

**KUNA CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-20**  
**CITY OF KUNA**

**A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KUNA:**

- **AMENDING SECTION 8, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 7 OF KUNA CITY CODE MAKING CHANGES TO SUBSECTION H; AND**
- **PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND**
- **DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK; AND**
- **PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KUNA, IDAHO, as follows:

**Section 1: That Section 8, Chapter 6 of Title 7 of Kuna City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:**

- A. A property owner desiring to obtain a sewer connection permit shall file a request with the City. Such request shall be in sufficient detail as to adequately inform the City as to the proposed location of the desired sewer connection. At the time of filing the request, the property owner shall also pay to the City all applicable fees and connection charges as required therein. The property owner shall be responsible for all construction costs related to the sewer connection.
- B. At the time of submitting his request for a sewer connection, the property owner or a duly designated agent shall also obtain a date for inspection by the city of the construction and physical connection to the city's sewer system.
- C. Under no circumstances may the pipeline facilities constructed for the sewer connection be physically attached to the sewer system facilities without inspection and approval by an employee of the city, or its authorized representative.
- D. Should a property owner or his duly authorized agent connect facilities to the city system without inspection and approval by an employee of the city or its authorized representative, the property owner may be required, at his expense, to excavate the pipeline facilities constructed and disconnect from the city's line. The sewer connection charges paid by the property owner to the city will be forfeited; and the property owner will be required to resubmit an application for a "sewer connection permit" and pay an additional sewer connection charge.
- E. The property owner or his duly authorized agent may make the actual connection of the service connection to the city's pipe. An authorized representative of the city shall inspect and approve the actual connection to the city's line.
- F. Construction of the sewer shall conform to the city's general specifications for sewer construction projects of the city then in effect.

1. Any trench excavation and backfill and surface restoration required shall conform to the requirements of the Ada County highway district or the state of Idaho transportation department as applicable.
  2. Service connections shall not be constructed within fifty (50) feet of a "public" water supply well, in accordance with the "Idaho Regulations For Public Drinking Water Systems", Idaho department of health and welfare.
  3. A service connection may be connected to a manhole at an elevation more than one (1) foot above the top of the manhole base only with the prior written permission of the city.
  4. The minimum diameter of a building sewer shall be four inches (4"). The minimum slope of a four-inch (4") diameter building sewer shall be one-eighth inch per foot (1/8"/1') (1.00% slope).
  5. Any tapping of the city's sewer lines shall be accomplished so that a neat hole of the required size is cut through the pipe. Tapping shall be accomplished so that the city's sewer line is not cracked or broken beyond the limits of the required hole. No portions of the pipe wall, soil or gravel shall be permitted into the sewer line. No tap will be permitted if the ground water level in the area of the tapping operation is above the bottom of the sewer line.
- G. All taps to eight inch (8") sewer lines shall be accomplished using a tapping saddle.
- H. If the city engineer and city council determine that the sewer system is at or near capacity, the applications for sewer connections will be stopped until such time that the sewer system has capacity available. At such time when applications are stopped from being accepted, ten (10) sewer connections will be withheld for special or emergency connections to be given out at the discretion of the Kuna city council upon the recommendation of the city engineer.

## **Section 2: Severability Provision**

2.1 This ordinance is hereby declared to be severable. Should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect and shall be read to carry out the purpose(s) of the ordinance before the declaration of partial invalidity.

## **Section 3: Directing the City Clerk**

3.1 The City Clerk is directed to file, this Ordinance in the official records of the City and to provide the same to the City's codifier for inclusion and publication in the Kuna City Code.

## **Section 4: Effective Date**

4.1 This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law and at the discretion of the City Clerk and In lieu of publication of the entire ordinance, a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901 A, Idaho Code, may be published.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

CITY OF KUNA

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Joe L. Stear, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Chris Engels, City Clerk