

ORDINANCE NO. 19-21

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OLATHE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13.05.050
PERTAINING TO UTILITY AND METER DAMAGE AND REPEALING THE
EXISTING SECTION.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OLATHE,
KANSAS:**

SECTION ONE: Section 13.05.050 of the Olathe Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“13.05.050 Utility and Meter Damage.

(A) It is unlawful for any person to:

(1) Destroy, damage, obstruct, or in any way interfere with any water meter, meter box, meter box cover, water valve, valve box, valve box cover, water pipe, hydrant, or fountain in the city, or any of the appurtenances of any city utility system;

(2) Operate, close or open any hydrant, service pipe, stop cock or valve belonging to or connected with the city waterworks system, except where prior approval is obtained from authorized city personnel when necessary to permit modification or improvement of such utility system; or

(3) Deposit dirt, stone or rubbish of any kind in valve box, meter box, or service box or vault.

(B) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be charged the total amount of expense for lost, damaged, or destroyed assets caused by such violation.

SECTION TWO: Existing Section 13.05.050 is hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Governing Body this fourth day of June, 2019.

SIGNED by the Mayor this fourth day of June, 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Publish one time and return one Proof of Publication to the City Clerk and one to the City Attorney.