

**ORDINANCE NO. 994**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.10.010 OF THE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL CODE CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPARATE WATER CONNECTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCES AND PROPERTY OWNERS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas shall, pursuant to Wyoming Statute §15-1-101 *et seq.*, may install public utilities and adopt ordinances establishing standards and requirements for municipal services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body recognizes the need to update ordinances in order to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all residents and visitors to the City of Douglas.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, WYOMING:**

**Section 1.** Section 13.10.010 of the Douglas Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**13.10.010 - Connection to city water system required.**

- A. The owner(s) of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purposes situated within the city and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public water distribution line of the city, is required at the owner's expense to install suitable potable water facilities **for each individual residence and each separate property owner** therein and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public water line in accordance with the provisions of this division **and adopted public works standards** within ninety (90) days after date of official notice to do so. **Failure to separate services within the allotted time may result in a fine up to seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00). The Public Works Director or designee may extend the ninety (90) day deadline to separate services at his or her discretion.**
- B. The city requires that any property or area to be served by the water system of the city be annexed into the city prior to the provision or installation of water services.

**Section 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 3.** If any section, clause or phrase shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect the balance of this ordinance.

**Section 4.** Douglas Municipal Code Sections 1.04.050, 1.04.060 and 2.08.060, by reference, are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Bruce A. Jones, Mayor

**Attest:**

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Karen Rimmer, City Clerk

**Published:**

**ATTESTATION**

I, Karen Rimmer, the Clerk of the City of Douglas, Wyoming, do hereby attest and state that the above ordinance was published/posted in the manner required by law and that all procedures required by Wyoming State law were complied with.

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Karen Rimmer, City Clerk