## ORDINANCE NO. 2013-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ENID MUNICIPAL CODE, 2003, TITLE 8, ENTITLED "UTILITIES," CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED "WATER SYSTEM," SECTION 8-2-13, ENTITLED "FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES; HYDRANTS," TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REQUIRING WATER METERS ON PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SAVINGS CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY, AND CODIFICATION.

## **ORDINANCE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ENID, OKLAHOMA:

<u>Section I</u>: That Title 8, Chapter 2, Section 8-2-13 of the Enid Municipal Code, 2003, is hereby amended to read as follows:

## 8-2-13: FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES; HYDRANTS:

- A. Services Ffor Private Fire Protection: Services for fire protection shall be fitted only with such fixtures as are needed for fire protection. Such fixtures shall be entirely disconnected from those used for other purposes. Whenever practical, the hose shall be kept attached to the fixtures, suspended for use in case of fire. Water meters shall be installed on all such services.
- B. Interference <u>Wwith Fire Hydrants:</u> No person except those duly authorized by the <u>eCity</u> shall open, turn on, turn off, interfere with, attach any pipe or hose to, or connect anything with any fire hydrant, valve or in any manner molest or interfere with the same, or obstruct the access to any fire hydrant by placing around or adjacent thereto any stone, building material or structure of any kind, or <u>wilfullywillfully</u> or carelessly injure such hydrant in any manner. (1994 Code §§ 34-33, 34-34)

<u>Section II</u>: Repealer. All ordinances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

<u>Section III</u>: Savings Clause. Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceedings now pending in any court, or any rights acquired or liability incurred, nor any cause or causes of action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

<u>Section IV</u>: Severability. If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance, chapter or section shall, for any reason, be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other provision of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Commission of

the City of Enid that this section of the Enid Municipal Code would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part not been included.

<u>Section V</u>: Codification. This ordinance shall be codified as Title 8, Chapter 2, Section 8-2-13 of the Enid Municipal Code, 2003.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Enid, Oklahoma, on this 5th day of March 2013.

CITY OF ENID, OKLAHOMA

William E. Shewey, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Linda Parks, City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Andrea L. Springer, City Attorney