

Rule 16 - FIRE HYDRANTS

In case of fires, the Fire Department shall have the right to use any hydrant, hose, pipe or other fixture wholly or in part from any pipe used for fire protection.

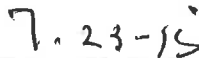
The Utilities Superintendent shall have the authority to authorize designated agents to use hydrants for necessary uses other than fire, such as drawing water to fill a sewer jet, street sweeper, or for use in street maintenance programs, whether by city crews or a contracting agent of the City, for flooding of trench excavations, for hydrant and water distribution system maintenance programs, and for various other purposes which prove to be the most prudent method of acquiring water. Fire hydrants are not to be used by any unauthorized person or agent without direct permission from the Division of Water and Wastewater.

In the event any damage is done to a fire hydrant, water main, service line or meter by any person, by their improper and careless operation of such hydrants, that person, shall, upon demand of the Division of Water and Wastewater, pay such damage and all cost and expense incurred by reason thereof.

Approved:



David Rhodes, Director of Public Service



Date