

CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF JACKSON

NO. _____

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT
FOR SECONDARY WATER METER

I, the undersigned, in applying for a 2nd water meter to be located at
_____ residence of

_____ Phone No. _____

in behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, assigns, and designees do hereby
represent unto the City of Ocean Springs, MS. as follows:

1. That I have read and understand fully the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Section 23-30, of the City of Ocean Springs, MS. adopted on the 21st day of June 1988, and agree to comply with all the terms and conditions thereof.
2. That I have full control to grant to the City of Ocean Springs the right to go upon such property at all reasonable hours and conduct such inspection without further notice to me, upon such parts of the premises as the City, in its sole discretion shall deem necessary, and do hereby grant such right to the City.
3. That this right, and these representations, and warrants, shall remain in full force and effect for so long as such 2nd water meter remains on the property, and functioning.
4. I represent, state and warrant that all of the above statements are true and correct.

Witness my signature this the _____ day of _____, _____

as owner of the above described property.

Signature

Witness

Witness

ORDINANCE NO. 7 -1988

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2-1955 AND AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, BY THE ADDITION OF SECTION 23-30 TO SAID CODE AS SET OUT HEREIN TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER CUSTOMERS OF OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, A MEANS FOR OBTAINING WATER SERVICES WITHOUT PAYING SEWER CHARGES THEREON.

WHEREAS, the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, did on or about the 27th day of September, 1955, adopt an ordinance describing general rules and regulations to govern the operation and maintenance of the water supply and distribution system of the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance has from time to time been amended as necessary and has been codified into its Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, in addition to operating its water supply system the City of Ocean Springs also operates a sanitary sewer system; the charge for said sewer services being predicated upon the gallons of water usage; and

WHEREAS, various and sundry citizens have requested that they be allowed an additional water supply source that will not necessitate their having to pay a sanitary sewer charge thereon for that water which is not to pass through the sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the previous method of allowing a water supply to citizens when such water is not to pass through the sanitary sewer system was to allow the drilling of shallow wells; and

WHEREAS, the practice of allowing shallow wells to be drilled in the City of Ocean Springs is believed to be contrary to the best interest of all citizens because of the inherent dangers of infiltration into the main aquifer supplying the City and any resulting contamination; lateral connections, intentional or unintentional, that could result in contamination of City water and other such dangers to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Ocean Springs by direct or indirect contamination of its water supply;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, be amended by the addition of the following section:

"Sec. 23-30. Secondary water meter at the total expense of the customer.

Any customer in the City may, by paying the total sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), obtain a secondary water meter whose use shall be limited as follows:

(a) Purpose. The purpose and use of the secondary meter shall be limited by the customer in such a manner so as to insure that said water is for outside usage only and shall not in any way pass through or become a part of the effluent treated by the sanitary sewer system of the City.

(b) Prohibitions and inspections. Specifically prohibited by this ordinance is any lateral (cross) connection or tie-in between any other water supply and the one allowed under this Sec. 23-30 of this ordinance whether direct or indirect and howsoever accomplished. The application to the City for such "secondary" meter as provided for herein shall contain written authority by the applicant to the City to go upon the property of the applicant at any time to insure compliance with this amendment.

(c) Penalties. Violation of this section 23-30 of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as by state law provided. Additionally, any person convicted of violation of this section of this ordinance shall also be cause for the City to disconnect and remove such secondary water meter and refuse to grant such privilege to the customer thereafter.

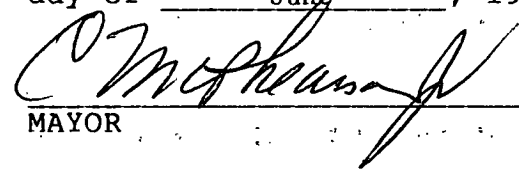
SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

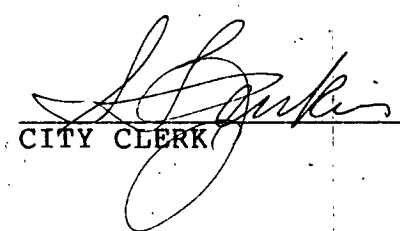
SECTION 3: That the City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published and recorded as provided by law.

The above ordinance having been first reduced to writing the vote was as follows:

Alderman Kaufman	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman Copeland	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman Young	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman Hamilton	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman Harvey	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman Robinson	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman Gill	<u>AYE</u>

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, on this the 21st day of June, 1988.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK