

ORDINANCE NO. 96-10

**AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE RADIO READ WATER METERS,
INCLUDING THE PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF SAME
BY THE PARTIES NEEDING A NEW OR REPLACEMENT WATER METER,
APPLICABLE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE TOWN WATER SYSTEM
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE TOWN OF SPRING HILL**

Whereas, meter reading by personal visit to each meter has become an antiquated and outdated mode of operation requiring excess man hours;

Whereas, the random demands of developers for meter setting service by the employees of the Spring Hill public works department is excessively time consuming and disruptive to other public works assignments;

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, as stewards of the water and wastewater systems of Spring Hill, want to maintain a paid staff at the lowest range for municipalities for such systems in order to control total system costs;

Whereas, there exists a meter reading mode of operation known as radio read which, in end point development of said mode of operations, practically eliminates meter reading by site visit; and

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen intends to move to a higher level of technology and/or privatize certain Town operations as feasibility is demonstrated.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE that the public welfare requires the adoption of the following Ordinance:

Section One: Adoption of a meter system.

For all new development and replacement meters, the Town of Spring Hill will require the purchase and installation of a water meter of a type known as a radio read meter, the purpose of such requirement being to convert the entire Town, in stages, to a unified radio read system for meter reading.

In order to maintain a unified system, the meters will be as specified by the Town, then purchased by the Town water system, and then the meters will be purchased at net cost from the Town by the developer/owner requiring meters.

The meters will be installed by a contractor selected by public annual bid after a pre-qualification proceeding by the Town. The unit cost of installation will be paid by the final purchaser of the meter.

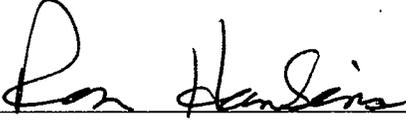
Section Two: Necessity of specifications for water meters.

Water will not be supplied through any meter not meeting the standards of the Town in material or installation, nor will water be supplied if the meter cost and the cost of installation have not been paid by the purchaser/user of the installed meter.

Any damage done to the proper installation of the meter, not the fault of the Town's contractor or Town employees, will be corrected by the purchaser/user of the meter.

A certificate of occupancy will not be issued until the specified meter and specified installation of same is done and accepted by the Town's authorized inspector of the system.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the _____ day of _____, 1996.



RON HANKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JUNE QUIRK, RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

N. HOUSTON PARKS, ATTORNEY

PASSED ON 1ST READING: 2-19-96

PASSED ON 2ND READING: _____