

## **Ordinance No. 1993-2 Amending 1984-31**

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 1984-31 to permit pressure testing of user's lines by the Village, to require replacement of leaking lines, and to authorize termination of water service to user's who refuse to replace leaking lines.

THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RANGE ORDAINS:

Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1984-31, an ordinance relative to the water supply and the rates therefor and to provide a penalty for violation thereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

The proper officers, employees and contractors of the Village are hereby authorized to enter upon any premises supplied with water from the Village water system at any reasonable hour for the purpose of inspecting, pressure testing or otherwise determining the integrity of service lines, meters or apparatus connected to the Village water system and to determine the usage or waste of water supplied. If the owners or occupants of any premises refuse to permit such entry and testing the supply of water to such premises shall be at once be shut off and shall not be reinstated until such entry and testing are permitted and completed. If any service line or apparatus fails a pressure test by evidencing any leakage at one and one half times the normal system service pressure for such premises the owner shall, at owner expense, replace the service line with a new copper (or other suitable piping approved by the Village) service line within 60 days of written notification to the address where the water bills are sent for such service or to the occupants of the premises. If the service line is not replaced within 60 days of such notice the Village may, without further notice, terminate and shut off water service to the premises until the inadequate line is replaced. If the Village determines that the service line as installed or proposed will be likely to freeze the owner may be required to insulate the new service in the manner required by the Village at the owners sole expense.

In all other respects Ordinance No. 1984-31, as amended, is ratified and confirmed.

This ordinance shall take effect on August 6th, 1993.

Approved by the Village Council of the Village of South Range on August 5th, 1993.

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