

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-01-005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 15.08.010 TO PROHIBIT IRRIGATION WATER SERVICES OFF OF DOMESTIC WATER SERVICE LINES.

WHEREAS Bellingham Municipal Code ("BMC") 15.08.010 was recently amended by Ordinance No. 2004-11-081 to include a definition of "Irrigation water" service; and,

WHEREAS subsequent discussion has indicated that the "Irrigation Water" service definition should be clarified to clearly provide the original intent of the definition, which is to prohibit irrigation water services off of domestic water service lines; and,

WHEREAS this clarification is in the best interests of the City of Bellingham and its utility customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.08.010 is hereby amended as follows:

**15.08.010 - Types Of Water Service**

The following types of water service are provided by the city:

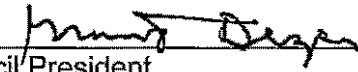
- A. **"Single Family"** services include only those services connecting the water system to a single-family residence or duplex dwelling unit occupying a single premises on a single family zoned lot. The single family service size shall be 3/4" in diameter, except when the Director of Public Works determines, in his or her discretion, that a 1" or 1.5" service is necessary to meet the flow demands of that single family residence.
- B. **"Non-Single Family"** services include all services not covered by subsections A, C, D, E, or F of this section
- C. **"Fire protection"** service is a water service installed solely for the purpose of providing water to automatic fire sprinklers, on-site fire hydrants, or standpipes. All privately owned fire protection services shall include a flow-detection device of a type approved by the Director of Public Works. No domestic water supply connections are allowed on a fire protection service.
- D. **"Resale water"** service is a metered service by which potable water is provided under contract to a water district or association for resale.
- E. **"Industrial water"** service is non-potable water supplied for industrial purposes.

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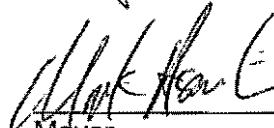
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F. "Irrigation water" service is a service using potable water for landscaping and irrigation purposes only. Domestic water users are not allowed an irrigation water system connected to a domestic service line. All irrigation systems must have a dedicated irrigation service.

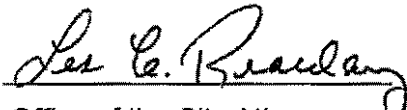
PASSED by the Council this 10th day of January ~~2004~~ 2005

  
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Council President

APPROVED by me this 14th day of Jan 2005

  
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Mayor

Attest:   
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Finance Director

Approved as to form:   
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Office of the City Attorney

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