

ORDINANCE NO. 1699

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.12 "REGULATIONS
PERTAINING TO WATER, SEWER AND FIRE HYDRANTS:",
AMENDING SECTION 10.12.02, STOP COCK AND CUT OFF:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA
SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:
SECTION 10.12.02**

Stop cock and cut-off sub-section shall be deleted and the sub-title Water Supply Control shall be inserted in its place and shall read as follows:

Section 10.12.02 Water Supply Control

- (a) Accessible Shutoff Valve. An accessible shutoff valve shall be provided at the beginning of the private service line. A stop and waste valve shall not be used as a water supply control valve unless it meets the requirements of Section 10.13.6 of the 1995 Edition of the Arkansas State Plumbing Code as amended. If the consumer installs the accessible water valve, the City shall be responsible for any loss of water between the consumers valve and the water meter.
- (b) Policy of Meter Shut Off. In order to prevent damage to the water meters, it is the policy of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas that a City Water Department Employee be called to provide the service of turning the water meter on or off.
- (c) Fee Structure. During normal working hours, a fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) per call will be assessed to the subscriber of water service at the location of the service call. A fee of Forty dollars (40.00) per call for after normal working hours to the subscriber of water service at the location of the service call. All service fees will be assessed to the subscriber in the next water statement. There is no fee assessed to turn on or off any garden water meter.
- (d) Penalty. It shall be unlawful for any person to turn on or off any water meter without authority from the City of Eureka Springs. Any person convicted of violating provisions of this subsection shall be fined an amount not less than Fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than Two Hundred-fifty dollars (\$250.00).
- (e) Effective Date. The effective date of this section is 25th day of June, 1996.

SECTION TWO: REPEAL CLAUSE

All Ordinances and Resolution and parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, THIS 25th DAY OF
June 1996.**

APPROVED

Barbara A. O'Harris
Barbara A. O'Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Ann Lee
Mary Ann Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer