

ORDINANCE NO. 2537

MAR 19 2007

**AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE WATER METERS IN THE
CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS TO EQUIPPED WITH
AUTOMATIC READ DEVICES AS REQUIRED BY THE
CITY**


City Clerk

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois (the "City") has found and determined that it is necessary and appropriate that when required by the City, water meters for City water customers should be equipped with automatic read devices of a type and kind approved by the City Engineer in order to allow for a more efficient and cost effective operation of the City's Water Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The recitals contained above in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference, the same as if set forth in this Section of this Ordinance verbatim, as findings of the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

Section 2. Section 13.04.240 (Meters) of Chapter 13.04 (WATER SERVICE SYSTEM GENERALLY) of Title 13 (PUBLIC SERVICES) of the City of Columbia, Illinois Municipal Code is hereby changed and amended to read as follows:

"Section 13.04.240 Meters.

The meters to be used by the city in its service lines shall be of the disc type and shall be of a standard pattern, equal in workmanship, material and efficiency to the Badger, or approved equal. All meters shall be of the ordinary straight or three-dial reading type and shall show the number of gallons of water consumed. They shall be constructed to withstand a normal working pressure of not less than one hundred (100) pounds and a test pressure of one hundred fifty (150) pounds.

When required by the city, water meters shall be equipped with an automatic read, Sensus Make, Metering System Meter Transfer Unit, Model 520R Pit Set or of a different like kind equal in workmanship, material, design and efficiency as the Sensus make metering device which is approved by the city engineer."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, as provided by law.

Alderman Conrad moved the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance; the motion was seconded by Alderman Ebersohl, and the roll call vote was as follows:

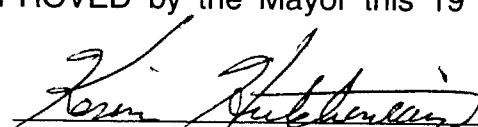
YEAS: Aldermen Conrad, Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Unnerstall, Koesterer, Row, Huch
and Mayor Hutchinson.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of March, 2007.


KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

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