

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 09**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 98-42, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 372, ARTICLE I, SECTION 372-14 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY FOR FIREFIGHTING.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001 City Council adopted Ordinance 2001-61, as amended setting forth the requirements for enforcement of fire prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, all public water supply projects are required to be approved and the Chief of the Department recommends that the approval for fire hydrants be made by the Chief of the Department and City of Vineland Fire Official.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance 98-42, as amended, Chapter 372, Article I, Section 372-14 of the Code of the City of Vineland be amended by the deletion of Section 372-14 in its entirety and replaced as follows:

**Section 372-14 Public water supply for firefighting.**

- A. All public water supply projects, either new or replacement shall be subject to approval by the Department of Fire with respect to adequate main size and placement of fire hydrants. No fire hydrant shall be placed in service or removed from service other than for routine maintenance without the approval of the Chief of the Department of Fire and Fire Official. The Vineland Fire Department shall reference the standards issued by the National Fire Protection Association in regard to the above approvals.
- B. Fire Department connections, fire hydrants and water supplies. Fire hydrants shall be equipped and installed in accordance with the specifications outlined by the Vineland Water Department "Infrastructure installation and materials specifications and standards manual." The Fire Official shall determine the placement of hydrants after consulting with the Fire Chief and Vineland Water Utility. Installation of fire hydrants shall be required to be installed on public roads at a minimum of every 400 to 600 feet based upon the occupancy use class and fire protection needed.
- C. Required water supply for fire protection on commercial and industrial uses. An approved water supply capable of supplying the required and reliable fire flow for firefighting and fire protection appliances shall be provided to all commercial and industrial premises, facilities, buildings and uses or portions thereof that are constructed. When any portion of the facility or building protected is in excess of 100 feet from a water supply on a public or private road, street as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility, building or use, on-site fire hydrants and mains capable of supplying the required and reliable fire flow shall be provided when required by the Fire Official and the Chief of the Department.

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