

Town of Milton

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RESOLUTION 2019 - 011

REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 215-10'S REQUIREMENT OF PLACING WATER METERS OUTSIDE RESIDENCES

WHEREAS, the Town Charter of the Town of Milton, Delaware ("the Charter") vests power in the Mayor and Town Council to provide for and preserve the health, peace, safety, cleanliness, ornament, good order and public welfare of the town and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Charter vests power in the Mayor and Town Council to provide an ample supply of potable water for the Town and its inhabitants, and to this end to control all equipment used in or about the distribution or sale of water; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council have passed ordinances regulating potable water and related equipment, with those ordinances codified as Chapter 215 of the Town Code; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 215 indicates that all premises using water service of the Town must be equipped with a water meter furnished or specifically operated by the Town, and that such meters shall be installed outside of the premises, so as to facilitate easy access for reading; and

WHEREAS, a number of residences within the Town were built and equipped with water meters inside those residences; and

WHEREAS, the Town has not taken enforcement action against those residences having water meters inside those residences;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Milton as follows:

THAT the residents and property owners of the Town are hereby placed on notice that compliance with Town Code, Chapter 215, Section 215-10 is mandatory, and not optional; and

THAT all residences with their water meter inside are required to be brought into compliance with Section 215-10, as well as the rest of Chapter 215, no later than 2 years from the date of this Resolution; and

THAT, upon expiration of the aforementioned two-year period, the Town shall seek to enforce compliance, including but not limited to termination of water service, pursuant to Section 215-10B; and

THAT the residents and owners of such residences shall hire a licensed plumber to install a pit and other related parts as needed, and that the meter approved by and purchased from the Town, all at the owner's cost, will also be installed outside the residence in full compliance with Chapter 215 of the Town Code.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Milton do hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at the meeting of the Town Council, duly called and convened, held on the 3rd day of June, 2019, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that same is still in full force and effect.

By: Richard H. Bates

SECRETARY OF TOWN COUNCIL

Date: 6/14/2019