

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-162**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
ESTABLISHING ONE INCH WATER METERS AS THE MINIMUM STANDARD  
FOR ALL ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS**

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WHEREAS, the State of California Building Standards Commission adopts a new set of building codes every three years; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2011 a new set of building codes will become law in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paso Robles is required by the State of California to enforce the Building Codes; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 California Residential Code, when enacted on January 1, 2011, will require fire sprinklers in all detached one-and two-family dwellings; and

WHEREAS, engineering a system for the residential fire system requires an additional emergency water flow; and

WHEREAS, the current standard for a residential installation is a three quarter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) inch meter; and

WHEREAS, it is not possible to achieve adequate supply for a residential fire sprinkler system using a standard three quarter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) inch water meter; and

WHEREAS, installation of a one (1) inch residential water meter is necessary to provide adequate flow for a residential fire sprinkler system; and

WHEREAS, upsizing the meter does not equate to an increase in water usage; and

THEREFORE, BE IT NOW RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes one (1)-inch water meters as the standard size to be installed for all one -and two-family residential dwelling units, and townhouses. The connection fee to be charged for such one (1)-inch residential meters shall be the same as the fee currently charged for 3/4-inch water meters, plus the cost of the meter.

SECTION 2. Property owners who submit permit applications to install a residential sprinkler system in a one- or two- family residential dwelling unit or in a townhouse, and who convert an existing meter to a one (1)-inch meter in connection therewith, shall not be charged an additional water connection fee, although they shall be required to pay for the cost of the meter itself.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles on this 21st day of December, 2010 by the following votes:

AYES: Gilman, Strong, Steinbeck, Picanco

NOES: Hamon

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

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Duane Picanco, Mayor

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Caryn Jackson, Deputy City Clerk

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