

RESOLUTION NO. 366

A RESOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 8
ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND SETTING FORTH
THE ESSENTIAL REGULATIONS REQUIRED FOR PROPER CONTROL.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Whatcom County
Water District No. 8, Whatcom County, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. Application Required. Prior to installation
of any Fire Hydrant Assembly an application for a Fire Hydrant Permit
on an appropriate form provided by the District shall be filed by
the special interest group, owner or his agent at the District Office.
The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifi-
cations or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of
the District. Location of the Hydrant will be determined by the
Water District through consultation with the owner and Whatcom County
Fire District No. 13 with final decision resting with the Water
District.

Upon the approval of the application and the payment of
a fee of \$25.00, the District shall issue a permit to the applicant.
Said permit shall be authorization to the applicant to proceed with
the installation in accordance with the permit. If the applicant
proceeds with the installation in any manner other than as authorized,
the District may require the applicant to redo any work that is not
in accordance with the permit.

Any permit shall be valid for ninety (90) days unless extended or
renewed by the District, when good cause is shown upon the applica-
tion, prior to the original expiration date. A renewed permit shall
be valid for not more than thirty (30) days. There shall be no charge
for renewal.

Section 2. Exhibition of Permit. Any permit issued in accordance
with the Resolution shall at all times during the performance of
the work, and until completion thereof and approval by the District,
be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the work and must be
readily and safely accessible to the District Representative. Right-
of-way permits shall be acquired by the contractor.

Section 3. Installation. The installation of Fire Hydrant assemblies shall conform to the District's Standard Specifications incorporated in this resolution by this reference as if set forth herein in full. A contractor must be registered in accordance with Section 5 of District Resolution No. 149, to be allowed to install all Hydrants. No portion of the Districts Water System shall be shut down during any hydrant installation without first contacting the Water District and giving the required advance notice to area water users. The contractor shall make his own arrangements with the person or property owner(s) for whom he is working as to how the work is to be conducted and scheduled. The contractor shall also reach an understanding with the property owner(s) as to what condition the owner's property and right-of-way is to be left upon completion of the installation. The aforesaid arrangements shall be completed prior to the commencement of work.

All material and workmanship in connection with the installation of any Hydrant shall be as specified by this resolution, and the Hydrant shall be painted in accordance with Whatcom County Fire District No. 13's requirements.

Section 4. Hydrant Type. Hydrants shall be Iowa breakaway or Equal and shall conform to AWWA C502 as herein modified, the Hydrant shall be equiped with one (1) 4 1/2 inch National Standard Thread pumper nozzle and two (2) 2 1/2 inch hose nozzels to conform to Whatcom County Fire District No. 13 Standards.

Section 5. Work in Right-of-way. Work in right-of-way shall be in conformity with the requirements of the agency having jurisdiction over such right-of-way. It shall be the contractors responsibility to obtain right-of-way permits and to notify the appropriate authorities before begining work on the right-of-way and to ascertain that the schedule of operation proposed is satisfactory to the agency.

Section 6. Inspection. All Hydrant installations shall be inspected by the District. No person shall cover or backfill any

Hydrant installation without having approval from the District to do so. The District shall be given a request for inspection at least 24 hours prior to the completion of the installation. If any person covers or backfills any hydrant installation without having obtained District approval, the District shall require the installation be uncovered so that proper inspection can be made. Following inspection and acceptance the completed Hydrant Assembly becomes the property of the Water District, provided the entire Assembly is in Public Right-of-way or in an easement to the District.

Section 7. Nonconforming installations. Nonconforming installations shall not be permitted without express approval by the District and all variances requested of the District shall be set forth in writing. In the event for additional agency inspections are necessary, any fees associated with these inspections will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Section 8. Protection. All excavations in the right-of-way shall be made by a contractor with the proper authority to make such excavations. The public shall be protected from said excavations by sufficient gaurds, barricades, fencing and proper warning lights; this public protection is the responsibility of the contractor. If the contractor fails to properly protect the public from said excavation, he shall be liable for charges incurred to have the excavation properly protected. The contractor shall pay these charges immediately upon receipt of the bill for the work.

Section 9. Repairs. Repairs of any nature to any Hydrant Assembly in public right-of-way will be the responsibility of the Water District. Removal or relocation of any Hydrant Assembly shall require written approval by the District and a permit must be applied for. All work in relocating a Hydrant Assembly shall be performed under the terms of the Resolution and District Standards for installation.

Section 10. Hydrants on Private Property. Any Hydrant Assembly installation on private property shall be performed under

the terms of this Resolution and the Water Districts Standards for installation. The Hydrant will remain the property of the property owner and all maintenance and repairs shall be the responsibility of the owner.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of Whatcom County Water District No. 8, Whatcom County Washington, held June 12, 1980.

C. R. O'Connor
Commissioner

Commissioner

John Sullivan, Sr.
Commissioner

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Water Commissioner, Whatcom County Water District No. 8, Whatcom County, Washington, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 366 adopted at a regular meeting of June 12, 1980.

John Sullivan, Sr.
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