

SECTION V: The City Water Department will perform a final inspection to determine the final charges for the permit; and

SECTION VI: Based upon the number of gallons taken as shown on the back flow metering device, the person or entity obtaining the water shall pay to the City the fee established by the City for the quantity of water taken at the rate of \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons with a minimum charge of \$10.00; and

SECTION VII: Any person or entity not complying with this Ordinance shall be assessed a penalty charge of \$400.00, in addition to the normal charge for water taken.

SECTION VIII: A backflow meter can be purchased by the requestor of the permit for the purpose of measuring the water at the City's effective cost of the backflow meter; or the requestor can lease the backflow meter by paying a deposit of up to the cost of the backflow meter; and

SECTION IX: This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR on this 4th day of May, 2005.

