

ORDINANCE NO. 07-09-11

ESTABLISHING A PROHIBITION AGAINST DUAL OR MULTIPLE METER CONNECTIONS ON ANY SINGLE RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL LOT RECEIVING WATER/SEWER/GAS SERVICE FROM THE CITY OF DILLEY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH SERVICE IS PROVIDED IN OR OUT OF THE CITY LIMITS; GRANDFATHERING EXISTING CONNECTIONS FROM THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Dilley ("City") is empowered by state law to construct, maintain, and operate water, sewer and gas systems and to adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding its utilization and operation;

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City that residents, living both within and outside the City limits, may be receiving utility services via the use of meter connections not originally intended to service more than one (1) structure or property;

WHEREAS, this situation gives rise to an overuse of the City utility systems and loss of utility revenues to the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to establish a uniform policy for connection and use of water, gas and sewer systems for its customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DILLEY, TEXAS

SECTION 1. Prohibiting the creating, establishing or use of dual or multiple meter connections off of one meter connection intended to service one (1) structure or property effective with the passage and approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. All existing meter connections are hereby grandfathered as such meters currently connected. However, no additional connections shall be permitted on any existing meter connections. Furthermore, in the event any work or modification is required to any existing meter connections previously grandfathered, such meter connections will be required to be brought into compliance with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any person or entity violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.00. Each such violation which shall continue or be permitted to continue shall be deemed a separate offense for each day such violation is permitted to continue.

This Ordinance takes effect upon passage of this Ordinance.

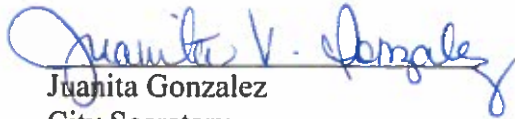
PASSED AND APPROVED:

SEPTEMBER 11, 2007.



Russell J. Foster
Mayor

ATTEST:



Juanita Gonzalez
City Secretary

Ordinance dual connections