

CHAPTER 1750: PUBLIC WORKS

Editor's note:

The provisions of this chapter amend Title V of the Minnesota Basic Code.

§ 1752.73 AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES TO TURN WATER ON AND OFF.

Section 52.73 of the Minnesota Basic Code shall be amended to read as follows:

No person, except an authorized city employee or an individual authorized by a city employee, shall turn on or off any water supply at the curb stop box.

Penalty, see § 10.99

[See page 9 for further additions to Title V of the Minnesota Basic Code]

The following chapters are added to the Minnesota Basic Code.

CHAPTER 55: ELECTRICAL SERVICES

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§ 1755.01 CODE REQUIREMENT.

All wiring, connections and appurtenances shall be installed and performed strictly in accordance with the National Electrical Code. Failure to install or maintain the same in accordance therewith, or failure to have or permit required inspections shall, upon discovery by the City, be an additional ground for termination of electrical services to any consumer.

(Ord. Effective 5-15-2001)

§ 1755.02 SERVICES.

New or changed service installations shall be made at the expense of the consumer, placed underground where designated by the City, and the meter location shall also be designated by the City. Overhead service installations may be permitted by the City:

- (1) Temporarily during new construction;
- (2) Temporarily during an emergency to prevent danger to persons or property;
- (3) For a period of not more than seven months when soil conditions make excavation for underground service impractical; or

(4) Where to require underground service, the consumer has shown that such requirement is unduly burdensome.

(Ord. Effective 5-15-2001)

§ 1755.03 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

All electrical installations shall comply with the following, where applicable:

(1) Motors of 20 HP or more must have line compensators on them. Provided, however, that the City may, at its option, make an exception if the total connected motor load required is smaller than the consumer connected load, and the motor starting current is less than the current corresponding to the consumer's total connected load.

(2) Any establishment having a total motor load of 125 HP or more is required to have 440 volts for its motor load.

(3) All motor installations of less than 5 HP shall be supplied with 240 volt single phase energy except:

(a) Motors of ½ HP or smaller may be 120 volt, or

(b) Three phase motors of 3 HP or more may be served from existing secondary power circuits where only service wires and meters are required.

(4) The City shall make an installation charge for extraordinary expenses required by a consumer.

(Ord. Effective 5-15-2001)

§ 1755.04 REPLACING OR CONVERTING TO UNDERGROUND.

(A) *Converting to Underground.* The City may, at its option and at its expense, convert any present service where no change is otherwise required by the consumer, from overhead to underground. Where this is done, the City shall only cover and refill the trench and other ditching maintenance or repair, and all subsequent changing and repairing of the services shall be the obligation of the consumer.

(B) *Replacing.* Nothing herein shall prevent the City from replacing an overhead service with the same type.

(C) *Meters and Placement Service.* Placement of services and meters shall be determined by the City.

(Ord. Effective 5-15-2001)

§ 1755.05 SERVICE CHARGES FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

Customers requiring electric service on a temporary basis may be required by the City to pay all costs for connection and disconnection incidental to the supplying and removing of service. This rule applies to circuses, carnivals, fairs and the like.
(Ord. Effective 5-15-2001)

§ 1755.06 VOLTAGE FLUCTUATIONS CAUSED BY THE CONSUMER.

Electric service shall not be used in such a manner as to cause unusual fluctuations or disturbances to the City's system. The City may require the customer, at his own expense, to install suitable apparatus which will reasonably limit such fluctuations.
(Ord. Effective 5-15-2001)

§ 1755.07 INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE.

The City will use reasonable diligence to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of power but if the supply of power should be interrupted or disturbed for any cause, the City shall not be liable for damages resulting therefrom.
(Ord. Effective 5-15-2001)

§ 1755.08 NOTICE OF TROUBLE.

The customer shall notify the City immediately should the service be unsatisfactory for any reason, or should there be any defects, trouble, or accidents affecting the supply of electricity. Such notices if verbal, shall be confirmed in writing.
(Ord. Effective 5-15-2001)

§ 1755.09 NON-STANDARD SERVICE.

The customer may be required to pay the cost of any special installation necessary to meet his peculiar requirements for service at other than standard voltages, or for the supply of closer voltage regulation than required by standard practice.
(Ord. Effective 5-15-2001)

§ 1755.10 ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Council may, by resolution, adopt such additional rules and regulations relating to placement, size and type of equipment as it, in its discretion, deems necessary or desirable. Copies of such additional rules and regulations shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk, and uniformly enforced.

(Ord. Effective 5-15-2001)