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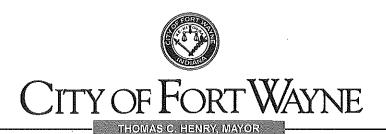
GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52.01: INJURING OR INTERFERING WITH CITY WATERWORKSUTILITIES'S UTILITIES' APPARATUS; UNLAWFUL USE OF WATER OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IN ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Chapter 52.01: INJURING OR INTERFERING WITH CITY WATERWORKSUTILITIES'SUTILITIES' APPARATUS; UNLAWFUL USE OF WATER of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Whoever unlawfully and intentionally-injures, destroys or permits to be injured or destroyed any meter, pipe, hydrant, curb box, shut-off valve at any curb box, any other kind of valve or other apparatus belonging to City Waterworks Utilities or whoever unlawfully and intentionally-prevents a water meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied or in any way interferes with its proper action or just registration, or whoever, without the consent of City Waterworks Utilities by its proper officers, unlawfully and intentionally diverts any water from any pipe line of City Waterworks Utilities or otherwise unlawfully and intentionally uses or causes to be used, without the consent of City Waterworks Utilities, any water distributed by City Waterworks Utilities, shall be guilty of a violation.



Dear Council Members:

The Water Maintenance and Service Department has requested a change to Section 52.01 of the City Ordinances. The change updates the phrase "Waterworks" to "City Utilities". It also deletes the phrase "unlawfully and intentionally" to remove the redundancy in the level of culpability needed in order to enforce this ordinance.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Lindsey-M. Jackson Associate City Attorney

City Utilities