

## ORDINANCE NO. 7-2016

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROANN, INDIANA REGARDING THE REGULATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER SERVICE LINES FOR CUSTOMERS OF ROANN WATER UTILITY

WHEREAS, the Town of Roann, Indiana, is the owner and operator of a municipal water distribution system in and about the Town of Roann, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Roann has the responsibility for management and control of the municipally owned water distribution system, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it is necessary and proper to establish rules and regulations for the maintenance of the water service lines for the providing of water and related services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Roann, Indiana, as follows:

#### Section 1. Definitions:

- a. Water main or main. The pipe, usually eight (8), six (6), or four (4) inches in diameter, ordinarily laid in the street parallel to the street lines and used for the distribution of water through service lines to water customers.
- b. Customer's lines. The pipe, valves, and fittings leading from the meter into the premises served. Or, where applicable, the pipe, valves, and fittings leading from the curb stop into the premises served, not including the meter.
- c. Service line. The pipe, valves, and fittings laid from the main, to and including the meter and meter box. Or, where applicable, the pipe, valves, and fittings laid from the main to the curb stop, including the meter.

#### Section 2. Meters:

The Town owns and will install and maintain all meters, and from time to time, will inspect and test meters. Each property owner gives and grants to the Town of Roann an easement and right-of-way on and across his property for the installation of water mains and necessary valves and equipment in connection therewith. The Town shall have access to meters at all times.

#### Section 3. Service Lines:

The Town owns and will furnish, install, maintain and connect the service line. No connection to or disconnection from the Town mains or alteration in the service line will be made by anyone but the Town Water Superintendent or a Town employee under his direction.

Section 4. Customer Line:


The property owners shall bear responsibility for their customer lines, including the cost of installation, maintenance, repair, replacement or abandonment. The property owner shall protect such line from injury and be responsible for all damages resulting from leaks and breaks or other causes.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

TOWN OF ROANN

  
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