

## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 17.18 of the Lincoln Municipal Code  
2 relating to Water Mains, Pipes and Valves by amending Section 17.18.005 to change  
3 references to “backflow prevention device” to “backflow prevention assembly”; adding a new  
4 section numbered 17.18.006 to provide for the publication of a Water Service Manual;  
5 amending Section 17.18.010 to require all permits for tapping any water main be secured and  
6 paid for prior to making such tap; amending Section 17.18.020 to establish minimum sizes  
7 for new and replacement water supply pipes and to provide that service pipe reducers will be  
8 supplied by the Lincoln Water System; amending Section 17.18.030 to address materials and  
9 construction requirements of water supply or water service pipes; amending Section 17.18.050  
10 to require that curb stops be supplied by a registered master plumber and to clarify that curb  
11 stops shall be placed in the public right-of-way between the sidewalk and the curb of a public  
12 street; amending Section 17.18.060 regarding meter installation; amending Section 17.18.080  
13 to include cross connection control provisions; adding a new section numbered 17.18.090  
14 regarding backflow prevention assembly installation; amending Section 17.18.100 to allow  
15 the Director to discontinue water service when a customer will not allow Lincoln Water  
16 System personnel access to a water meter in need of maintenance, replacement, a check for  
17 accuracy, or when tampering has occurred; amending Section 17.18.110 to clarify language  
18 regarding keeping equipment in repair; amending Section 17.18.130 to provide that a premise  
19 may be supplied by more than one supply and service pipe with the approval of the Director;  
20 amending Section 17.18.140 to provide that all excavations shall be made in compliance with

1 municipal, state and federal regulations; amending Section 17.18.160 to allow the Lincoln  
2 Water System to make a necessary excavation to determine the location of a leak of a  
3 customer supply pipe or water stop box when the owner of the premises chooses not to do  
4 so; and repealing Sections 17.18.005, 17.18.010, 17.18.020, 17.18.030, 17.18.050,  
5 17.18.060, 17.18.080, 17.18.100, 17.18.110, 17.18.130, 17.18.140, and 17.18.160 of the  
6 Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

7 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

8 Section 1. That Section 17.18.005 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 **17.18.005 Scope.**

11 The provisions of this title relating to installation of service shall apply only to the  
12 installation of service from the main to and including the meter and backflow prevention  
13 ~~device~~ assembly, if required. The plumbing code as adopted by the city shall apply to all  
14 plumbing installations beyond the meter and backflow prevention ~~device~~ assembly, if  
15 required.

16 Section 2. That Chapter 17.18 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by  
17 adding a new section numbered 17.18.006 to read as follows:

18 **17.18.006 Water Service Manual.**

19 The City of Lincoln shall publish standards, methods, and approved materials and  
20 devices in a Water Service Manual to be adopted and amended by resolution of the City  
21 Council. The purpose of such manual is to describe the methods and requirements for  
22 installing, maintaining and repairing water supply pipes, water service pipes, stop boxes,

1 meters, backflow prevention assemblies and the relocation of fire hydrants in accordance with  
2 the applicable provisions of Title 17 of the Lincoln Municipal Code.

3 Section 2. That Section 17.18.010 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 **17.18.010 Making of Tap.**

6 A permit in accordance with Chapter 17.10 shall be secured prior to excavation of any  
7 water main. The Director shall be given at least six hours notice prior to the time any tap to  
8 the main is desired. Before such tap is made, all permits required by the City for the  
9 performance of such work shall be secured and paid for by the applicant, and all necessary  
10 excavation shall be completed; and adequately protected for worker safety in accordance with  
11 federal, state, and local requirements. ~~shored, and the dirt cleaned from around the main~~  
12 ~~sufficient to permit the making of the tap. The making of any tap shall be in accordance with~~  
13 ~~the requirements adopted by the Lincoln Water System and on file with that department.~~

14 Section 3. That Section 17.18.020 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 **17.18.020 Size of Tap, Supply Pipe, and Service Pipe.**

17 Each premises supplied with water must have a separate supply connection, supply  
18 pipe, curb stop, stop box, service pipe, and water meter. The minimum size tap for each new  
19 ~~or renewed~~ supply pipe shall be three-fourths inches in diameter. The minimum size tap for  
20 a replacement water supply pipe shall be three-fourths inch in diameter. All three-fourths inch  
21 and one-inch taps to the main shall be made by the Lincoln Water System with the use of a  
22 corporation stop. All taps greater than one inch in diameter ~~and less than six inches in~~

1 diameter shall be made by means of the Lincoln Water System with the use of a tapping sleeve  
2 and valve, in which case the curb stop shall be the tap valve on the main. ~~Taps of six inches~~  
3 ~~and larger in an existing main shall be made by means of the previously described tapping~~  
4 ~~sleeve and valve installation. Taps of six inches in diameter and larger may be made by a tee~~  
5 ~~on the main and a gate valve of the service size if the main so tapped is in the process of~~  
6 ~~construction and if such tap has the prior written approval of the Director. The size of the~~  
7 supply pipe and service pipe shall be the same as the tap, except that a one-and-one-half-inch,  
8 two-inch, and three-inch supply or service pipes shall be connected with a ~~two-inch or four-~~  
9 inch tapping sleeve and valve and reducer fitting. The reducer for one-and-one-half-inch, two-  
10 inch, and three-inch service pipes shall be supplied by the Lincoln Water System.

11 Section 4. That Section 17.18.030 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 **17.18.030 Supply and Service Pipes.**

14 (a) New construction. ~~Unless otherwise approved by the Director, a~~All supply and  
15 service pipes conveying city water shall be made of ~~copper tubing or ductile iron pipe, rated~~  
16 ~~not less than 150 pounds working pressure~~ materials of the type approved by the Director.

17 All new construction shall require a new water service unless the existing water  
18 service (water service includes tap, supply pipe, stop box, service pipe, and inlet valve) is less  
19 than three years old, as indicated on water tap records maintained by the Lincoln Water  
20 System.

21 Each supply pipe and each service pipe shall have an earth cover of not less  
22 than five feet below the finished grade. There shall be no joints within copper supply pipes.

1 There shall be no joints within copper service pipes from one foot outside the service entrance  
2 of the building to the meter. ~~a minimum of joints within copper service pipes. Three-fourths~~  
3 ~~inch and one inch copper supply and service pipes may be joined with a copper-to-copper~~  
4 ~~flared coupling or brazed non-lead eutectic joints (Fosco). All copper supply and service pipes~~  
5 ~~greater than one inch in diameter may be joined by a brazed phosphor-copper-silver alloy and~~  
6 ~~flux conforming to American welding society AWS BCUP-5 or copper-to-copper flared~~  
7 ~~couplings. In no case shall sweat couplings be used. All copper tubing used for supply and~~  
8 ~~service pipes shall conform to the latest federal specification for type "K" soft-drawn copper.~~

9 (b) Repair. When a supply pipe needing repair is determined to be of a material such  
10 as galvanized steel, lead, pitted copper, or other material deemed to be unacceptable by the  
11 Director, the supply pipe shall be replaced ~~with type "K" soft-drawn copper conforming to the~~  
12 ~~latest federal specifications or ductile iron pipe.~~

13 When a water supply pipe or water service pipe is of acceptable ~~copper~~ material, it  
14 may be repaired.

15 ~~When a service pipe is of a material deemed to be acceptable by the Director, it may~~  
16 ~~be repaired with similar material. In no case shall sweat coupling be used.~~

17 Section 5. That Section 17.18.050 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 **17.18.050 Curb Stop.**

20 There shall be a curb stop connected to every three-fourths inch and one inch supply  
21 pipe. The curb stop shall be supplied by the registered master plumber in accordance with  
22 the following specifications:

1 Curb stop shall be Minneapolis pattern oriseal or ball valve, or an equal type approved  
2 by the Director, full round way, straight-through flow with Teflon-coated plug or ball.

3 Each curb stop and fitting shall be of a size not less than the size of the supply pipe.  
4 Each curb stop shall be placed in the ~~sidewalk space~~ public right-of-way between the sidewalk  
5 and the curb of a public street or in a similar location in a private street system, except that  
6 if the main is located in an alley then the curb stop shall be placed within two feet inside the  
7 property line. In townhouse developments, individual stop boxes shall be located a minimum  
8 of five feet from any building. Every curb stop shall be enclosed in a stop box having a tight-  
9 fitting lid, all of which shall be supplied by the plumber in accordance with the following  
10 specifications:

11 Stop box shall be cast-iron Minneapolis pattern type with one and one-fourths inches  
12 diameter upper section and brass pentagon head plug.

13 Section 6. That Section 17.18.060 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 **17.18.060 Meter and ~~Backflow Prevention Device~~ Installation.**

16 All water meters ~~two inches or less in diameter~~ shall be furnished and installed by the  
17 Lincoln Water System. All water meters three-fourths inch and one inch in size shall be  
18 installed only by the Lincoln Water System.

19 All water meters must be approved by the Director prior to installation. Meter stops  
20 and meter couplings or flanges furnished by the Lincoln Water System shall be installed  
21 directly to both sides of the water meter.

1           Where such meters of one and one-half inches in diameter or larger are installed, a  
2 bypass and valve shall also be installed of the same size as the water meter. The Lincoln  
3 Water System shall furnish one an one-half inches and two inch lockable bypass valves when  
4 a bypass is required. The bypass valve shall be sealed by the Director upon final inspection  
5 of the installation and such bypass valve shall be opened only by the Director.

6           All water meters, ~~and backflow prevention devices when required~~, shall be installed  
7 in an upright horizontal position. The water meter register shall face directly upwards ~~at a~~  
8 ~~height and in a place where they may be easily read and as near as possible to the point where~~  
9 ~~the water service enters the building served.~~

10           Meters, ~~and backflow prevention devices~~ when required, must be kept readily  
11 accessible with sufficient clearances for replacement, maintenance, and testing.

12           Water meters ~~and backflow prevention devices~~ shall be protected from damage by  
13 freezing either by installation in the heated area of the building or by installation in a meter  
14 vault structure or building capable of preventing the meter apparatus from freezing as  
15 approved for construction by the Director, provided the structure or building is not considered  
16 a confined space by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Unless otherwise  
17 approved by the Director, all water meters ~~and backflow prevention devices~~ shall be located  
18 inside the building served.

19           ~~Where such meters of two inches in size or larger are installed, a plug tee for testing~~  
20 ~~purposes shall be installed between the meter and the valve on the building side of the meter.~~  
21 ~~The opening of the tee shall face opposite the wall and be kept entirely free from obstruction.~~  
22 ~~The plugged testing tee shall be two inches in diameter.~~

1                   Section 7. That Section 17.18.080 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
2 to read as follows:

3   **17.18.080    Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention.**

4                   In order to provide protection and prevent the potential of pollutants and contaminants  
5 from entering the public mains, a backflow prevention device approved by the Lincoln Water  
6 System shall be installed in the customer service pipe when any of the following conditions  
7 are found by the Director to exist:

8                   ~~—— (a) —— Premises having an auxiliary water supply. No connections between the public~~  
9 ~~water supply and an auxiliary water supply will be allowed; or~~

10                  ~~—— (b) —— premises in which, in the opinion of the Director, substances are handled in~~  
11 ~~such a fashion as to create an actual or potential hazard to the public potable water system;~~

12 ~~or~~

13                  ~~—— (c) —— Premises having existing or potential internal cross connections; or~~

14                  ~~—— (d) —— Premises where, because of security requirements or other prohibitions,~~  
15 ~~restrictions, or other existing conditions, it is impossible or impractical to make a complete~~  
16 ~~cross connection premises survey; or~~

17                  ~~—— (e) —— Premises having more than one customer service pipe.~~

18                  ~~Facilities for which backflow prevention devices shall be required shall include, but~~  
19 ~~not be limited to:~~

20                  ~~—— (1) —— Automobile servicing facilities, including car washes;~~

21                  ~~—— (2) —— Chemical plants;~~

22                  ~~—— (3) —— Film laboratories or film development facilities;~~

23                  ~~—— (4) —— Food and beverage processing plants;~~

24                  ~~—— (5) —— Hospitals, dental clinics, medical buildings, nursing and convalescent~~  
25 ~~homes, mortuaries;~~

26                  ~~—— (6) —— Laboratories;~~

- 1       ~~————— (7) — Laundries and dry cleaners;~~
- 2       ~~————— (8) — Machine tool plants, dye and metal processing or production;~~
- 3       ~~————— (9) — Metal plating plants;~~
- 4       ~~————— (10) — Packing houses;~~
- 5       ~~————— (11) — Paper products plants;~~
- 6       ~~————— (12) — Petroleum processing or storage plants;~~
- 7       ~~————— (13) — Pharmaceutical or cosmetic plants;~~
- 8       ~~————— (14) — Power plants;~~
- 9       ~~————— (15) — Radioactive material plants;~~
- 10       ~~————— (16) — Rendering plants;~~
- 11       ~~————— (17) — Sand and gravel plants;~~
- 12       ~~————— (18) — Sprinkling or irrigation systems;~~
- 13       ~~————— (19) — Swimming pools with connections to customer service pipe;~~
- 14       ~~————— (20) — Wastewater treatment plants and pumping stations;~~
- 15       ~~————— (21) — Premises having water recirculating systems and pumps;~~
- 16       ~~————— (22) — Premises having boilers or cooling systems;~~
- 17       ~~————— (23) — Veterinary establishments;~~
- 18       ~~————— (24) — Fire suppression systems;~~
- 19       ~~————— (25) — Multi-storied buildings greater than three stories in height.~~

20       (a) No person, company, corporation, or institution shall establish or permit to be  
21 established, or maintained or permit to be maintained, any unprotected cross connection  
22 which might lead to the pollution or contamination of the public water supply of the Lincoln  
23 Water System. Cross connection control and backflow prevention, and maintenance and  
24 repair thereof, shall be the responsibility of the premise or building owner. Any plumbing  
25 connections for the withdrawal from or replenishment of private, auxiliary, or emergency

1 water supplies and the method of connection and the use of such supplies shall be approved  
2 by the Director.

3 (b) Cross connections between the Lincoln Water System public water supply and  
4 other systems shall be prohibited by the Director.

5 (c) Responsibility of Owner. It shall be the responsibility of all owners of any  
6 property served by the Lincoln Water System and any private, auxiliary or emergency water  
7 supply to notify the Lincoln Water System of such private, auxiliary, or emergency water  
8 supply. Upon notification, the Lincoln Water System will cause to be conducted a survey of  
9 the property pursuant to subsection (d) of this section. If, after such survey, a cross connection  
10 is determined to exist, the owner shall be required to undertake the necessary corrective  
11 measures to eliminate the cross connection. The costs of all corrective measures shall be at  
12 the owner's expense.

13 (d) Surveys. The Director shall have authority and may at any time cause surveys  
14 and investigations to be made of any property or properties served by the Lincoln Water  
15 System where cross connections with private, auxiliary or emergency water supplies are  
16 known to exist or where such supplies are likely to exist.

17 The Director shall also cause surveys and investigations to be made of all  
18 properties where cross connected piping installations are likely to exist that may result in the  
19 pollution or contamination of the water supply of the Lincoln Water System. Such surveys and  
20 investigations shall be recorded with the Lincoln Water System, and may be repeated as often  
21 as the Director shall deem necessary or advisable.

1           (e)     Maintenance Requirements. It shall be the responsibility of all customers of the  
2 Lincoln Water System that have cross connections to maintain all cross connection control in  
3 working condition and to make no piping or other connection to bypass any device, unless  
4 approved by the Director.

5                     Backflow prevention assemblies shall not be bypassed, made inoperative,  
6 removed, or otherwise made ineffective.

7           (f)     All testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested at least annually by  
8 a Registered Grade 6 Operator. Backflow prevention assemblies may be tested more  
9 frequently when required by the Director. This requirement does not apply to lawn sprinkler  
10 systems, except those that are equipped with booster pumps or chemical injection systems.

11           (g)     Discontinuance of Service. The Director is authorized to discontinue, with  
12 notice, the water service to any property where any connection or defective backflow  
13 prevention assembly(s) in violation of the provisions of Lincoln Municipal Code is known to  
14 exist, and to take precautionary measures to eliminate any danger of pollution or  
15 contamination of the public water supply.

16                     Water service to such property shall not be restored until such connection or  
17 connections or defective assembly(s) shall have been eliminated or corrected, in compliance  
18 with the Lincoln Municipal Code.

19           (h)     Where contaminants or pollutants potentially harmful or dangerous to health  
20 or welfare are used with any device or through any process connected to the water system,  
21 the customer shall install and maintain a backflow prevention device of the type known as a  
22 reduced pressure backflow prevention device.

1           (i)     When the Lincoln Water System determines there is an existing or potential  
2 pollution hazard, not dangerous to health, the customer shall install and maintain a backflow  
3 prevention device of the type known as a double check valve assembly.

4           Section 8. That Chapter 17.18 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by  
5 adding a new section numbered 17.18.090 to read as follows:

6     **17.18.090     Backflow Prevention Assembly Installation.**

7           (a)     Installations that require the customer to install a containment backflow  
8 prevention assembly shall have the backflow prevention assembly installed adjacent to the water  
9 meter on the outlet side of the water meter.

10          (b)     All installations that require bypass piping shall have a second backflow  
11 prevention assembly installed on the bypass piping in a configuration that provides water flow  
12 through both backflow prevention assemblies.

13          (c)     When backflow prevention assemblies are required, they shall be installed in  
14 an upright horizontal position. All non-residential service and supply installations shall  
15 require the installation of a backflow prevention assembly and bypass piping approved by the  
16 Lincoln Water System.

17          (d)     When a closed system is protected by an approved backflow prevention  
18 assembly, properly sized thermal expansion devices shall be installed to protect the plumbing  
19 from damage.

20          (e)     Containment backflow prevention assemblies shall not be bypassed without  
21 installing a backflow prevention assembly that is designated to be of equal or greater protec-  
22 tion on the bypass piping.

1           (f) Isolation backflow prevention assemblies shall be installed at the point of cross-  
2 connection within the plumbing system in accordance with Lincoln Municipal Code Title 24.

3           (g) Backflow prevention assemblies shall require a minimum of one foot between  
4 the lowest portion of the assembly and the grade, floor or platform. Installations more than  
5 five feet above the floor or grade shall not be allowed, unless a permanent platform  
6 constructed with the proper stairs, and railings is installed to provide safe access for required  
7 testing or repair.

8           (h) All buildings greater than thirty feet in height (measured from the lowest  
9 exposed grade adjacent to the building to the ceiling height of the upper most level, not  
10 including the roof structure) except for single family residences, shall require the installation  
11 of a backflow prevention assembly and bypass piping approved by the Lincoln Water System.

12           (i) Installation of reduced pressure backflow prevention assemblies shall provide  
13 for the discharge of water to a suitable drain.

14           (j) Customers shall construct and maintain backflow prevention assemblies within  
15 a structure or building capable of preventing the backflow prevention assembly from freezing  
16 at such a location, in such a manner, and of such materials as may be designated by the  
17 Director, provided the structure or building is not considered a confined space by the  
18 Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

19           Section 9. That Section 17.18.100 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
20 to read as follows:

1 **17.18.100 Ownership, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of Corporation Stops,**  
2 **Water Meters and Other Responsibilities.**

3 The Lincoln Water System shall retain title to and have the responsibility of main-  
4 taining, repairing, and replacing all such meters, ~~and related meter apparatus, two inches in~~  
5 ~~size or smaller.~~ Provided, however, that if any such repair or replacement is caused by the  
6 negligence or willful act of the owner or occupant of the premises served thereby, the cost of  
7 such repair or replacement shall be charged to the owner of such premises.

8 After notification, the Director may require the discontinuance of water service until  
9 such time as the necessary work can be performed, under any of the following circumstances:  
10 a water meter requires maintenance, checking for accuracy, or replacement; signal reading  
11 failure; tampering with the water meter is suspected; and the customer will not allow Lincoln  
12 Water System personnel access to the water meter to perform any of the activities outlined  
13 herein.

14 ~~The owner of the premises shall retain title to and be responsible for repairing and~~  
15 ~~replacing all meters and related meter apparatus larger than two inches in size. When the~~  
16 ~~Lincoln Water System tests a water meter and determines that the meter has failed the testing,~~  
17 ~~the Lincoln Water System will make the required repair as soon as possible.~~

18 Section 10. That Section 17.18.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 **17.18.110 Owner of Premises to Keep Equipment in Repair.**

21 The owner of each premises shall retain ~~title~~ ownership and shall maintain all supply  
22 connections, supply pipes, stop boxes, curb stops, valve boxes, service pipes, meter vaults,

1 meter structures, and backflow prevention devices assemblies for such premises in good repair  
2 and operable condition at their own expense.

3 Section 11. That Section 17.18.130 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 **17.18.130 Separate Connections for Each Premises.**

6 Not more than one premises can be supplied from one supply and service pipe. Where  
7 more than one premises is found to be supplied from one supply and service pipe, the owners  
8 of the premises so supplied shall be notified to make separate connections for each premises,  
9 if when required by the Director.

10 If such owners fail to make such changes, the Lincoln Water System shall discontinue  
11 the service to said premises and shall not again serve said premises until separate supply and  
12 service pipes are installed.

13 A premise may be supplied by more than one supply and service pipe with the  
14 approval of the Director.

15 Section 12. That Section 17.18.140 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 **17.18.140 Excavations.**

18 Streets shall be opened in a manner which will occasion the least inconvenience to the  
19 public and permit the uninterrupted passage of surface water along the gutters. All  
20 excavations shall be made in compliance with the requirements of ~~Chapter 14.70 of the~~  
21 ~~Lincoln Municipal Code~~ municipal, state, and federal regulations.

1                   Section 13. That Section 17.18.160 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended  
2 to read as follows:

3       **17.18.160 Locating Leaks.**

4                   When there is a water leak from a public main, customer supply pipe, curb stop, or  
5 customer service pipe in any street or alley, or other public right-of-way and its is uncertain  
6 where such leak originates and the owner of the premises chooses not to make the necessary  
7 excavation to ascertain the location of such leak, the Lincoln Water System shall make the  
8 necessary excavation. If, after making such an excavation, the ~~such~~ leak is found to be in the  
9 customer supply pipe, curb stop, or customer service pipe, the owner of the premises, ~~or his~~  
10 ~~authorized representative~~ the owner's registered master plumber, shall immediately obtain the  
11 necessary excavation permit, repair such leak, backfill the excavation, and pay the Lincoln  
12 Water System the cost of making the excavation. The Lincoln Water System may shut off the  
13 water to any premises where the owner has failed to repair such leak, pay the cost of such  
14 excavation, or take out an excavation permit.

15                   If after notification by the Lincoln Water System that a water leak may be on the  
16 customer supply pipe, curb stop, or customer service pipe and if after the owner of the  
17 premises has had their registered master plumber makes the necessary excavation, and the  
18 leak is found to be from a public main, the Lincoln Water System shall immediately repair  
19 such leak, backfill the excavation, and pay the cost of making the excavation.

20                   If the owner of the premises makes an excavation, assuming the leak is on the customer  
21 supply pipe, curb stop, or customer service pipe, without notification from the Lincoln Water

1 System, the owner of the premises who made the excavation shall be responsible to pay the  
2 cost of the excavation even if the leak is on the public main.

3 All work performed under this section shall be in accordance with Section 17.10.010.

4 Section 14. That Sections 17.18.005, 17.18.010, 17.18.020, 17.18.030,  
5 17.18.050, 17.18.060, 17.18.080, 17.18.100, 17.18.110, 17.18.130, 17.18.140, and  
6 17.18.160 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing be and the same are hereby  
7 repealed.

8 Section 15. That the operative date of this ordinance shall be January 1, 2004.

9 Section 16. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 7 of the City Charter, this ordinance  
10 shall be posted on the official bulletin board of the City in lieu of and in place of newspaper  
11 publication with notice of passage and such posting to be given by publication one time in  
12 the official newspaper by the City Clerk. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from  
13 and after its passage and publication as herein and in the City Charter provided.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

<p>Approved this ___ day of _____, 2003:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Mayor</p>
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