

ORDINANCE NO. 8
(Series 2023)

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING GEORGETOWN MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13.12.060 CONCERNING PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, the Town of Georgetown is a Colorado municipal corporation operating under a Territorial Charter and governed by its Board of Selectmen; and

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Board of Selectmen (“Board”) is authorized by the Territorial Charter and the Colorado Revised Statutes to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of this authority the Board has previous adopted sections within the Georgetown Municipal Code (the Code) concerning private water systems; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to repeal and replace Code Section 13.12.060 to restore language on such systems which was inadvertently eliminated in a prior amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, COLORADO:

Section 1. Code Section 13.12.060 concerning private water systems, is repealed, and reenacted to read in its entirety as follows:

13.12.060 - Private water systems prohibited; exception; connection to main required when.

Wells, cisterns, or other privately owned water systems are prohibited except in locations where the nearest water main is more than four hundred feet from boundary of the property on which the private system is being used, measuring said distance along the shortest possible route over public rights-of-way or easements. In the event the water main is installed to a point within the distance stated in this section, the property on which the private system was being utilized and property which has no water system but should have to meet the minimum sanitation requirements of the town and the state shall be connected to the water main within one hundred eighty days and, failing to do so, the property will be charged for water service as though the same were connected.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption as provided by Section 5.26 of the Territorial Charter.


INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ORDERED POSTED IN FULL ON FIRST READING on the 26th day of September 2023.

INTRODUCED ON SECOND READING, FINALLY ADOPTED AND ORDERED POSTED AFTER PUBLIC HEARING on the 10th day of October, 2023.


TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

By: 
Lynette Kelsey, Police Judge

ATTEST:


Jennifer Yobski, Town Clerk

Posted up in full on the Town's website and at Town Hall and two (2) other designated posting locations within the limits of the Town after final adoption, in accordance with Section 5.26 of the Territorial Charter.


Jennifer Yobski, Town Clerk

Date: 10-12-23

