

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING TAMPERING WITH
WATER HYDRANTS OR WATER SERVICE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

WHEREAS, the Town of Cloverdale owns and operates for public benefit a water system to provide fire protection and domestic water, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the community to limit unauthorized use or tampering of public water facilities,

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Cloverdale that the following rules and regulations be adopted:

A. Fire Hydrants.

1. Persons not specifically authorized by town officials may not use or otherwise tamper with fire hydrants.
2. Persons violating this provision shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for first offense and \$50.00 for a second offense in any calendar year.
3. Any person using or tampering with a fire hydrant shall be liable for all water used as well as any damage or repairs occasioned by such use.

B. Meter Pits.

1. Persons not specifically authorized by town officials may not tamper with, remove lids, or otherwise gain access to water meter pits, *EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY.*
2. Persons in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for a first offense and \$50.00 for a second offense in any calendar year.
3. Any person tampering or making unauthorized entry to meter pits shall be liable for water use and/or damage occasioned thereby, either directly or indirectly, as a result of such entry or tampering.
4. In event any person is found in violation of this section, the Town may install lockdown pit covers at the expense of such user including all incidental labor and material cost of such installation.

- C. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after publication.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CLOVERDALE,
INDIANA, on this 11 day of December, 1989.

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