

# **CITY OF LONG GROVE ORDINANCE NO. 03-2021**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 "WATER SERVICE SYSTEMS" SECTION 90.11 "INSTALLATION OF WATER SERVICE PIPE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF LONG GROVE, IOWA "ALLOWING FOR THE USE OF CROSS-LINKED POLYETHYLENE PIPE MATERIAL FOR WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS"

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Long Grove (the "City"), in Scott County, Iowa did heretofore establish a Municipal Water System (the "Utility") in and for the City which has continuously supplied water service in and to the City and its inhabitants since its establishment in which the management and control of the Utility are vested in the City Council (the "Council") and no board of trustees exists for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan & Zone met in open session September 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 to discuss and approve the proposal to allow the use of cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) pipe material in addition to copper for water service connections.

**WHEREAS**, the City met in open session October 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 and discussed and approved the Plan & Zone recommendation to amend the Long Grove Code Of Ordinances to allow the for the use of PEX pipe material for water service connections.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following revisions be made to Chapter 90.11 of the City Code of Long Grove, Iowa:

**Section One.** Deletion of the current section:

- ~~1. Water service pipes from the main to the meter setting shall be 1 inch Type K copper. The use of any other pipe material for the service line shall first be approved by the Superintendent. Pipe must be laid sufficiently waiving, and to such depth, as to prevent rupture from settlement or freezing.~~

**Section Two.** Substitution of Section 90.11 (paragraphs 1-2) with the following:

1. Water service pipes from the main to the meter setting shall be 1 inch Type K copper or 1 inch cross-linked polyethylene. If cross-linked polyethylene, the line must have a tracer wire running from the curb box to the water meter. The use of any other pipe material for the service line shall first be approved by the Superintendent. Pipe must be laid sufficiently waiving, and to such depth, as to prevent rupture from settlement or freezing. □

**Section Three. Repealer.** All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section Four. Effective date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon publication  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Date of First Consideration:

Second & Third Reading:

Date of Publication:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Abdon	___	___	___	___
Boddicker	___	___	___	___
Herrin	___	___	___	___
Green	___	___	___	___
Blinkinsop	___	___	___	___

**MAYOR:**

**ATTEST:**

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Michael Limberg

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Rosina Guyer, City Clerk