

**An Ordinance Prohibiting Customers From Tampering With  
Water Meters Or Turning On Water Without Permission**

WHEREAS, some customers of the Town of Perrysville's water utility have been tampering with the Town's water meters and turning on the water themselves without permission for the Town; and

WHEREAS, such actions can result in damage to the Town's property and can result in customers obtaining water from the Town without the Town's knowledge or consent;

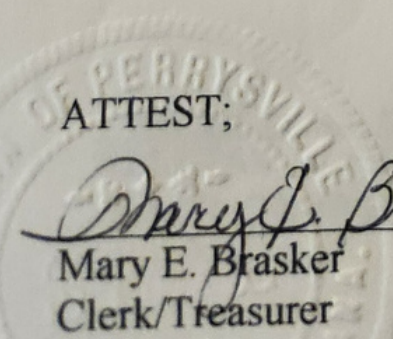
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Perrysville, Indiana:

1. No person shall tamper with the Town's water meters. No person other than an authorize employee of the Town of Perrysville shall turn on the water to supply a business or residential customer with water.
2. The employess of the Town of Perrysville are authorized and directed to install tags on the Town's water meters notifying persons of the provisions of this Ordinance.
3. Any person who violates Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$50. and not more than \$ 1000.00 . In addition, if any person violates Section 1 of this Ordinance, the employees of the Town of Perrysville are authorized and directed to turn off the water supply to such person's residence or business until otherwise directed by the officers of the Town.

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Perrysville, Indiana, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1998.

ATTEST;

  
Mary E. Brasker  
Mary E. Brasker  
Clerk/Treasurer

Mike Bowman  
Mike Bowman, President

Russell Bush  
Russell Bush, Councilman

John Haga  
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