

TITLE III - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

ARTICLE V
WATER METERS

3-5.1 WATER USE METERED. All water furnished consumers shall be measured through meters furnished and installed by the city. Every individual residence and business shall have a meter including mobile homes. A separate water meter shall not be required of a business operated within a residence so long as water used in the business is measured by the residential meter. (Ordinance No. 1982-3 passed September 7, 1982.)

3-5.2 FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS - EXCEPTION. Fire sprinkler systems may be connected to water mains by direct connection without meters under the direct supervision of the superintendent. No open connection can be incorporated in the system, and there shall be no valves except a main control valve at the entrance to the building which must be sealed open.

3-5.3 LOCATION OF METERS. All meters shall be so located that they are easily accessible to meter readers and repairmen and protected from freezing as approved by the superintendent.

3-5.4 METER SETTING. The property owner shall have provided all necessary piping and fittings for proper setting of the meter by the city including a globe type valve on the discharge side of the meter. Meter pits may be used only upon approval of the superintendent and of a design and construction approved by him.

3-5.5 METER REPAIRS: COST. Whenever a water meter owned by the city is found to be out of order the superintendent shall have it repaired. If it is found that damage to the meter has occurred due to the carelessness or negligence of the consumer or property owner, then the property owner shall be liable for the cost of repairs.

3-5.6 RIGHT OF ENTRY. The superintendent shall be permitted to enter the premises of any consumer at any reasonable time to remove or change a meter.

(Original Section 3-5.1, which was amended by Ordinance No. 1982-3, was as follows:

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