



Mayor and Commissioner Of the Town of Elkton

Ordinance 5 – 2016

BY: Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elkton
INTRODUCED: August 3, 2016
ADOPTED: August 19, 2016

AN ORDINANCE concerning

The Code of the Town of Elkton

Title 13

Chapter 13.04

Water Service System

FOR THE PURPOSE of amending Section 13.04.300, Chapter 13.04, Title 13, of the Code of the Town of Elkton, specifically amending the penalty under this section to conform to Section C14.1(A), Article XIV, Charter of the Town of Elkton.

WHEREAS, Article XI-E., Constitution of the State of Maryland; Section 4-103(b)(3), Subtitle 1, Title 4, Division II, Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland; and the Charter and Code of the Town of Elkton provide the authority which the Board of Commissioners may adopt, repeal, and/or amend the ordinances of the Town of Elkton; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners amended Section C14.1(A), Article XIV, Charter of the Town of Elkton by Resolution R1-2016, effective March 10, 2016, to provide for a penalty inclusive of a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) and/or imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, consequently the aforementioned penalty provision under Section 13.04.300, Chapter 13.04, is being amended to conform to the penalty provided in the Charter of the Town of Elkton.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elkton hereby ordains that:

Section 1. The Code of the Town of Elkton, Title 13, Chapter 13.04, Section 13.04.300, shall be repealed; and

Section 2. The Code of the Town of Elkton, Title 13, Chapter 13.04, Section 13.04.300, shall be re-enacted and read as set forth hereinafter.

THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON
TITLE 13
CHAPTER 13.04
WATER SERVICE SYSTEM

Sections:

Article I. General Administration and Enforcement

- 13.04.010 Administrative Duties of Director, Department of Public Works.
- 13.04.020 Collection and Billing Duties of Finance Department.
- 13.04.030 Receipts for Payments.
- 13.04.040 Water Rent Payments.
- 13.04.050 Delinquent Water Renters.
- 13.04.060 Payment and Adjustment of Rents.

Article II. Water Service Connections

- 13.04.070 Applications for Service.
- 13.04.080 Connection to water mains - Performance of work.
- 13.04.090 Major Facilities Charges.
- 13.04.100 Extension of Water Mains and Placement of Fire Hydrants for Developer-Consumers.
- 13.04.110 Extension of Water Mains in Areas Already Built Up.

Article III. Meters

- 13.04.120 When required.
- 13.04.130 Metered Premises to Pay Meter Rates.
- 13.04.140 Use of Meters to Determine Quantity of Water Used.
- 13.04.150 Control and Supervision of Meters - Repairs.
- 13.04.160 Tampering or Interfering with Meters.
- 13.04.170 Duty of Town Employees while Installing Meters.

Article IV. Contracts for Service Outside Town Limits

- 13.04.180 Service by Contract Only - Mandatory Provisions.
- 13.04.190 Rates Outside of Town.

Article V. Materials and Maintenance

- 13.04.200 Use of stopcocks with branch pipes.
- 13.04.210 Inspections and repairs to prevent waste of water.
- 13.04.220 Use of private common pipes.
- 13.04.230 Laying of private pipes.
- 13.04.240 Renewal of mains upon paving of streets.

Article VI. Water Use Curtailment

- 13.04.250 Authority of Mayor to order curtailment.

Article VII. Unlawful and Prohibited Acts

- 13.04.260 Use of town fire hydrants.
- 13.04.270 Prohibited acts generally.
- 13.04.280 Unlawful connections or ferrules.
- 13.04.290 Meter rates within the town.
- 13.04.300 Violation – Penalty**

Article I General Administration and Enforcement

No changes

Article II Water Service Connections

No changes

Article III Meters

No changes

Article IV Contracts for Service Outside Town Limits

No changes

Article V Materials and Maintenance

No changes

Article VI Water Use Curtailment

No changes

Article VII Unlawful and Prohibited Acts

Section 13.04.260 Use of Town Fire Hydrants

No changes

Section 13.04.270 Prohibited Acts Generally

No changes

Section 13.04.280 Unlawful Connections and Ferrules

No changes

Section 13.04.290 Water and Sewer Rates

No changes

Section 13.04.300 Violation - Penalty.

A violation of § 13.04.260, § 13.04.270, and/or § 13.04.280 shall be deemed a misdemeanor and a person, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalty provided under Section C14-1(A), Article XIV, Charter of the Town of Elkton.

****END OF SECTION****

DATE OF EFFECT

THIS ORDINANCE shall be effective on the 6th day of September, 2016.

Mayor Robert J. Alt

Commissioner Jean A. Broomell

Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.

Commissioner Mary Jo Jablonski

Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.