

**ORDINANCE NO: 3661**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF LITCHFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE V:  
PUBLIC WORKS, CHAPTER 52: WATER, SECTION 52.16 WATER SYSTEMS  
DESCRIBED**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois (hereinafter "City"), is a non-home rule municipality duly established, existing and operating in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (Section 5/1-1-1 et seq. of Chapter 65 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes); and

**WHEREAS**, City has determined it necessary to update the City Code to provide clarity on City's responsibility for maintaining residential water systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the Mayor should be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City, to execute whatever documents are necessary to amend the City Code to provide clarity on City's responsibility for maintaining residential water systems.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Litchfield, Illinois, as follows:**

*Section 1.* The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council of the City of Litchfield, Illinois.

*Section 2.* City Code, Title V: Public Works, Chapter 52: Water, Section 52.16 Water Systems, shall be amended as follows:

**52.16 WATER SYSTEMS DESCRIBED.**

(A) All water line construction shall consist of a curb stop valve and a box approved by the Street Superintendent or his designee at the property line. The City of Litchfield shall only maintain City-owned water mains and curb stops. Installation, maintenance, and repairs of water service lines from the City main to private properties are the responsibility of the property owner, at their expense.

(B) The public water supply system shall consist of the source facilities and the distribution system and shall include all those facilities of the potable water system under the control of the Superintendent of the Water Department up to the point where the consumer's water system begins.

(C) The source shall include all components of the facilities utilized in the production, treatment, storage, and delivery of water to the public water supply distribution system.

(D) The public water supply distribution system shall include the network of conduits used to deliver water from the source to the consumer's water system.

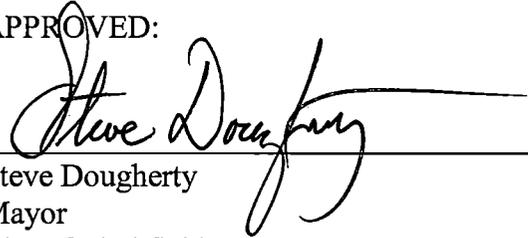
(E) The consumer's water system shall include all parts of the facilities from the consumer's property line inward to points of use.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No: 3661 and shall be effective upon adoption with implementation date of September 7, 2023.

This Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Litchfield, Illinois and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, the vote taken by ayes and nays and entered upon the legislative records as follows:

AYES: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

APPROVED:



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Steve Dougherty  
Mayor  
City of Litchfield,  
Montgomery County, Illinois

ATTEST:



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Carol Burke  
City Clerk  
City of Litchfield,  
Montgomery County, Illinois