

**ORDINANCE NO. 261**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
CHAPTER 3: WATER SERVICES; ARTICLE 8 WATER METERS**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGE, IOWA**

**SECTION I. ENACTMENT.** The City Code of the City of George, Title II Public Service and Public Health; Chapter 3: Water Services; Article 8 Water Meters is amended by adding Section

8.10: Sprinkler Meters as follows:

8.10 SPRINKLER METERS. Any resident having a sprinkler system connected to City service is required to notify the City and must have an additional water meter installed by the City for such water service. The resident shall pay a \$5.00 monthly fee for the additional water meter installed. Residents will be billed according to the water used on the meter at City rates. If the resident intends to remove, and/or discontinue using, their sprinkler system for any reason, the resident must contact the City Office so that the City may inspect and remove the meter to assure that the removal of the sprinkler system meets the City's requirements. Residents failing to comply with City's supervised removal process will continued to be billed the monthly fee for the water meter and regular charges for any water service.

**SECTION II. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION III. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provisions or parts of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any action, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION IV. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**, by the council the 8th day of February, 2023.