

CITY OF VINELAND

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-23**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018-69,  
CHAPTER 687, PART 4, ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 687-96  
ENTITLED “NOTICE REQUIRED”**

**WHEREAS**, ON November 27, 2018 City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Ordinance No. 2018-69 requiring notice be given to the Water-Sewer Utility by any consumer wishing to discontinue water service for the demolition of structures and required a disconnection fee of \$175.00; and

**WHEREAS**, after the one year review of the costs subsequent to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-69, the Director of the Utilities has calculated the actual cost for such disconnection is \$960.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director has determined that the cost for such disconnection should be increased to \$960.00 so as to cover the Utility’s actual costs: and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Vineland finds it to be in the best interest of the City to increase the cost of disconnection to cover actual costs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Chapter 687, Part 4, Article XIII, Section 687-96 A. entitled “Notice Required” shall be amended to increase the cost for disconnection of service line from a water main at the curb stop for the purposes of demolition of structures receiving water service from \$175.00 to \$960.00

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the balance of Ordinance 2018-69 not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that should any portion of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion so determined to be unenforceable, shall be void and the balance hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that should any Ordinance or portion thereof be inconsistent herewith, such Ordinance or portion thereof shall be void to the extent of such inconsistencies.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

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President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

**Ordinance # 687-138:**

**D. Tapping Fees:**

Cost reductions for 5/8" and 1" taps to reflect removal of the cost of the meter and the remote read module for the meter. The meter is the property of the Water Utility and should not be purchased by the resident.

Cost increase for 1-1/2" and 2" taps to reflect the adder for meter flanges that had not been included in the previous pricing.

(H)—Missed appointment charge increased to \$45.00 to cover the actual cost of a prescheduled appointment that customer fails to cancel or not be available at the appointment time date and time.

Assessment fee: (8)—added language to allow The Water Utility the authority to have a customer replace at the customer expense when a meter is no longer operating correctly.

**Ordinance # 687-96:**

Revision of cost for disconnect and removal of water service for structures to be demolished by Water Utility Personnel to accurately reflect the removal and disconnection cost of the water service removal in a correct manner to eliminate damage to water mains and/or valves.



