

**AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE AND ALLOCATE MAINTENANCE OF WATER LINES WITHIN THE TOWN OF MONROE, STATE OF INDIANA**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §36-1-3, et seq. confers upon units of government within the State of Indiana such powers as necessary or desirable to conduct the affairs of local government;

WHEREAS, the Town of Monroe is a municipality within the State of Indiana and Indiana Code §36-5-2-2 provides that the Town Board for the Town of Monroe (hereinafter referred to as the "Town Board") is the legislative body for the Town of Monroe;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §36-5-2-9 provides that a legislative body may adopt ordinances and resolutions for the performance of the functions of the town;

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to adopt an ordinance define and allocate the responsibility for maintaining water lines within the Town of Monroe;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MONROE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions. The definitions herein shall be applicable with respect to this ordinance only unless specifically incorporated by reference in another ordinance or resolution.

- A. "*Water Line*" means any pipe installed for the purpose of delivering water from the water utility of the Town to an end user, either residential or commercial.
- B. "*Customer water line*" means any pipe installed for the purpose of delivering water from the point of the shutoff valve on the customer's property or the water meter pit (if installed) to the customer's property and within the customer's property.

Section 2. Allocation of Maintenance Responsibility.

- A. The Town shall be responsible for the maintenance of the water line from the utility to the point of each customer's shutoff valve or the point of the water meter pit if one is installed on the customer's property.
- B. The Customer shall be responsible for the maintenance of the customer water line as defined in Section 1.
- C. The Town shall be responsible for the maintenance of the water meter of each customer whether it be located in a water meter pit if one is installed on the customer's property or in the residence.

Section 3. Effectiveness. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

ADOPTED, by the Town Board for the Town of Monroe, State of Indiana, this \_\_\_ day of November, 2016 at \_\_\_\_\_ PM by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_ nays.

TOWN BOARD FOR THE TOWN OF  
MONROE, STATE OF INDIANA

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