

Ordinance No 1900

Relating to the tapping of the City water mains and of water Consumption

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Collins

Section 1 It shall be unlawful for any person, within the City limits of the City of Fort Collins, when using water from the City water work, upon ~~lawn, garden, or trees~~ to use, operate, permit, or cause to ~~be used~~ be used, or operated at one and the same time, more than one nozzle, or sprinkler, or other method ~~from~~ taking water from said water works, upon his or her premises without first having obtained from the City Council, a permit so to do

Section 2 Permission to make ^{more} than one tap to use, or operate, than one nozzle, or sprinkler, or other method, for diverting water, by any water consumer within said City for one lot or more, or parts of a lot or lots connected with a single dwelling house, shall be granted at the request of such water consumer. Upon such permission being given, the water shall be measured, through a water meter, connected with the service pipe of the consumer, such meters to be furnished and set by the City, and by it kept in repair, to be the property of the City, and under its control, and when such meter is furnished and placed in position by the City, at the request of the water consumer, such consumer shall pay to the City at the time of furnishing and setting the same, the cost of such meter and setting, after which it shall be kept in repair by the City at its own expense

Section 3 The tapping of mains shall be under the exclusive control of the City, ~~and~~ the tap to be inserted, shall not have an orifice of a greater diameter than five-eighths (5/8) of an inch, and under no conditions shall any person or persons be permitted to ~~make more than one tap from the City water mains~~ ~~and~~ by means of a Y or other device joining with a service pipe, for the conducting of water from the water mains, ~~is hereby prohibited~~ All persons now using and conducting water from the water mains, by means of more than one tap connected with one service pipe or otherwise, shall be required to have placed a water meter for the purpose of measuring said water

Section 4 When ^{water} measured to a ~~XXXX~~ consumer through a water meter, the rate per thousand gallons, shall be as it now or hereafter may be established by the City Council by resolution or ordinance duly passed and adopted and such City Council shall have power to change said rate from time to time as it may deem expedient

Section 5 Any person or persons having two or more taps, connected with one service pipe or otherwise, for the use of a single lawn or garden or both who fails, neglects, or refuses to obtain a permit to continue the use of more than one of said taps, or fails, neglects and refuses to have a water meter placed in connection with said pipes as provided in ~~section~~ ^{this ordinance} ~~hereof~~ shall be deprived of the use of water through more than one tap, and it is hereby made the duty of the Superintendent of water works of said City to shut off the water from all of the pipes of such person or persons except so much as is furnished by a single tap, provided that if said taps are so arranged that the water cannot be shut off from all but one thereof then he shall shut it all off and said water shall be kept shut off until said person or persons shall have complied with the terms ^{provisions} and conditions of this ordinance

Any person or persons violating any of the other terms ^{provisions} and conditions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before the police magistrate be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars and cost of suit

attest *Resolutions adopted this 24th day of July 1900*

G. R. Baker