**Service Configuration:** Multiple services to a single dwelling unit, multiple parcels maintained as a single residence (i.e., second baths, shops).

## **Proposed Policy:**

## Physical Metering:

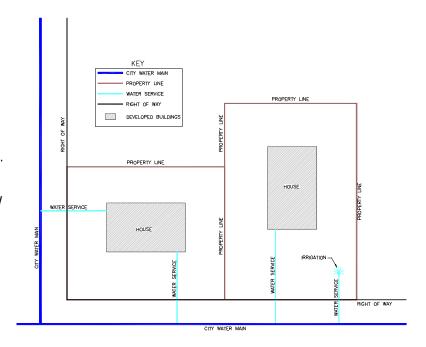
- Connections will be verified at each address.
- The owner shall identify which connections a meter will be installed at.
- The owner is responsible for combining services or abandoning on site services where
  no meter will be installed. Low interest loans up to \$1,000 may be available to assist
  in this effort.
- The City can assist in combining services if it can be done within the easement and the separation is within 10′ and no hardscape or landscape complicates the connection.
- The City will disconnect any abandoned services from the system.
- If both connections are kept, meter setters with dual check assemblies must be utilized. This requires the property owner to install a thermal expansion relief to the system.
- Meter installation work to be completed by City crews.

## Payment of Program Costs:

- Residents being billed for a single surcharge are entitled to a single meter installation.
- Multiple meter installations require multiple surcharges.
- Prepayment of additional installation costs are required and upfront payment will be encouraged but a ten year repayment plan will be allowed.

## Billed Water Rate Structure:

- A monthly service charge based on the meter size will be established for each connection.
- Residential metered water rates will be used to bill commodity (usage) charges.
- The water utility bill is the responsibility of the property owner.



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