

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2018- 69

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 278, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 687, PART 4 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED WATER-SEWER UTILITY SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A WATER SERVICE DISCONNECTION FEE

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Ordinance 278 setting forth the procedures for the discontinuance of water supply, however there are no provisions for the termination of water supply for reasons such as the demolition of structures receiving water service; and

WHEREAS, many times during the demolition of structures the water service disconnection is done in a manner that has caused damage to the City streets and adjacent properties due to improper disconnection of the service line at the curb stop by persons other than City employees; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Utilities has recommended that only Utility personnel or their representatives be permitted to disconnect the service line servicing a property from the water main at the curb stop and to set a fee of \$175.00 for the disconnection fee; and

WHEREAS, the disconnection fee would be collected by Licenses and inspections as part of the Demolition permitting in accordance with Ordinance 635-2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance 278, as amended, Chapter 687, Part 4 Article XIII, Section 687-96 of the Code of the City of Vineland be amended with the following subsection to be added

Section 687-96 A. Disconnection of Service Line

Any consumer wishing to disconnect the service line from a water main at the curb stop for the purposes of the demolition of structures receiving water service shall first make application to the Department of Licenses and Inspections for a demolition permit in accordance with Chapter 635, Section 635-2 of the Code of the City of Vineland. Only City of Vineland personnel or their assigns may disconnect any service line from a City of Vineland water main. The cost for such disconnection shall be \$175.00 paid at the time of application for a demolition permit.

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