

**CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 6, 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 20-62 (STANDARDS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION) AND ADOPTING SECTION 20-64 (ADOPTION OF DESIGN CRITERIA AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS), TITLE 20 OF THE GREELEY MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF GREELEY**

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley, Colorado ("City") is a home rule municipality empowered pursuant to Sections 1 and 6 of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution to, inter alia, construct, purchase, acquire, lease, add to, maintain, conduct, and operate water works and everything required therefor, within or without its territorial limits, for the use of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 17-4(c) of the Greeley City Charter and Section 20-30 of the Greeley Municipal Code authorize the Board to acquire, develop, convey, lease and protect the water and sewer assets, supplies and facilities needed to fully use the water supplies decreed, adjudicated or contracted for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley Water and Sewer Department has recently developed design criteria and construction specifications for and placed them into a manual entitled "Design Criteria and Construction Specifications, Volume III, Potable Water Distribution, Sanitary Sewer Collection, Non-Potable Irrigation Systems, and Landscape & Irrigation," dated February, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the manual requires all design and construction of water, sanitary sewer, non-potable, and landscape and irrigation facilities within the City to comply with the design criteria and construction specifications set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, Section 20-88 provides a penalty for violating the manual.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREELEY, COLORADO:**

Section 1. That Section 20-62 be amended to read as shown on Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. That Section 20-64 be adopted to read as shown on Appendix A.

Section 3. That the Director of Water & Sewer has the authority to make corrections to any typographical errors and other non-substantive corrections, additions, or deletions to the "Design Criteria and Construction Specifications, Volume III, Potable Water Distribution, Sanitary Sewer Collection, Non-Potable Irrigation Systems, and Landscape & Irrigation," dated February, 2023.

Section 4. Except as explicitly modified on Exhibit A, all other provisions of Title 20 of the Greeley Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect on the fifth day following its final publication, as provided by Section 3-16 of the Greeley City Charter.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED ON THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.**

**ATTEST**

**CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO**

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**City Clerk**

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**Mayor**

APPENDIX A  
ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 20  
GREELEY MUNICIPAL CODE

Section 1.      Section 20-62 shall be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 20-62. Standards for design and construction.**

The director of water and sewer shall adopt and publish design and construction standards for water, ~~and sanitary sewer, non-potable, and landscape and irrigation~~ facilities to be connected to the city system or installed within its jurisdiction. The design and construction of water and sanitary sewer mains and appurtenances shall conform to the published standards, unless deviations from those standards are approved in writing by the director of water and sewer, or their designee. The city may refuse to accept facilities inadequately constructed or constructed in variance with city requirements. the city shall be held harmless for the engineer's or installer's failure to conform to city standards and specifications. The design criteria and construction standards for water, sanitary sewer, non-potable, and landscape and irrigation facilities are adopted by reference in section 20-64.

Section 2.      Section 20-64 shall be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 20-64 - Adoption of standards.**

All water, sanitary sewer, non-potable, and landscape and irrigation facilities within the city shall be constructed to the minimum standards established by the Design Criteria and Construction Specifications, Volume III, Potable Water Distribution, Sanitary Sewer Collection, Non-Potable Irrigation Systems, and Landscape & Irrigation, dated February 2023, in order to safeguard the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the city. Copies of the design criteria and construction standards shall be kept and maintained by the city clerk and department of water and sewer and shall be available for inspection at those locations during all business hours and can be located online at <https://greeleygov.com/services/pw/design-criteria-and-construction-specifications>. Any person or entity convicted of violating these adopted design criteria and construction specification shall be punishable as provided in chapter 9 of title 1 of this Code as provided under Sec. 20-88.