



City of Chelsea Secondary Water Meter Installation and Sewer Use Charge Abatement Policy

The Director of the Department of Public Works acting pursuant to chapter 6, section 6 19(a) the Revised City of Chelsea Ordinances¹, hereby adopts the following secondary water meter and sewer use charge abatement policy:

I. General Policy Statement

This policy creates procedures for installation of secondary water meters for which no sewer charges will be billed to customers. Upon compliance with the general requirements and inspection and approval process outlined herein, the City will offer the right to qualified customers. This right will only be granted to those customers who meet the plumbing specifications as outlined in this policy. No sewer use charges will be abated for pool fills except at locations where secondary meters have been installed.

Secondary water meters will be granted at the City's discretion and only upon compliance with the following requirements, conditions and procedures.

II. Definitions

Except as otherwise provided below, and unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this policy shall be as provided by section 6-1 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Chelsea:

Secondary Meter shall mean a meter used to measure the flow of water taken from city distribution system that is used for purposes where none of the water taken is discharged unmetered to the sewer collection system.

III. General Requirements

This policy requires all customers requesting secondary meters to purchase, install and maintain the secondary meter and backflow prevention devices when required. The secondary meters purchased by the applicant must be compatible with the City's.

¹ Sec. 6-19 Regulations, fees and conditions.

(a) The director is authorized and directed to promulgate such regulations or conditions as may be required to effect compliance with federal or state requirements, or to otherwise provide management oversight and supervision of the water system of the city.