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- F. No connection or outlets will be permitted on the service pipe or pipes supplying any premises between the street main and the meter. All water used must pass through the meter (new connections).
- G. No water will be furnished to any premises where any possibility exists of mingling of the water furnished by the Water Departments with water from any other source, nor will the Water Department permit its mains or service pipe to be connected in any way to any piping, tank, vat, or other apparatus containing liquids, chemicals or any other matter which may flow back into the Water Department's service pipes, or mains and consequently endanger the water supply. An exception may be made to this rule at the option of the Water Department, provided that proper safeguards are installed, which shall be inspected and have the approval of the Water Department, Insurance Underwriters, and the State Board of Health.
- H. All water passing through a meter shall be charged for at the regular rate, and no allowance will be made for excessive consumption due to leaks or waste.
- I. The Water Department Inspector, meter reader, or other properly authorized representative shall have access, at all reasonable hours, to the premises supplied for the purpose of setting, reading, repairing, or removing meters; or for making necessary inspections.
- J. The Water Department will presume service is being rendered from the time water is turned on upon request of a consumer, until the consumer gives notice to the Water Department to discontinue the service; and charges will be made accordingly.

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§ 98-12. Installation of service lines.

A. Connection of water service pipes.

- 1) All water pipes connecting from the city water mains to privately owned premises shall be installed by the owner of the premises to be serviced at his expense. The owner shall also make repairs and replacements when needed at his expense.
- 2) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to install, replace or repair connecting water service pipes without first applying for and being granted a permit from the Plumbing Inspector.
- 3) Excavations for connecting water service pipes shall be made in conformance with existing local laws, ordinances, statutes, rules or regulations; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful to place any connecting water service pipe in the same excavation with or directly over any drain or sewer pipe.
- 4) Shutoff boxes or service boxes shall be placed on every connecting water service pipe in a position between the curb line and the sidewalk line where this is practicable, and the tops of all such boxes shall be brought to finish grade. Such boxes shall be located where they are easily accessible and shall be protected from frost.
- 5) Whenever a connecting water service pipe, which is in need of repair, creates a condition which, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Water, may tend to undermine a public roadway or create some other hazard or damage, the Superintendent of Water shall give notice in writing to the owner of record of the premises served by said connecting pipe. Said notice shall demand that the owner make the necessary repairs within ten (10) days and shall advise that if the owner does not make the repairs, then the city will cause the repairs to be made; and the costs and expenses of the repairs shall be assessed upon the land involved.
- 6) Whenever the owner of record of a parcel of land, who had received a notice from the Superintendent of Water to repair a connecting water service pipe servicing said parcel, refuses or neglects to make said repairs, the Common Council, by resolution, may cause said repairs to be made, and the costs and expenses of making said repairs shall be assessed upon such premises in the name of the record owner. From the time the assessment roll shall have been completed, filed, and confirmed, the sum therein assessed upon the specified premises shall become and be a lien and charge upon said premises superior to all other liens, rights, titles, or estates therein.