

ORDINANCE NO. 2628

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16.48 OF THE MOSES LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "FIRE HYDRANTS"

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 16.48 of the Moses Lake Municipal Code entitled "Fire Hydrants" is amended as follows:

16.48.085 Ownership:

- A. City owned fire hydrants are those fire hydrants that are located within right-of-way or a municipal easement, provided that the fire hydrant has been accepted by the City Council.
- B. Privately owned fire hydrants are those fire hydrants that are not described in Section A. All maintenance, repairs, and operations on private fire hydrants are the owner's responsibility.

16.48.090 Fire Hydrant Testing and Maintenance: City owned fire hydrants shall be subject to periodic testing and inspection by the Fire Department. When a deficient city owned fire hydrant is discovered, the Fire Department will provide written notification to the City's Water Division that the fire hydrant needs to be repaired. The City's Water Division shall repair the hydrant, place it back in service, and notify the Fire Department of the repairs within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on the notice. Private fire hydrants shall be inspected and tested annually by the fire hydrant owner. Inspection and test results shall be recorded on a city form and then sent to the Fire Department by July 1 of each year. Private fire hydrants that need repaired shall have the necessary repairs performed within thirty (30) calendar days of the time that the deficiency is discovered. Private fire hydrants shall be painted red and repainted every three (3) years.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and publication of its summary as provided by law.

Adopted by the City Council and signed by its Mayor on September 13, 2011.



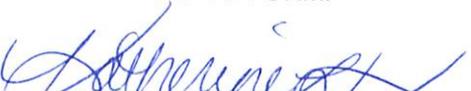
Jon Lane, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ronald R. Cone, Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Katherine L. Kenison, City Attorney