

ORDINANCE NO. 714
City of Groton, South Dakota


An ordinance Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending the 2012 Revised Ordinances For the City of Groton As It Pertains to Water.

Be it ordained by the City of Groton, South Dakota that the following paragraph be amended in section 8-4-3 to read as follows:

8-4-3 Lead-Free Pipes. No person shall be permitted to connect to the city's water main, except existing connections, unless the consumer provides, at his own expense, copper pipe or Pex Tubing comparable to copper tube size, fitting and joints from the city's water main to the consumer's curb stop if it is an existing structure to which the after service is provided. If the consumer's existing water line connection needs to be repaired or replaced, and thus excavation conducted to expose the water line connection, then at that time, a lead-free pipe must be exposed or a copper pipe or pex tubing comparable to copper tube size must be installed. All new or existing dwellings, business structures or improvements shall meet the appropriate federal and state statutory requirements for lead-free pipes, fittings and joints in its water distribution system, otherwise the city will not provide water service to that new or existing dwelling, business structure or improvement. The city assumes no liability for providing water service to consumers owning existing structures that may have lead pipes, fittings or joints, since all consumers in the city have been notified in writing of the potential for lead contamination in their water at their tap caused by their continued use of lead pipes, fittings and joints.

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Scott Hanlon, Mayor



Hope Block, Finance Officer