

BILL NO. G-12-01-25

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-_____

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

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

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

Whoever 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 Utilities or whoever 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 Utilities by its
proper officers, diverts any water from any pipe line of City Utilities or otherwise
uses or causes to be used, without the consent of City Utilities, any water
distributed by City Utilities, shall be guilty of a violation.

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and
upon its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor and/or notice of
publication.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52.01:
INJURING OR INTERFERING WITH CITY
~~WATERWORKS~~UTILITIES'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 ~~WATERWORKS~~UTILITIES'S UTILITIES' 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.



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindsey M. Jackson", is written over a horizontal line.

Lindsey M. Jackson
Associate City Attorney
City Utilities

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