

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WATER SERVICE SYSTEM**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 90.11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**90.11 INSTALLATION OF WATER SERVICE PIPE.** Water service pipes from the main to the Curb Valve shall be Type K copper, min 1” size. Water service pipes from the Curb Valve to the meter setting shall be Type K copper or PEX with tracer wire, min 1” size. The use of any other pipe material for the service line shall first be approved by the Utilities Director. Pipe must be laid sufficiently waving, and to such depth, as to prevent rupture from settlement or freezing.

**SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 90.12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**90.12 RESPONSIBILITY FOR WATER SERVICE PIPE.** All costs and expenses incident to the installation, connection, and maintenance of the water service pipe from the main to, and including, the Curb Valve shall be borne by the City. All costs and expenses incident to the installation, connection, and maintenance of the water service pipe from the Curb Valve to the building served shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the City from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation or maintenance of said water service pipe.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:

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Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO,  
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO,  
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA