

**CITY OF BRAHAM
ORDINANCE NO. 273**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION II
OF CITY WATER/SEWER ORDINANCE NO. 265 WITH REGARDS TO POOL FILLS**

Section II Meters, Subd. 1 and Subd. 4 of City Ordinance No. 265 are amended to read as follows:

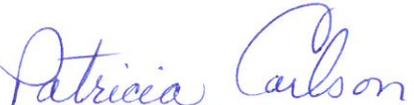
SECTION II.

Meters.

Subdivision 1. Standards and Requirements. All water sold shall be measured by meters, with the exception of occasional hydrant water sold to contractors. Every customer shall provide a suitable place where a meter can be installed, and the municipality or a person licensed and bonded with the State or the City to make water and sewer connections, shall make the installation. Any service requiring a meter pipe over one inch (1") in diameter shall furnish their own water meter. The meter supplied is to be of a quality approved by the Braham Water and Sewer Department. For purposes of inspecting, repairing or replacing meters, duly authorized employees of the Water Department of this City shall have authority legally to enter upon any premises at a reasonable hour. If a property owner refuses to give consent to enter private property to inspect, repair or replace a meter, the City may pursue an administrative search warrant, or disconnect service following notice and/or hearing as defined in Section V, Subd. 4.

Subdivision 4. To avoid a sewer charge on water used for irrigation or pool fill purposes from April 15 through October 14 of each year, the water must be metered with a 2nd meter. This includes outside sprinkler systems. The 2nd meter must be installed *after* the main meter, as a deduct meter, and can either be hard-plumbed on the inside of the property or a portable meter on the outside of the property. 2nd meters shall be purchased and owned by the owner. The City assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged meters.

Adopted by the Braham City Council this 1st day of July, 2014.



Mayor

Attest: 
Clerk/Administrator