

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 of 2021

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH**

A Local Law Adopting Amendments to Chapter 160 of the Village Code with regards to Water and Water Meters.

WHEREAS, The Village of Ocean Beach (the “Village”) has completed the task of replacing the water mains through-out the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Village desires to abandon the old water mains; and,

WHEREAS, the Village has invested a lot of time, effort and money to ensure that the Village can supply clean, potable water to the Residents and commercial establishments of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Village wants to ensure that all residents and commercial establishments are connected to new water mains and that each residence and commercial establishment has a new meter installed by a certain date; and,

WHEREAS, the Village needs a method to enforce non-compliance,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Ocean Beach, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 160 of the Village Code, entitled “Water”, is hereby amended as follows:

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§ 160–3. Alterations to mains.

A. No person shall make any attachment to or connection with any of the pipes or mains of the Village or make any repairs, additions or alterations to the service pipes, from and including the curb stop to the meter, unless he is an

employee of the Village or a person or corporation authorized to do so by the Board or Superintendent. Repairs to, installation of and maintenance of any curb stop shall be the responsibility of and shall be at the expense of the consumer; and all such work shall be inspected by the Village at completion thereof but shall not otherwise be the responsibility of the Village or any employee or agent thereof. The consumer shall be responsible for any damage to the attached water service pipes and connections resulting from the repair or maintenance or operation of the curb stop by the consumer or his authorized agent.

B. All consumers of Village water services must be connected to the new water mains by May 31, 2021. If a consumer of Village water services is not connected to the new water mains by this date, the Village will assess a penalty of \$10 per day until it is so connected. Such penalty shall be a lien on the property, pursuant to Section 160-11 of this Chapter.

§ 160-4. Installation of meters.

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G. All services must have a new meter installed by ~~December 31, 2019~~ **May 31, 2021.** If a new meter is not installed by this date, the Village will assess a penalty **of \$250.** ~~until a new meter is installed.~~ **Such penalty shall be a lien on the property, pursuant to Section 160-11 of this Chapter.**

Section 2. The Board of Trustees hereby declares the adoption of this Local Law a Type II action, pursuant to the NYSEQRA and, therefore, no further environmental review is required.

Section 3. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.