

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

***AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 21-31  
OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES –  
TURNING ON WATER, BY WHOM CONNECTIONS MADE;  
TAMPERING WITH STOP COCK***

***BE IT ORDAINED*** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Section 21-31 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

**ARTICLE III. WATER**

**Section 21-31 – Turning on water, by whom connections made; tampering with stop cock**

1. Prior to water service activation, the property owner or authorized agent must apply at the Utility Collections office within the Department of Finance using city-provided forms and stating the intended use and any required information.
2. A \$50 security deposit per meter is required at the time of application in order to turn on the water. This deposit is refundable only upon return of the meter in good condition and full payment of all outstanding water charges.
3. All connections to city water mains shall be made by the city, which will provide and install all necessary components, including installing the meter, at no cost to the consumer. The city shall maintain the meter in working order.
4. Any tampering with the stop cock by the consumer or their agent resulting in damage or leakage will be repaired by the city, with all associated costs payable by the consumer before service is restored.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:  
NAYS:  
ABSTAINED:  
ABSENT:

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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Chad J. Mire, President

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**Delivered to the Mayor on**

\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**UNAPPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**VETOED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mayor Kevin R. Clement**

**Returned to the Council Administrator on**

\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

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**Publication Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_