

Council Bill/Resolution No. 3001-2022

Sponsor: _____

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING Chapter 34, "WATER AND SEWERS," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, Section 34-2111, "Service Pipe," by repealing said section in its entirety and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 34-2111 dealing with the same subject matter.

WHEREAS, Utilities staff recommends a change to Section 34-2111, "Service Lines", to add high density polyethylene pipe to be included as an approved material for water service lines; and

WHEREAS, recent changes to the Federal drinking water regulations have prompted Illinois to enact more stringent standards with regard to lead in drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Lead Water Service Replacement and Notification Act, signed by Governor Pritzker in September 2021, requires water systems to develop plans to replace all lead service lines; and

WHEREAS, Moline's Code gives the City responsibility and ownership of those service lines within the right of way. Maintenance and replacement of the portion of the service line under private property is the responsibility of the property owner and those privately owned lines constructed of lead material or galvanized steel downstream of lead must also be replaced; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that high density polyethylene (HDPE) be allowed as an option for property owners when these service lines are replaced. HDPE has been installed in drinking water systems for decades and is growing in its reliability and use as an alternative to copper, largely because of trenchless installation methods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOLINE, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That Chapter 34, "WATER AND SEWER", of the Moline Code of Ordinances, Section 34-2111, "Service Pipe", is hereby amended by repealing said section in its entirety and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 34-2111 dealing with the same subject matter; provided, however, that said contract is in substantially similar form and content to that attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference thereto as Exhibit A.

CITY OF MOLINE, ILLINOIS

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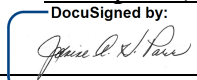
Mayor

March 29, 2022

Date

Passed: March 29, 2022

Approved: April 5, 2022

Attest: 
City Clerk