

Town of Georgetown, Indiana
Ordinance No. G-15-05

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE READING OF WATER METERS AND CUSTOMERS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Georgetown, Indiana desires to establish procedures for the reading of water meters.

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Georgetown, Indiana desires to establish the customers rights and responsibilities in regards to water meters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

1. All water meters shall be easily accessible for the purpose of town or water department employees reading or maintaining the same for water department purposes. The duty to keep such meters accessible shall be on the owner and, if applicable, tenant of the property served by such meter.


A. "Accessible" shall mean free from any impediment such as a locked gate, enclosure, or unchained domestic animal which would make it unsafe or unreasonable for a person going onto the customer's property.

2. If the Town or water department determines a water meter to be inaccessible, notice shall be sent to the customer along with a request to remedy the situation and make the meter accessible. In the event the customer fails to comply with the notice to remedy the situation within thirty (30) days after such notice is sent, an additional notice shall be sent setting a date for compliance. Said date for compliance shall be no earlier than ten (10) days after the date of said additional notice, after which the town or water department shall be entitled to disconnect water service to the property until the deficiency is corrected.

Adopted by the Town Council of Georgetown, Indiana this ^{20th} ~~16th~~ day of ^{APRIL} ~~March~~, 2015.


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Attest:

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