

Ordinance
No. 29

An Ordinance to prohibit tampering with or use of fire hydrants owned by the Commissioners of Leonardtown or located in the corporate limits of Leonardtown.

Section 1.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of Leonardtown, that no person shall, without a written permit issued by the said Commissioners, tamper with, open, close or use any fire hydrant located within the corporate limits of Leonardtown, or owned by the Commissioners, or installed upon any water main through which water furnished by the Commissioners of Leonardtown flows.

Section 2.

Be it further enacted and ordained that the written permit required by this Ordinance shall be obtained from the Clerk, Treasurer or other duly authorized official or employee of the Commissioners of Leonardtown and may be issued at the discretion of the said Commissioners. Such permit shall specify the duration of time during which it shall be in effect and the rate per gallon to be paid by the holder thereof for water drawn from such hydrants. Water drawn under the terms of any such permit shall be measured by a duly appointed agent of the said Commissioners and shall be only drawn from such hydrants in the presence of such agent.

Section 3.

Be it further enacted and ordained that the terms, provisions and prohibitions of this Ordinance shall not

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apply to duly authorized law enforcement officials of the Town, County or State Government when acting in their official capacity as such, nor to any regular or special members of an organized Fire Department acting within the scope of their duties as such members.

Section 4.

Penalties;

And be it further enacted and ordained that any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days or be both so fined and imprisoned. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Section 5.

And be it further ordained that all prior Ordinances or portions of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

And be it further ordained that this Ordinance shall take effect from August 1, 1964.

s/ T. W. Bell, President
Commissioners of Leonardtown

ATTEST:

s/ W. M. Loker, Jr.
Clerk